

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 LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED STIP PROJECT ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER STIP GUIDELINES WAIVER 14-15**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the request by the City of Paso Robles (City) to extend the period of project completion for the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Route 101 Spring Street to Route 46 East project (PPNO 1815) for six months to December 7, 2014.

ISSUE:

On June 30, 2010, the Commission approved Resolution FP-09-50, allocating \$9,060,000 to the City of Paso Robles for the Route 101 Spring Street to Route 46 East project. The City awarded a construction contract on June 7, 2011. The City is unable to complete the project construction by the deadline of June 7, 2014.

The project scope of work includes adding a lane on a bridge. The widening was to be achieved by narrowing the existing sidewalks from 10 feet to 5 feet. However, telephone lines were embedded within the portion of the sidewalk that was to be removed. The telephone line relocation delayed the project six months because the telephone company workers went on strike and because the telephone conduits were made of asbestos, which required abatement. Therefore, the City is requesting a six-month time extension, to December 7, 2014, for project completion.

BACKGROUND:

Current STIP Guidelines, Resolution G-13-07, stipulate that a local agency has up to 36 months from the time of contract award to accept the contract. The local agency has 180 days after the contract acceptance to prepare and submit the final invoices and reports to the Department. The Guidelines further stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the project completion deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Section 14529.8 of the Government Code.