

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 PROJECT ALLOCATION FOR STATE-ADMINISTERED ON-SYSTEM STIP PROJECT, PER STIP GUIDELINES WAIVER-12-44**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) requests that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project allocation for the I-215 Bi-County HOV Gap Closure (PPNO 0041G) project in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties for three months, extending the allocation date to September 30, 2012 per STIP Guidelines.

ISSUE:

This project is not ready for an allocation because the San Bernardino Associated Governments is still negotiating the Construction and Maintenance (C&M) agreements with two railroads, Burlington Northern/Santa Fe and Union Pacific. The Department requests to extend the period of project allocation by three months to September 30, 2012, in case of any unforeseen delays in finalizing the C&M agreements.

BACKGROUND:

Current State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines stipulate that funds programmed are available for allocation only until the end of the fiscal year identified in the STIP. The Commission may approve a waiver to the timely use of funds deadline for allocation one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Section 14529.8 of the Government Code.