

# 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-09-21**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for four months, to October 31, 2009, for the High Street Bridge Replacement project located in Oakland on Route 880 in the County of Alameda. (PPNO 0042, EA 165421)

## **ISSUE:**

On December 11, 2008, the Commission allocated \$100,200,000 for one State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) project. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated on December 11, 2008, is June 30, 2009. The Department will not be able to meet the deadline and is requesting a time extension for the period of contract award.

The delay in awarding this contract is attributed to utility relocations, including sewer and water, gas and electric, and telephone and fiber optic lines. Utility relocation is required prior to the start of construction and must be done in a sequential order. The relocation for several of the utilities has been completed. However, due to some delays with the sewer relocation, it is anticipated that the relocation will not be completed until August 2009.

This four month extension will allow sufficient time for the Department to complete the utility relocation and award the construction contract.

## **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.