

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 LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED STIP/TCIF PROJECTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER-09-33**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department), on behalf of San Bernardino Association of Governments (SANBAG), recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for four months, to **February 28, 2010**, for the Route 10 at the Riverside Avenue Interchange Improvement project in Rialto. (PPNO 0146D, EA 422301).

ISSUE:

On April 16, 2009, the Commission allocated \$15,548,000 for one Proposition 1B TCIF/STIP project on Route 10. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated on April 16, 2009, is October 31, 2009. SANBAG will not be able to meet the deadline and is requesting a time extension for the period of contract award.

Right of way certification for this project has been delayed due to negotiations between the City of Rialto, the property owner, and a business owner. These negotiations were necessary in order to obtain a temporary construction easement needed for this project. Negotiations took longer than expected. After reviewing the plans, it was determined that the temporary construction easement needed was solely for the purpose of providing a comfortable work area for the contractor and that construction can start without this easement. The plans were then revised and right of way certification followed.

This **four**-month time extension will allow SANBAG to advertise and award the contract by end of **February 2010**.

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.