

Memorandum

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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 eight months, to January 31, 2015, for the Implement Intelligent Transportation System project (PPNO 3173), in Yolo County.

ISSUE:

In May 2011, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-10-17 allocating \$300,000 to the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) for the Implement Intelligent Transportation System project in the city of Davis (City). Completion of the project has been delayed due to issues with the reconfiguration of the Global Positioning System (GPS) units needed to accommodate both Automatic Vehicle Locator and Traffic Signal Preemption (TSP) equipment. Consequently, a decision was made to abandon the use of GPS technology and adopt infrared detection as the means to accomplish traffic signal preemption.

To assist with expediting project delivery, the University of California, Davis (University) Design and Construction Management (DCM) unit has been brought in to assist with facilitating coordination efforts between the University and City staff. DCM staff will also oversee completion of installation and testing of all TSP equipment and facilitate final inspection and acceptance by City staff.

Therefore, the SACOG requests that an eight-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.