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Department of Transportation

PROJECT BUSINESS MATTERS  
Project Completion Time Extension  
Action Item

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**WAIVER REQUEST – CTC RESOLUTION G-00-20**  
**CTC STIP GUIDELINES**  
**SECTION 65 – TIMELY USE OF FUNDS**

**LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS PROJECTS**  
**WAIVER-01-13**

**ISSUE**

Resolution G-00-20, *STIP Guidelines*, adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) on July 19, 2000, stipulates that construction funds allocated and awarded are available for expenditure (project completion) for three years from the date of contract award. Resolution G-00-20 further stipulates that agencies may request an additional 24 months at the time of the allocation request for construction funds.

Construction funds in the amount of \$3,495,000 for the Riverside County Washington Street rehabilitation and widening project (PPNO 9901R) were allocated on July 15, 1999. One of the contracts was awarded September 21, 1999, making the completion deadline September 21, 2002. The remaining \$745,000 has not been awarded. The paving work on this project has been completed, however, the detention basins and related work remains to be done. The schedule for this project was driven by the need to have paving improvements in place prior to the opening of a tennis tournament facility in March 2000. As project development progressed it became clear that the acquisition of the detention basin sites and addressing the community's desire for amenities at the basins would require significantly more time. The County chose to proceed with the paving improvements to meet the urgent public need while continuing project development for the detention basins. The County did not foresee the community's desire for park amenities to be expressed late in the environmental process. Without the detention basins, storm water will pond on the road and will result in premature deterioration of pavement. The County is requesting a 20 month project completion time extension. The revised date would be May 21, 2004. A construction award time extension is being requested concurrent with this request to allow the County to award the remainder of the construction funds.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Department supports the extension request.

**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

The CTC allocated \$3,495,000 in FY 1999/2000 for the project described above. A construction award time extension is being requested concurrent with this request to allow the County to award the remaining \$745,000 of construction funds. The County requests a 20-month extension of the project completion deadline and the Department supports the request.