

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF PROGRAM PROJECT APPLICATION  
AMENDMENT APPROVAL  
RESOLUTION TAA-09-21, AMENDING RESOLUTIONS TAA-08-10**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve an application amendment for Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) Project 12.3, as described below.

## **ISSUE:**

The Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA) requests an application amendment for TCRP Project 12.3 – Bay Area Transit Connectivity; complete studies of, and fund related improvements for, the I-580 Livermore Corridor (PPNO T0123) to update the project schedule for completion of Environmental (PA&ED) from Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10 to FY 2010-11.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On February 19, 2009, the Commission approved Resolution TAA-08-10, which updated the project schedule to allow additional time for completion of PA&ED. This was to allow time for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to adopt the 2035 Bay Area Transportation Plan, which was to have defined the I-580 transit corridor for this project and provided the environmental clearance necessary for the acquisition of project right of way in the median of I-580.

Now, legal counsel for MTC has determined the adopted 2035 Bay Area Transportation Plan does not provide sufficient environmental clearance for project right of way acquisition. To provide this clearance, ACCMA is developing a programmatic Environmental Impact Report, which will be completed in FY 2010-11.

ACCMA requests a project application amendment to update the project schedule in order to change the completion date for PA&ED from FY 2009-10 to FY 2010-11.

**RESOLUTION TAA-09-21**

Be it Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission does hereby amend Traffic Congestion Relief Program Project 12.3 – Bay Area Transit Connectivity; complete studies of, and fund related improvements for, the I-580 Livermore Corridor, (PPNO T0123) to update the project schedule for Environmental, as described above.