

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: October 8, 2013

Reference No.: 2.8b.(2)
Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR PROPOSITION 1B STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM PROJECT, PER SLPP GUIDELINES WAIVER 13-43**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period contract award for the Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP) projects on the attached document.

ISSUE:

The Commission allocated \$9,503,000 for the construction of five locally administered Proposition 1B SLPP projects identified on the attachment. The responsible agencies have been unable to award the contracts within six months of allocation. The attachment describes the details of the projects and the explanations for the delays. The respective agencies request extensions, and the planning agencies concur.

BACKGROUND:

In April 2010, the Commission adopted the Proposition 1B SLPP Guidelines (Resolution SLP1B-G-0910-002), which require the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation. The SLPP Guidelines stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the timely use of funds deadline one time only for up to 20 months.

Attachment

**Time Extension/Waiver – Project Contract Award Deadline
Local Streets and Roads Projects**

Project #	Applicant County Project Description Reason for Project Delay	Extension Amount <i>Construction Only</i>	Allocation Date Resolution Number Number of Months Requested Extended Deadline CT Recommendation
1	City of Calexico Imperial County The 5 th Street Repaving Project	\$515,000	03/5/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-18 6 months 03/31/2014 Support
<p>The City of Calexico (City) is requesting a six-month extension to the period of contract award for the 5th Street Repaving Project. The 5th Street Repaving project will repave the existing roadway and replace the curbs, gutters and sidewalk on 5th Street between State Highway 111 and Heber Avenue. The City has experienced delays to advancing and advertising the project due to major repairs needed prior to the start of the project.</p> <p>During the preliminary engineering phase, the City inspected the condition of the existing waterline, sewer line and manholes located on 5th Street. After review of the findings, the City determined that the waterline, sewer line and four manholes are in major need of repair prior to the start of the 5th Street Repaving project. The City is expecting to advertise the project on November 15, 2013, and award the contract on January 7, 2014. The City is requesting additional time in case there are any issues that arise with the bid process.</p>			
2	City of Calexico Imperial County The Downtown Repaving Project	\$400,000	03/5/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-18 6 months 03/31/2014 Support
<p>The City of Calexico (City) is requesting a six-month extension to the period of contract award for the Downtown Repaving Project. The Downtown Repaving project will repave the existing roadway and replace the curbs, gutters and sidewalks on Heber Avenue from 1st Street to 4th Street, Heffernan Avenue from 1st Street to 5th Street and Paulin Avenue from 2nd Street to 5th Street. The City has experienced delays to advancing and advertising the project due to major repairs needed prior to the start of the project.</p> <p>During the preliminary engineering phase, the City inspected the condition of the existing waterlines, sewer line and manholes located on Heber Avenue, Heffernan Avenue and Paulin Avenue, and the surrounding areas. After review of the findings, the City determined that some of the waterline, sewer line and several manholes need to be repaired prior to the start of the Downtown Repaving project. The City is expecting to advertise the project on November 15, 2013, and award the contract on January 7, 2014. The City is requesting additional time in case there are any issues that arise with the bid process.</p>			
3	City of Corona Riverside County Foothill Parkway Westerly Extension project	\$7,000,000	03/5/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-18 12 months 09/30/2014 Support
<p>The City of Corona (City) is requesting a 12-month extension to the period of contract award for the Foothill Parkway Westerly Extension Project. The City experienced delays in awarding the project due to bids exceeding the funding programmed for the project.</p> <p>The bids for this project were opened on July 22, 2013; however, the bids exceeded the funding programmed for the project. The City is currently working with the Riverside County Transportation Commission to secure the additional funding needed to award the contract. The City anticipates awarding the contract by September 30, 2014.</p>			

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4	City of Imperial Imperial County South N Street Reconstruction project	\$384,000	03/5/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-18 2 months 11/30/2013 Support
<p>The City of Imperial (City) is requesting a two-month extension to the period of contract award for the South N Street Reconstruction Project. The City experienced delays in awarding the project due to the existing infrastructure needing to be repaired prior to the start of the project.</p> <p>During the preliminary engineering phase the City inspected the condition of the existing infrastructure located on South N Street and the surrounding areas. After review of the findings, the City determined that some of the infrastructure needs to be repaired prior to the start of the South N Street project. The design was completed in August 2013. The City is expecting to advertise the project on September 5, 2013, and award the contract on September 25, 2013. The City is requesting this award extension in case any issues arise that would prohibit the City from awarding in September 2013.</p>			
5	City of Mission Viejo Orange County The Oso Parkway Widening project	\$1,204,000	05/7/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-22 6 months 05/31/2014 Support
<p>The City of Mission Viejo (City) is requesting a six-month extension to the period of contract award for the Oso Parkway Widening Project. The City experienced delays in awarding the project due to a concurrent project that offers the City an opportunity to partner for cost savings.</p> <p>The City of Mission Viejo has a concurrent project, the Watermarke Apartment project, which offers an opportunity for the City to partner with Watermarke on some improvement items. The extension is requested to allow the Watermarke Apartment project to complete grading prior to the start of this project, which would result in significant project savings. The Watermarke Apartment project is scheduled to be completed in February 2014. The City is expecting to advertise the project in March 2014 and award the contract in May 2014.</p>			