

# 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 STATE  
ADMINISTERED PROJECTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER  
RESOLUTION G-06-08  
WAIVER 12-31**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for six months for one State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) project described below.

## **ISSUE:**

On October 25, 2011, the Commission allocated \$1,702,000 for one bridge rehabilitation SHOPP project at various locations in Contra Costa County. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in October 2011 is April 30, 2012. The Department will not be able to meet the deadline and is requesting a six month time extension for the period of contract award.

Bids for this project were opened on January 31, 2012. The contract was not awarded to the low bidder as he did not meet the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program and Good Faith Effort requirements. This six month time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to re-evaluate other bids and/or re-advertise the project and award the contract.

## **BACKGROUND:**

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