

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: January 14, 2009

Reference No.: 2.8b.(1)
Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR SHOPP AND STIP PROJECTS, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER-09-01**

RECOMMENDATION:

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

ISSUE:

On June 26, 2008, the Commission allocated \$17,500,000 for one SHOPP project and \$31,063,000 for one mutli-program project as identified on the attached list. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated on June 26, 2008, is December 31, 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.(1) Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award
 Waiver 09-01**

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	0157H	04-253781	Ala-680	In Fremont, from Scott Creek Road to Grimmer Boulevard undercrossing. Rehabilitate existing roadway.	SHOPP (Prop. 1B)	\$ 17,500	06/26/08	Bids for this project were opened on 12/16/08. The low bidder submitted a low estimate of the number of working days to complete construction. The Department is evaluating the bid results. The Department may reject the low bidder's bid and award the contract to the second lowest bidder. This time extension will allow sufficient time to award the project should the low bidder protest the Department's action. The award of this project can further be delayed if the disbursements from the Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA) get suspended. Therefore, a six-month extension is being requested.	6	Jun-09
2	A0157D B0157D 0157K	04-4A5201	Ala-680	In Fremont, from Route 238 to Koopman Road. Rehabilitate existing roadway.	STIP TCRP SHOPP (Prop 1B)	\$ 31,063	06/26/08	Bids for this project were opened on 12/10/08. The project is being partially funded by federal demonstration funds. The Department is awaiting concurrence from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to award the project. This time extension will allow sufficient time to award the contract. However, the project can be further delayed due to suspension of Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA) due to State's budget shortfalls. Therefore, a six-month extension is being requested.	6	Jun-09