

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Subject: **MONTHLY REPORT ON STATUS OF PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY VOTED BUT NOT AWARDED**

## **SUMMARY:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) is presenting this item as an Informational Item. The item provides the status of the Department's projects that received an allocation prior to FY 2005-06 but have not yet been awarded for construction. The item also includes the status of locally-administered State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) projects on the state highway system.

There is one Department State Highway Operation and Protection Program project totaling \$5.56 million, and no locally-administered STIP projects, included in the current Voted But Not Awarded. This is the last project under the twelve-month rule that has not been awarded. There were two projects awarded totaling \$5.8 million since the last report.

Number of Projects	Value in Millions	Cause of Delay	Dist-Cnty-Rte	Alloc./Ext. Date	Advertised	Responsible Agency
1	\$5.56	re-packaged and re-bid	09-Iny-395	Nov. 2006*	No	Department
Total =		\$5.56M				

\*Commission approved award time extension date.

**BACKGROUND (UPDATE ON PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PROJECTS):****09-Iny 395 - Department**

In May 2005, funds were allocated for a project in Inyo County to resurface roadway pavement on Route 395 in and near the city of Bishop. The project bids were opened on July 26, 2005. One bid was received at 71 percent above the Engineer's Estimate. Current materials price and lack of a competitive bidding environment were the primary factors to the high bid. The bid was rejected. The project has been revised and repackaged to increase bidder participation while still addressing the need and purpose. The Department reviewed project options and it was determined that it was in the best interest of the State to proceed. The Commission approved supplemental funds to re-advertise, and an extension for the period of contract award was approved at the June 2006 meeting. With both approvals, the project is scheduled to be advertised in July and awarded in August 2006.

Details				Allocation	
<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$ x 1,000</u>
09-301701	Inyo	395	SHOPP	05/05	\$3,267
				06/06	\$2,297