

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: October 11-12, 2006

Reference No.: 2.8c.  
Action Item

From: CINDY McKIM  
Chief Financial Officer

Prepared by: Terry Abbott  
Division Chief  
Local Assistance

Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION PER  
RESOLUTION G-03-19, STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
GUIDELINES  
WAIVER-06-39**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve Waiver-06-39 for a 13-month post fact extension request for the city of Sunnyvale (City) Wolfe Road Traffic Signal Interconnect project described below.

## **ISSUE:**

On September 7, 2002, the Department suballocated \$18,000 of State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funds to match federal funds allocated to the City for the Wolfe Road Traffic Signal Interconnect project (PPNO 2168). Construction is complete except for the timing studies that are in progress. However, the deadline for construction completion was January 31, 2006. A 13-month post fact time extension, to February 28, 2007, is needed to complete the construction phase of this project.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Resolution G-03-19, State Transportation Improvement Program 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 contract award deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Section 14529.8 of the Government Code.

The City awarded a contract for the Wolfe Road Traffic Signal Interconnect project within 12 months and completed the construction in October 2003. However, the timing studies revealed problems with the signalization, and the original traffic pattern had to be modified. The City is currently repeating the timing studies and expects to complete the studies in November 2006. The City previously inadvertently overlooked the need to request a time extension and is now requesting a 13-month post fact time extension to complete the timing studies and address any additional issues.