

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: January 10, 2008

Reference No.: 2.8b.(1) - **REVISED**  
Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR TCRP PROJECTS, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER-08-01 RESOLUTION TAA-07-44, AMENDING RESOLUTION TAA-07-15 AND RESOLUTION TFP-07-10, AMENDING RESOLUTION TFP-06-37**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve Waiver-08-01, extending the period of contract award for six months, to June 30, 2008, for Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) Project #50 – Los Angeles-Route 71; complete three miles of six-lane freeway through Pomona, from Route 10 to Route 60 in Los Angeles County including construction of a new Mission Boulevard/Route 71 Interchange.

The Department also recommends the Commission approve a TCRP **Project Amendment and Allocation Amendment** for Project #50 to designate the City of Pomona as the implementing agency.

## **ISSUE:**

Subsequent to the allocation for construction on June 7, 2007, several right of way issues were discovered, which delayed the award of this project. Though attempts have been made to resolve these matters by the award deadline, more time is needed to resolve the following pending right of way items:

- Questions were raised regarding ownership of a parcel along the proposed northbound Route 71 on-ramp. Efforts to receive clarification for the parcel ownership caused a six-week delay in processing a land exchange.
- A land exchange agreement between the Department and adjacent developers has been put on hold due to questions raised regarding fair compensation for certified excess lands. The Department is currently investigating the value of the property.
- A maintenance access issue between Mission Boulevard and retaining walls along southbound Route 71 was discovered, leading to negotiations to secure access from an adjacent city park. The Department is currently awaiting right of way maps from the City of Pomona showing the access.

In addition, the Department is requesting to amend the TCRP allocation for this project, to designate the City of Pomona as the implementing agency. The City of Pomona completed the design work with local funds and would now like to be the implementing agency for construction. The Department concurs that it is more feasible and effective for the City of Pomona to continue implementation of the project through construction.

**BACKGROUND:**

On June 7, 2007, the Commission approved Resolution TFP-06-37, allocating \$16,400,000 in TCRP funds for construction of the new interchange and related intersection improvements in the city of Pomona at Mission Boulevard on Route 71 in Los Angeles County. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated on June 7, 2007, is December 31, 2007. The Department will not be able to meet the deadline for this project and is requesting a six-month extension for the period of contract award.

Attachment

2.8 Mass Transportation Financial Matters

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Project # Allocation Amount Implementing Agency District-County	BREF # and Project Description Description of Allocation	Item # Program Code	Total Allocation Amount
<b>2.8b.(1) Traffic Congestion Relief Program Allocations</b>		<b>Resolution TFP-07-10, Amending Resolution TFP-06-37</b>	
<sup>3</sup> \$16,400,000 <b>City of Pomona</b> 07 – Los Angeles	<b>Project # 50 – Los Angeles-Route 71; complete three miles of six lane freeway through Pomona, from Route 10 to Route 60 in Los Angeles County</b>	Chapter 91 of the Statutes of 2000	\$16,400,000
This allocation provides \$16,400,000 in new TCRP funding for construction of an interchange.		889-3007 20.20.710.870	
<b>This allocation amendment designates the City of Pomona as the implementing agency for this allocation only.</b>			