

State of California
Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
Department of Transportation

PROJECT BUSINESS MATTERS
Extension Request – Contract Award
Action Item

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TIME EXTENSION REQUEST – CTC RESOLUTION G-00-20

CTC STIP GUIDELINES

SECTION 65 – TIMELY USE OF FUNDS

LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS PROJECTS

WAIVER-01-02

ISSUE

Resolution G-00-20, *STIP Guidelines*, adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) on July 19, 2000, stipulates that funds allocated for the construction phase of local grant projects are available for contract award for a period of 12 months from the date of allocation.

The three projects listed on the attached chart totaling \$300,000 received allocations for construction during the 1999-2000 fiscal year. The implementing agencies are requesting extensions per Resolution G-00-20. The regional transportation planning agencies concur.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department supports the requests.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission allocated \$300,000 in Fiscal Year 1999-2000 for projects on the attached list. To date, the implementing agencies have been unable to award the contracts against the allocations. The attachment shows the details of the projects and the delays that resulted in the extension requests.

Attachment

Time Extension – Contract Award Deadline
Item 2.8b.(2) – Local Street and Road Projects

Extension Request (# of months)	Applicant/ Project/ PPNO	Allocation Date Construction Phase	Amount Allocated (thousands)	Award Deadline	Local Agency Reason for Delay	Local Agency Extension Request	Caltrans Recommended Extension Date
3	City of Sierra Madre Eastside Street Rehabilitation PPNO 2471	3/1/00	\$ 79	3/1/01	The City originally planned to perform the design (PS&E) with in-house staff. Staffing problems caused unforeseen delays and forced the City to contract out the PS&E. A three-month extension is requested to allow enough time to complete PS&E and advertise & award the construction contract. The environmental document was approved in November 1999 and all work will be conducted within existing right-of-way.	6/1/01	6/1/01
5	City of Atascadero Traffic Way Storm Drain: Traffic Way – San Jacinto to Dolores, & Buena Avenue – Traffic Way to Miramon Avenue PPNO 2025	1/11/00	\$ 148	1/11/01	The City experienced unforeseen delays due to staffing problems with the design engineering firm and a lack of qualified contractors for this project. Also, there were delays associated with coordination with the railroad since the project is within railroad right of way.	6/11/01	6/11/01
5	City of Atascadero Traffic Way Storm Drain at Chico Road PPNO 2026	1/11/00	\$ 73	1/11/01	The City experienced unforeseen delays due to staffing problems with the design engineering firm and a lack of qualified contractors for this project. Also, there were delays associated with coordination with the railroad since the project is within railroad right of way.	6/11/01	6/11/01