

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: June 25, 2015

Reference No.: 2.8c.(1)
Action Item

From: NORMA ORTEGA
Chief Financial Officer

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION FOR LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED STIP PROJECT, PER STIP GUIDELINES WAIVER 15-35**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the time extension request to the period of project completion deadline for Bowman Road Bridge No.08C-0009 project (PPNO 2148) in Tehama County, in the attached document.

ISSUE:

The Commission allocated \$352,000 for the construction of one locally-administered State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) project identified on the attachment. The responsible agency has been unable to complete the project by the July 31, 2015 deadline. The attachment describes the details of the project and the explanation for the delay. The respective agency requests an extension, and the planning agency concurs.

BACKGROUND:

Current STIP Guidelines 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.

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Time Extension/Waiver – Project Completion Deadline
Local Streets and Roads Projects

Project #	Applicant County PPNO Project Description Reason for Project Delay	Extension Amount <i>Construction Only</i>	Award Date Resolution Number Number of Months Requested Extended Deadline CT Recommendation
1	Tehama County Tehama County PPNO: 02-2148 Bowman Road Bridge (#08C-0009)	\$352,000	07/24/2012 FP-11-28 20 Months 03/31/2017 Support
<p>Tehama County (County) is requesting a 20-month extension to the mitigation period of the construction completion phase of the Bowman Road Bridge (08C-0009) project. The County has experienced an unforeseen delay during the construction phase.</p> <p>The County awarded the contract on July 2012 and completed construction on September 2014. However, the County was unaware of the United States Army Corps of Engineers Long Term Environmental Commitment (LTEC) planting, sustaining and monitoring mitigation requirement. The LTEC period is for ten years, and the County anticipates performing the majority of the mitigation within the next two years. The remaining eight-year period of habitat mitigation and monitoring will be paid with local funds. Therefore, the County is requesting a 20-month extension from July 31, 2015 to March 31, 2017.</p>			