

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION FOR STATE
ADMINSTERED PROJECTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER STIP
GUIDELINES
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RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project completion by 20 months, to July 31, 2017, for the State administered I-15/I-215 Devore Interchange Improvements project (PPNO 0170M) in San Bernardino County.

ISSUE:

On August 22, 2012, the Commission allocated the pilot Design Build, Devore Interchange Improvements project with the intent that Design would be completed in 10 months and the entire project would be completed within 46 months. Design Build projects are awarded having the contractor responsible for both the Design and Construction. The project was awarded in November 2012, but the Department did not request the 10 months needed for Design which was in addition to the 36 months needed for construction.

Additionally, during the Design phase, the contractor proposed design improvements which were accepted through an approved contract change order. This change resulted in utility conflicts, geotechnical issues. As a result, an additional 10 months are required to complete construction. Including the 10 months needed to complete the Design phase, the Department is requesting a 20-month extension to the period of project completion to extend the deadline to July 31, 2017.

BACKGROUND:

Current State Transportation Improvement Program 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.