

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: June 11, 2013

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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 13-32**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for the Perris Valley Line – Commuter Rail Extension project (PPNO 1114) in Riverside County for 20-months, to February 28, 2015.

ISSUE:

On December 6, 2012, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-12-04 allocating \$52,978,000 to the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) for the Perris Valley Line – Commuter Rail Extension project. The RCTC will not be able to award a third party contract by the June 30, 2013 deadline due to a court decision delivered on May 14, 2013, which resulted in the decertification of the project's Environmental Impact Report (EIR) document. The RCTC was currently in the bid award process and was anticipating awarding a contract by June 2013. The RCTC will now take steps to consider future action of the EIR document at their June 12, 2013 Board meeting following this court decision.

Therefore, the RCTC respectfully requests a 20-month extension for contract award to February 28, 2015.

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.