

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: March 2-3, 2005

Reference No.: 2.8c.(2)
Action Item

From: CINDY McKIM
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Ref: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION PER
RESOLUTION G-03-19, STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
GUIDELINES
WAIVER-05-04**

ISSUE:

The California Transportation Commission (Commission) allocated construction funds totaling \$770,000 for a project in Mono County as shown on the attachment. The implementing agency awarded the contract, but does not anticipate completing the project by the completion deadline. The attachment shows the details of the project and the delays that have resulted in the extension request. The project sponsor requests an extension, and the planning agency concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation's recommendation is shown on the attachment.

BACKGROUND:

Resolution G-03-19, State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines, adopted by the Commission on December 11, 2003, stipulates that after a contract is awarded, the implementing agency has up to 36 months to complete the contract. The Guidelines further stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the timely use of funds deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Section 14529.8 of the Government Code.

Attachment

Time Extension/Waiver – Project Completion Deadline
 Local Streets and Roads Projects
 Waiver-05-04

Project #	Applicant County	Extension Amount By Component (\$ in thousands)	Number of Months Requested
PPNO	Project Description	E&P PS&E R/W CON TOTAL	Extended Deadline CT Recommendation
Reason for Project Delay:			
1	Town of Mammoth Lakes Mono	\$0 \$0 \$0	6 months 09/20/2005
	PPNO: 2507 Old Mammoth Road Rehabilitation	\$770 \$770	Support – meets STIP guidelines
<p>The 1998 STIP for the Town of Mammoth Lakes included a Federal/State project to reconstruct sidewalks on Old Mammoth Road, a major arterial within the corporate limits of Mammoth Lakes. In order to reduce costs and increase efficiencies, the Old Mammoth Road Rehabilitation project construction phase was programmed with the construction phase of the Old Mammoth Road Sidewalks project. The rehabilitation project is complete; however, the sidewalk project is not complete. The contractor needs to pressure check all the irrigation piles for leaks and was not able to complete the work prior to winter shutdown. The contractor is scheduled to complete this work in Spring, 2005. Following this task, the project will be accepted by the Town. Therefore, the Town of Mammoth Lakes is requesting an extension of six months to complete this project.</p>			