

# 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 LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED STIP PROJECTS, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER-08-33**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve Waiver-08-33, extending the period of contract award for the Sunnymead Boulevard Landscaping Transportation Enhancement (TE) project (PPNO 08-1112D) for five months, to March 31, 2009.

## **ISSUE:**

The City of Moreno Valley (City) is requesting a five-month extension to the period of contract award for the construction phase of the Sunnymead Boulevard Landscaping TE project. The Commission allocated \$1,416,000 for construction on April 10, 2008. The City has final design plans, bid documents, and the approved permits necessary to advertise this project.

Project advertisement, however, has been delayed due to the installation of a waterline on Sunnymead Boulevard by the Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD). Because the EMWD waterline project will provide irrigation to the Sunnymead Boulevard Landscaping TE Project, it must precede the City's project. The EMWD waterline project is expected to be completed in March 2009. The City is requesting a five-month time extension to award the contract after the EMWD waterline project is completed.

The City anticipates advertising by October 2008, opening bids by December 2008, and awarding the contract by March 2009.

## **BACKGROUND:**

In June 2006, the Commission adopted Resolution G-06-08, which requires the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation. The State Transportation Improvement Program Guidelines 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.