

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 STIP PROJECTS, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER-11-49**

CTC ACTION UPDATE: The California Transportation Commission voted to approve the requested time extension for 20 months, to March 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) consider extending the period of contract award for the City of Anaheim (City) Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center project (PPNO 9552) in Orange County for 12 months, to July 31, 2012.

ISSUE:

On January 20, 2011, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-10-12 allocating \$29,219,000 to the City of Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center project. The project contract award has been delayed in part, due to an overwhelming number of bid inquiries received during the opening of the bid process. The four bids that were received by the City significantly exceeded the City's Engineer's estimates and budget available for this contract. In addition, the City needs additional time to seek confirmation from the Federal Transit Administration to ensure that the Ethylene Tetrafluorethylene cladding system would be in compliance with Buy America requirements. Currently, the City is re-evaluating the existing project design and plans to implement design revisions as cost savings measures.

The City anticipates re-advertising for construction bids by March 2012 and plans to award a contract by late May 2012.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2006, the Commission adopted Resolution G-06-08, which requires the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation. Current State Transportation Improvement Program guidelines stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the contract award deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Government Code Section 14529.8.