

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 STATE
ADMINISTERED PROJECTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER
RESOLUTION G-06-08
WAIVER 13-14**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for nine months for one State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) project described below.

ISSUE:

On September 27, 2012, the Commission allocated \$8,260,000 for one STIP project to construct soundwalls on Route 10 in Los Angeles County. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in September 2012 is March 31, 2013. The Department will not be able to meet the deadline and is requesting a nine-month time extension for the period of contract award.

The award for this project is delayed due to High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane project within the same project limits. The soundwalls cannot be constructed until the HOV lane project is ready for construction. The Department is combining the two projects for construction purposes. The new project is scheduled for award in December 2013. This nine-month time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to combine the two projects, advertise and award the contract.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2006, the Commission adopted Resolution G-06-08, making the six-month period to award a permanent requirement under the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines.