

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Approval of Traffic Congestion Relief Program
Project Application Amendments

RESOLUTION TAA-01-05
Amending Resolutions TA-00-01 and TA-01-01

- 1.1 WHEREAS the Traffic Congestion Relief Act of 2000 (herein after referred to as “statute”), which was established by Chapters 91 (AB 2928) and 656 (SB 1662) of the Statutes of 2000, establishes the Traffic Congestion Relief Program, providing \$5.39 billion for projects throughout the State of California to reduce traffic congestion, provide for safe and efficient movement of goods, and provide system connectivity; and
- 1.2 WHEREAS in accordance with Government Code Section 14556.11 the California Transportation Commission (Commission) has adopted guidelines, in consultation with the Department of Transportation (Department) and regional agencies, to implement the Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP); and
- 1.3 WHEREAS the statute and guidelines require applicants to specify full and complete project applications, including scope, cost and schedule, financial plans and funding sources; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS on January 18, 2001, the Commission passed Resolution TA-01-01 approving eight project applications, including Project #44 for \$18,400,000 to the Port of Long Beach (the Port) for the Route 47 (Terminal Island Freeway) Interchange project at Ocean Boulevard Overpass; and
- 1.5 WHEREAS part of the overall project funding plan, the Port had planned to use federal funds first to complete utility relocation and purchase any right of way required for the project (Phase 3), and most of the TCRP funds towards the end of the project for construction (Phase 4); and
- 1.6 WHEREAS the Port has determined that the time required to secure federal funds for Phase 3 activities would significantly delay this project, and has requested to redistribute the TCRP and federal dollars previously approved for Phases 3 and 4 of the project in order to keep the schedule from slipping; and

- 1.7 WHEREAS on September 28, 2000, the Commission passed Resolution TA-00-01 approving 31 project applications, including Project #56 for \$15,000,000 and Project #145 for \$6,500,000 to the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) for the Metrolink San Bernardino Track and Signal Improvement Project and the Sun Valley Siding Project, respectively; and
- 1.8 WHEREAS the SCRRA has determined that the schedule originally proposed for both Project #56 and Project #145 is no longer valid and has requested to modify the schedules, in accordance with current TCRP Guidelines - CTC Resolution G-00-23, with no change to the total funding plan or amount programmed for each of the projects.
- 2.1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Commission does hereby approve the following TCRP project application amendments for Project #44, Project #56 and Project #145, as submitted, with subsequent clarifications and revisions:
- Project #44 - Route 47 (Terminal Island Freeway); construct interchange at Ocean Boulevard Overpass in the City of Long Beach in Los Angeles County.
To amend the project application to redistribute TCR funds and federal funds between Phases.
Implementing Agency: Port of Long Beach
Original Resolution: TA-01-01
 - Project #56 - Metrolink; track and signal improvements on Metrolink; San Bernardino line in San Bernardino County.
To amend the application for a minor update to the project schedule.
Implementing Agency: Southern California Regional Rail Authority
Original Resolution TA-00-01
 - Project #145 - Construction of a new siding in Sun Valley between Sheldon Street and Sunland Boulevard.
To amend the application for a minor update to the project schedule.
Implementing Agency: Southern California Regional Rail Authority
Original Resolution TA-00-01;
- and
- 2.2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that both implementing agencies shall provide the Commission and the Department with a progress report on April 1st and October 1st of each year on actual expenditures and status of work, until the projects have been completed, and
- 2.3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution TA-00-01 and Resolution TA-01-01 are hereby amended.