

# Memorandum

**To:** CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS  
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**CTC Meeting:** March 20, 2014

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Action Item

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**Subject:** **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION FOR STIP RAIL PROJECTS, PER STIP GUIDELINES WAIVER 14-10**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project completion by 12 months, to March 31, 2015, for the Sacramento Valley Depot Retrofit Project (Project) (PPNO 3146) – Agreement No. 75A0330.

## **ISSUE:**

On March 24, 2011, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-10-16 allocating \$10,440,000 in State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funds to the City of Sacramento (City) for the Project. The Project commenced construction in May 2011 and is approximately over 90 percent complete. However, the contractor hired for this Project abandoned the job in December 2013, the City will need to hire a new contractor to complete the Project. The City will cover any additional costs that are incurred as a result of the delay, with those of local funds.

Therefore, the City is requesting a 12-month extension to the period of project completion to March 31, 2015.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Current STIP guidelines stipulate that a local agency has up to 36 months from the award of the contract in which to complete the project. The Commission may approve waivers to the timely use of funds deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Government Code Section 14529.8.