

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 LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PROJECT ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER 12-46**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the request by the City of Madera (City) to extend the period of contract award for eight months to April 30, 2013, for the State Route (SR99)/4th Street STIP project in Madera County. The project scope is to improve the SR99/4th Street Interchange.

ISSUE:

On February 23, 2012, the Commission allocated \$5,148,000 for one locally administered State Transportation Improvement (STIP) project. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in February 2012 is August 31, 2012. However, the City will not be able to meet the deadline and is requesting an eight-month time extension to award the contract. The delay to award is due to a neighboring project; construction of this project cannot start until the pavement rehabilitation work on SR99 is completed. The rehabilitation work is expected to be completed in October 2012. Furthermore, the work on the City's project must be performed after the rainy season due to major drainage issues on 4th Street which is the primary arterial street in downtown. This eight-month time extension will allow the City sufficient time to award the contract upon completion the adjacent project and at the end of rainy season in April 2013.

BACKGROUND:

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