

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 6-7, 2007

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR STATE STIP AND SHOPP PROJECTS, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER-07-16**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the time extension for the period indicated for one State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) project and one State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) project described on the attachment.

ISSUE:

On November 9, 2006, the Commission allocated \$65,000 for one STIP project, and on December 14, 2006, the Commission allocated \$396,000 for one SHOPP project, as identified on the attached list. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated on November 9, 2006, is May 9, 2007; the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated on December 14, 2006, is June 14, 2007. The Department will not be able to meet the deadline for two projects and is requesting a time extension for the period of contract award. The attachment shows the details of these projects and the delays that have resulted in the extension request.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2006, the Commission adopted Resolution G-06-08, making the six-month period to award a permanent requirement under the STIP Guidelines.

Attachment

2.8b.(2) Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award

Project Number	PPNO	Project Dist-EA	County-Route	Description	Fund Source	Allocated Amount (x \$1,000)	Allocation Date	Reason For Delay	Department's Request	
									Months	until end of (month-yr)
1	0301	01-454101	Hum-283	In Humboldt County, near Scotia at Eel River Bridge Overhead. Install decorative lighting.	STIP	\$ 65	11/09/06	The project was originally advertised on March 21, 2007. There were some plan sets requested but no bids were received. After contacting plan holders, it was learned that they withheld their bids due to a welding specification requirement for which they did not qualify. Since the Department is specifying a particular item to be supplied (decorative street lamps), the welding specification requirement does not apply and can be removed. The project plans and specifications have been revised and repackaged. This time extension will allow for readvertisement and award of the project. Advertisement 05/02/07, Bid opening 05/31/07, Award 06/29/07.	2	Jul-07
2	0085	10-0H0301	Sta-108	In Stanislaus County, in Riverbank on Route 108 at Jackson Avenue. Install traffic signal.	SHOPP	\$ 396	12/14/06	The original schedule assumed that the Authorization to Proceed to Construction (E-76) would be obtained quickly following the allocation date. New FHWA processes have lengthened the E-76 approval process. This time extension will allow time to obtain the Authorization to Proceed, advertise and award of this project. The target advertisement date is 10/14/07 and target award date is 11/14/07.	5	Nov-07