

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR SHOPP PROJECTS,
PER RESOLUTION G-06-08
WAIVER-08-17**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve a time extension for the period indicated for two State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) projects described on the attachment.

ISSUE:

On November 8, 2007, the Commission allocated \$4,425,000 for one SHOPP project and on December 13, 2007, the Commission allocated \$708,000 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 8, 2007, is May 31, 2008, and the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated on December 13, 2007, is June 30, 2008. The Department will not be able to meet the deadline for these projects and is requesting time extensions 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. 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	0938	11-276201	SD-805	From Telegraph Canyon Road in Chula Vista to Bonita Road in Bonita. Install ramp meters and add HOV meter bypass lane.	SHOPP	\$ 4,425	11/08/07	This project was advertised on 12/2/07. During the advertisement period, the proposed ramp widening work at the Bonita Road location was identified as encroaching into a floodway. As a result, the design at the Bonita Road location was revised to remove the HOV meter bypass lane and CHP enforcement pad work. These improvements will be included as part of the San Diego I-805 managed lane project (EA 08160). An addendum is currently being prepared to notify contractors of the plan change. A 3-month time extension is needed to allow sufficient time to issue the addendum and award the project. Bid opening date 6/13/08. Award date 7/1/08.	3	Aug-08
2	238G	08-481701	SBd-95	In San Bernardino County. Widen shoulders, install ground-in rumble strips, and re-stripe lanes.	SHOPP	\$ 708	12/13/07	Initially, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) was supposed to do the required environmental work for this project. However, later BLM decided to grant the Department a permanent 300-foot wide easement for the entire segment of Route 95 in San Bernardino County. This 6-month time extension will allow the Department to finalize the agreement with BLM and perform the necessary environmental work. Target advertise date 10/23/08, target bid opening date 11/7/08.	6	Dec-08