

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS  
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR LOCAL BRIDGE SEISMIC RETROFIT ACCOUNT (LBSRA) , PER LBSRA GUIDELINES WAIVER-10-54**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for the time periods identified for each project on the attached document.

## **ISSUE:**

The Department sub-allocated \$9,174,633 for the construction of the two locally-administered Local Bridge Seismic Retrofit projects identified on the attachment. The responsible agencies have been unable to award the contracts within six months of sub-allocation. The attachment describes the details of the projects and the explanations for the delays. The respective agencies request extensions, and the planning agencies concur.

## **BACKGROUND:**

In May 2008, the Commission adopted the LBSRA Guidelines (Resolution LBS1B-G-0708-001) which require the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within 6 months of the sub-allocation date. The LBSRA Guidelines stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the timely use of fund deadline one time only for up to 20 months.

Attachment

Time Extension/Waiver – Project Contract Award Deadline  
 Local Bridge Seismic Account Projects

Project #	Applicant County PPNO Project Description Reason for Project Delay	Extension Amount  <i>Construction Only</i>	Allocation Date Resolution Number Number of Months Requested Extended Deadline CT Recommendation
1	County of Placer Placer EA: 03-454024L Foresthill Road Bridge No. 19C-0060	\$5,575,223	05/07/2010 FM-08-02 3 Months 02/28/2011 Support
<p>The County of Placer (County) is requesting a 3-month extension to the period of contract award for the construction of the Foresthill Road Bridge Seismic Retrofit and Paint project. The project began advertising for bids on June 29, 2010. Due to the complexity and size of this project, the engineers estimate is \$73 million, the bid period was extended to ten weeks. An additional five weeks for bid preparation was also needed due to revisions made during the bidding process for the paint warranty and insurance specifications. The County anticipates awarding this project on January 26, 2011, and is requesting a three-month time extension to February 28, 2011.</p>			
2	City of Del Mar San Diego County EA: 11-212374L North Torrey Pines Road Bridge No. 57C-0207	\$3,599,410	03/10/2010 FS-08-14 2 Months 11/30/2010 Support
<p>The City of Del Mar (City) is requesting a two-month extension to the period of contract award for the construction of the North Torrey Pines Road Bridge Seismic Retrofit &amp; Rehabilitation Project. Following allocation, the City proceeded to obtain a contract for Construction Management and Constructability Review. This contract was negotiated and approved between March 19 and May 13, 2010. The Consultant for the City began Constructability Review on May 14 and was completed by June 29, 2010. However, specific modifications to the Corrosion Management Plan, due to the complexity of this project, added several weeks to the proposed twenty-day period. The Department's Structures Design reviewed the plans between June 23 and August 4, 2010. The City and their Consultant then addressed additional Department comments on the Project Design at the time construction was allocated. The additional review, comment, and response time, delayed the anticipated advertisement date from August until September 2010, resulting in a proposed Contract Award date of October 18, 2010.</p> <p>The City failed to submit a time extension request at the September 2010 Commission meeting. The City was unable to award the contract prior to their award deadline of September 30, 2010, and is now requesting a two-month, post-fact extension, until November 30, 2010.</p>			