

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

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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 five projects listed on the attached chart totaling \$1,104,000 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 \$1,104,000 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
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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
4	City of Santa Monica Appian Way Paving and Wall Reconstruction Project PPNO 2470	5/5/00	\$ 428	5/5/01	The City has a similar project planned across the street from the Appian Way retaining wall at Moss Avenue Pumping Station, which is expected to start construction in September 2001. By combining the bidding and award for these projects, it is expected that a cost reduction may be achieved. In addition, the City of Santa Monica, State Department of Parks and Recreation, and California Coastal Commission do not want to experience a loss of beach parking between mid-May and mid-September. For these reasons, the City would like to postpone award of the construction contract by four months.	9/5/01	9/5/01
3	City of Hermosa Beach Pavement Rehabilitation of Ardmore Avenue, 1 st St. to 2 nd St. and 25 th St. to Gould Ave. PPNO 2431	4/1/00	\$ 110	4/1/01	Due to unanticipated changes in personnel, the Hermosa Beach Public Works Department was understaffed until June of 2000. The personnel changes made it difficult to meet previously set deadlines. While doing all things possible to move forward with the project, the City was forced to postpone awarding the contract for design of the project until January 2001. The City requests a three-month extension to accommodate procedural problems and design schedule concerns.	7/1/01	7/1/01
3	City of Sierra Madre Eastside St. Rehabilitation PPNO 2471	3/1/00	\$ 79	3/1/01	The City originally planned to perform the design (PS&E) with in-house staff. Current staffing limitations have prevented this. The City was forced to hire a consultant for the PS&E and awarded a contract for design on November 13, 2000. Completion of the design is expected by late February 2001. The City requests a three-month extension to allow time for advertisement and award of the construction contract.	6/1/01	6/1/01

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4	City of Monterey Park Garvey Ave./Corporate Center Dr. Rehabilitation PPNO 2452	12/8/99	\$ 313	12/8/00	Unforeseen environmental conditions and clearances, as well as business owners concerns over construction schedules delayed and postponed the contract bid process. With both environmental and business issues resolved, the City of Monterey Park is prepared to release a bid proposal with contract award to be completed by March 2001.	3/31/01	3/31/01
6	City of Santa Fe Springs Firestone Blvd., Valley View Ave. & Florence Ave. PPNO 2469	11/19/99	\$ 174	11/19/00	The City completed PS&E for the project in March 2000. However, on February 2 and March 10, 2000, a developer filed a development plan and tentative map to subdivide and construct two industrial buildings on Florence Ave. east of Norwalk Blvd. The development requires installation of a water main, sewer, and domestic and reclaimed irrigation services in Florence Ave. It is City policy and prudent practice not to trench a newly paved street, so the City delayed resurfacing the project. Unforeseen and extensive site remediation during development delayed the schedule to install the facilities in Florence Ave. Removal of extraordinarily large masses of buried concrete is still underway at the former concrete batch plant site. The developer has agreed to complete the utility work by June 1, 2001. Therefore, an extended deadline to award by May 10, 2001 is requested.	5/10/01	5/10/01