

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-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM PROJECT, PER SLPP GUIDELINES WAIVER 12-69

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the request by the City of Hanford (City) to extend the period of contract award for the Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP) 10th Avenue Widening and Reconstruction project in Kings County for 15 months from December 31, 2012 to March 31, 2014, per SLPP Guidelines.

ISSUE:

On June 27, 2012, the Commission allocated \$750,000 to the City for construction of the 10th Avenue Widening and Reconstruction project in Kings County. The City will be unable to award the contract by the award deadline of December 31, 2012. The City is requesting a 15-month time extension to March 31, 2014.

BACKGROUND:

The 10th Avenue Widening and Reconstruction project includes widening 10th Avenue between Third Street and Armona Road. The improvements include widening from two to three travel lanes and the installation of a curb, gutter, sidewalk, sanitary sewer, storm drainage system and street lights.

The extension request is needed due to the issues with acquiring the necessary Right of Way which include the relocation of private Southern California Edison (SCE) transmission and distribution poles as it is necessary to relocate SCE transmission and distribution facilities outside the limits of the proposed street improvements. Time was allotted for relocation when the schedule was completed, but SCE officials notified the City on September 20, 2012, that the relocation would not be complete until December 2013. The construction is expected in the spring and summer months, which will delay the contract award, date to March 2014.

In April 2010, the Commission adopted the SLPP Guidelines (Resolution SLP1B-G-0910-002), which require the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation. The SLPP Guidelines stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the timely use of funds deadline one time only for up to 20 months.