

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Ref: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR STATE HIGHWAY  
OPERATION AND PROTECTION PROGRAM (SHOPP) PROJECT, PER RESOLUTION  
G-03-19  
WAIVER 05-12**

## **ISSUE**

On June 17 and August 5, 2004, the California Transportation Commission (Commission) allocated construction funds totaling \$9,464,000 for the SHOPP projects shown on the attached list. The deadline to award the construction contract for three of the projects is June 30, 2005, and for one project, is August 31, 2005. The attachment also shows the details of the projects and the delays that have resulted in the extension request.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the Commission approve the time extension for the period of contract award for the projects listed on the attachment.

## **BACKGROUND**

Resolution G-03-19, State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines, adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) on December 11, 2003, stipulates that funds allocated for Caltrans construction are available for contract award for a period of 12 months from the date of the allocation. The guidelines further stipulate that the Commission may approve waivers to the contract award deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Section 14529.8 of the Government Code.

Attachment

### 2.8b. Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award

Project Number	District	County	Route	PPNO/EA	PROJECT LOCATION DESCRIPTION	Fund Source	Programmed Amount (x \$1,000)	REASON FOR DELAY	Department's Request	
									Months	until end of (month-yr)
1	7	LA	1	0005M / 1190E1	In Long Beach, Lomita, Torrance and Redondo Beach from Orange County line to north of Culver Boulevard. Upgrade bridge rails.	SHOPP	\$ 2,666	In June 2004, funds were allocated for a project in Los Angeles County to upgrade the bridge rails at various locations on Route 1 from DeForest Avenue Undercrossing to Refinery Road Undercrossing and at Marina Ditch. The project was advertised on July 6, 2004, with bids opened on August 26, 2004. Three bids were received with the low bid being 33 percent above the Engineer's Estimate. The bids were rejected and the project is being revised to remain within the allocated amount. Additional time will also be needed to incorporate and update the project to the new standards plans and specifications.	3	September-05
2	8	SBd	38	0204F / 358421	Near Mentone, from Bryant Street to Mill Creek Bridge (Br. No. 54-0346). Rehabilitate bridge.	SHOPP	\$ 2,408	In June 2004, funds were allocated for a project in San Bernardino County to rehabilitate roadway pavement on Route 38 from east of Bryant Street to east of Mill Creek Bridge. The project was advertised on July 19, 2004, with bids opened on August 26, 2004. One bid was received with the bid being 45 percent above the Engineer's Estimate. The bid was rejected. The project was re-advertised on January 24, 2005, with bids opened on February 24, 2005. Three bids were received with the low bid being 25.5% over the Engineer's Estimate. The bids were rejected and the project is being revised to remain within the allocated amount. The project is constrained by a strict environmental construction window from September 15 to April 15 due to endangered species habitat; therefore, the Department is requesting a twelve-month time extension to award the contract.	12	June-06
3	7	LA	27	2331 / 207001	In and near Los Angeles from Route 1 to Route 101. Two and three lane improvements to median and shoulders.	SHOPP	\$ 2,392	In June 2004, funds were allocated for a safety project (EA 07-207001) in Los Angeles County. The safety project will upgrade the existing non-standard safety features along Route 27 from Route 1 to Route 101. This project is being combined for construction with another project (EA 07-207401) that was allocated in August 2004 and located within the project limits. The second project will rehabilitate the pavement on Route 27 near Topanga Beach from Route 1 to Cezanne Avenue. Combining the two projects would eliminate duplicate work, reduce public inconvenience, and avoid conflict between two construction contracts. Additional time will also be needed to incorporate and update the projects to the new standards plans and specifications. The combined project is scheduled for advertisement in June 2005 with bid opening scheduled for July 2005.	3	September-05
4	7	LA	27	2711 / 207401	Near Topanga Beach from Route 1 to Cezanne Avenue. Rehabilitate roadway.	SHOPP	\$ 1,998	In August 2004, funds were allocated for a project (EA 07-207401) in Los Angeles County to rehabilitate the pavement on Route 27 near Topanga Beach from Route 1 to Cezanne Avenue. The project is being combined for construction with a safety project (EA 07-207001) that was allocated in June 2004 and located within the project limits. The safety project will upgrade the existing non-standard safety features along Route 27 from Route 1 to Route 101. Combining the two projects would eliminate duplicate work, reduce public inconvenience, and avoid conflict between two construction contracts. Additional time will also be needed to incorporate and update the projects to the new standards plans and specifications. The combined project is scheduled for advertisement in June 2005 with bid opening scheduled for July 2005.	1	September-05