

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Information Item

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Subject: **STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD FOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF PROGRAM PROJECTS, PER FY 2005-06 ALLOCATION PLAN CRITERIA**

SUMMARY:

As adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission), the TCRP Allocation Plan and Criteria stipulates that allocations for new TCRP funds be awarded under contract within six months of the date of allocation. The Commission may extend the six-month deadline at the request of the implementing agency if it finds that unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the agency occurred to justify the extension. The Commission directed the California Department of Transportation to report on the status of award for projects allocated. As of April 27, 2006, the Commission has allocated \$857,750,000 in TCRP funds for 39 projects, per the TCRP Allocation Plan and Criteria.

For the 20 projects allocated in July, August, and September 2005, 16 projects have been awarded, three projects have received extensions, and one project has been de-allocated at the agency's request, as they were unable to award within the six-month limit.

The status of the 20 projects allocated in March 2006 and April 2006 will be reported beginning in July 2006.

BACKGROUND (Projects Voted Not Awarded After Four Months):

TCRP Project Number	Project Description	Agency	Alloc. Date	Award Deadline	Allocation Amount (x \$1,000)	Project Status
49.1	Hollywood Intermodal Transportation Center; Adaptive Traffic Control System (ATCS)	City of Los Angeles	9-28-05	Aug. 2006*	\$2,500	*Time extension for 6 months approved in April. Bid opening was successful. Award will be within the extended time.
54.1	Alameda Corridor East; Sunset Avenue Grade Separation	Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority	9-28-05	Aug. 2006*	\$47,720	*Time extension for 6 months approved in April.
97.1	Operational Improvement in City of Clovis	City of Clovis	9-28-05	March 2006	-\$215	Project was de-allocated, as it was unable to be awarded within 6 months.
97.2	Operational Improvements in City of Fresno	California State University, Fresno	9-28-05	July 2006*	\$4,670	*Time extension for 4 months approved in April.
Total					\$54,890	