

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Delegation of Allocation Authority to
the Department of Transportation for
Project Development Components of Local Grant Projects
Programmed in the STIP

Resolution G-99-22
Amending Resolution G-99-11

- 1.1 WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission (Commission), pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 14533 and General Provision No. 7 of the Government Code, is authorized to allocate funds for transportation projects and to delegate such authority to the Department of Transportation (Department), and
- 1.2 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 14529(b) requires that for each project programmed in the STIP costs shall be listed separately for the project development components: (1) environmental studies and permits; and (2) preparation of plans, specifications, and estimates, and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, the Commission has already recognized that program requirements have been met by adopting each project development component into the STIP for local agency grant projects, and
- 1.4 WHEREAS, the Commission must allocate each of these project development components before local agencies can be reimbursed for these activities, and
- 1.5 WHEREAS, this delegation would streamline the allocation process and provide for the timely start of the project development phase of capital projects programmed in the STIP.
- 2.1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Transportation Commission, hereby delegates to the Director of the Department of Transportation the authority to allocate project development components of local grant projects programmed in the STIP, and
- 2.2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that delegated authority will be limited to project development components (environmental studies and permits, and preparation of plans, specifications and estimates) programmed for \$750,000 each or less, and
- 2.3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department shall allocate the funds in accordance with the latest Commission adopted STIP Guidelines, and

- 2.4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if a project development component programmed in the STIP is ready for implementation one year earlier, the Department may advance the allocation with the approval of the responsible regional agency, and
- 2.5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that project development components requesting allocations greater than the programmed amount or the amount allowed under Commission adopted STIP Guidelines or that have a change in scope shall be brought forward by the Department for Commission allocation, and
- 2.6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that delegated authority may be used only for projects provided with State/Federal funding unless the project meets the Department's State-only funding policy, and
- 2.7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in compliance with sections 21102 and 21150 of the Public Resources Code, allocations for project costs other than environmental studies and permits, will be made only after documentation of environmental clearance under the Californian Environmental Quality Act, and
- 2.8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department is to provide the Commission with quarterly reports on the allocations and allocation advancements made under this delegation.