

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 16-17, 2004

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Action Item

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Ref: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION, PER
RESOLUTION G-01-31, RURAL TRANSIT SYSTEM GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES
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ISSUE

Resolution G-01-31, Rural Transit System Grant Program (RTSGP) Guidelines, adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) on October 4, 2001, stipulates that RTSGP projects shall be completed by June 30, 2004.

For the RTSGP project on the attached list, the responsible agency will not be able to meet the deadline specified in the RTSGP Guidelines and has requested an extension to allow sufficient time to resolve outstanding issues.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Transportation recommends approval of the extension request.

BACKGROUND

On April 3, 2002, the Commission approved Resolution G-02-01, allocating \$478,000 in Public Transportation Account funds for the Rural Transit System Grant Program project on the attached list. The attachment describes the delays that have resulted in the extension request.

Attachment

Time Extension/Waiver – Project Completion
 RTSGP Transit Project

Project #	Applicant County	Extension Amount By Component PA&ED PS&E R/W CON TOTAL	Number of Months Requested Extended Deadline CT Recommendation
1	City of Beaumont Riverside County	\$0 \$0 \$478,000 \$0 \$478,000	20 months 2/28/2006 Support
<p>RTSGP Project – The Right-of-Way acquisition would be used for a Multi-modal Transit Center for regional bus service and future rail service. The Transit Center appraisal was submitted, but the property owner asked for a much higher amount than the original proposal. The City of Beaumont is asking for the extension to acquire another parcel in a different location to build the Transit Center.</p>			