

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 LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PROJECTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER-11-04**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) on behalf of the City of Paso Robles (City) in San Luis Obispo County, recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for six months to June 30, 2011, for one local capital outlay State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) project. The project is to construct a new Route 101 public road connection and various roadway and intersection improvements.

ISSUE:

In June 2010, the Commission allocated \$9,060,000 for one locally administered STIP project. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in June 2010 is December 31, 2010. However, the City will not be able to meet the deadline to award this project due to construction of another project in close proximity. It has been determined by the Department that the State Administered safety project to construct a median barrier in the same vicinity of Route 101 must precede this project. The construction of the safety project is scheduled to be completed by the end of August 2011. This 6-month time extension will allow the City to advertise and award the contract upon completion of the safety project.

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.