

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Information Item

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Ref: **STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD FOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF PROGRAM PROJECTS, PER FY 2005-06 ALLOCATION PLAN CRITERIA**

The Department of Transportation (Department) is presenting this item as an Informational Item. The item provides the status of Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) projects that were allocated for construction this fiscal year.

SUMMARY:

At its July 14, 2005 meeting, the California Transportation Commission (Commission) adopted the Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-06 TCRP Allocation Plan and Criteria. The adopted plan stipulates that the Commission will allocate funds for construction or for the purchase of equipment subject to the condition that construction or equipment contracts be awarded within six months of the date of allocation. Furthermore, the Commission may extend the six-month deadline at the request of the implementing agency if it finds that unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the agency occurred to justify the extension. The Commission directed the Department to report on the status of award for projects allocated and to identify projects not awarded within four months of the allocation.

As of November 4, 2005, the Commission has allocated funds for 20 projects, per the Allocation Plan. These projects are subject to the six-month contract award deadline.

Month Allocated	No. Projects Voted	No. Projects Awarded	No. Projects Greater than 4 Months	Pending (Bids Opened)	No. projects Greater than 6 Months
July	5	3	2	0	N/A
August	4	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
September	11	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
November	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Projects Greater Than Four Months

Project Number	Advertised	Bid Opened	Pending Award	Comments
#90 – Fresno, Route 99 widening, Kingsburg to Selma	Yes	Yes	Yes	
#159 – Sonoma, Route 101 HOV lanes and Steele Lane Interchange	Yes	No		Bid opening planned for November 29, 2005