

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: October 19-20, 2016

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED STIP PROJECTS, PER RESOLUTION G-13-07 WAIVER 16-40**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve a 20-month extension for the period of project completion to April 20, 2018, for the Perris Valley Line – Commuter Rail Extension project (PPNO 1114) in Riverside County.

ISSUE:

In December 2012, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-12-04 allocating \$52,978,000 to the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) for the Perris Valley Line – Commuter Extension project. On August 2013, the third party contract was awarded and work commenced on the 24 mile extension. However, RCTC is experiencing construction delays due to identified deficiencies and corrective action items taken on construction work to ensure compliance with project close-out and acceptance by the Southern California Regional Rail Authority and all Federal Transit Administration requirements. An extension would allow RCTC to work with the Department to close-out pending deficiencies with the third-party contractor and expend the \$2,477,673 in remaining funds.

Therefore, RCTC respectfully requests a 20-month extension for the period of project completion, to April 20, 2018.

FINANCIAL RESOLUTION

Current State Transportation Improvement Program guidelines stipulate that a local agency has up to 36 months from the award of the contract 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.