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PROJECT BUSINESS MATTERS
Time Extension – Contract Award
Action Item

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WAIVER APPROVAL – CTC RESOLUTION G-99-27
CTC STIP GUIDELINES
SECTION 59 – TIMELY USE OF FUNDS

TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
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CTC ACTION TAKEN

Request for Contract Award Extension for the City of Oceanside's Pier View Way Pedestrian Underpass project is approved to February 28, 3001.

ISSUE

Resolution G-99-27, *STIP Guidelines*, adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) on September 29, 1999, stipulates that funds allocated for construction must be encumbered by the award of a contract within twelve (12) months of the date of the allocation of funds.

The City of Oceanside is requesting a six (6) month time extension for the period of contract award, from August 19, 2000 to February 28, 2001, in Transit Capital Improvement (TCI) Program funds for the Pier View Way Grade-Separated Pedestrian Underpass project. The delay is due to the additional project review time needed among rail operators to resolve operational issues that may surface during project construction. The City also encountered additional utility relocation concerns. It is critical that these concerns be resolved prior to the preparation of the bid documents.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends the Commission approve the time extension requested by the City of Oceanside from August 19, 2000 to February 28, 2001.

SUMMARY

On August 19, 1999, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-99-04 allocating $750,000 in FY 97-98 TCI program funds to the City of Oceanside for the construction of grade-separated pedestrian and bicycle underpass across the railroad right-of-way at Pier View Way located in the City of Oceanside. The City is requesting a six (6) month time extension for period of contract award to allow for additional project review needed among rail operators and resolve the issues related utility relocation. The City anticipates to resolve the issues, advertise the project for bid and award the construction contract within the six (6) month period.