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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 COMPLETION FOR STIP
TRANSIT PROJECTS, PER STIP GUIDELINES
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RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project completion by three months, to January 31, 2015, for the Replacement Vehicles for Eastern Sierra Transit Authority project (PPNO 2551), in Inyo County.

ISSUE:

In October 2011, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-11-03 allocating \$1,139,000 to Inyo County (Recipient) for the Replacement Vehicles for Eastern Sierra Transit Authority project. Completion of the project has been delayed due to plant production issues associated with a shortage of parts for the passenger entrance door. The Recipient has reported that delivery of five of the eleven total vehicles is expected prior to the deadline of October 17, 2014. However, the remaining six vehicles are currently in production and are not anticipated to be delivered until January 2015.

Therefore, Inyo County requests that a three month extension be granted in order to expend the remaining funds and complete the project.

BACKGROUND:

Current State Transportation Improvement Program guidelines stipulate that a local agency has up to 36 months from the award of the contract in which to complete the project. The Commission may approve waivers to the timely use of funds deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Government Code Section 14529.8.