

MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: August 16-17, 2023

From: STEVEN KECK, Chief Financial Officer

Reference Number: 2.8c.(2), Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION FOR THE
LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM PROJECT, PER STIP GUIDELINES
WAIVER 23-136**

ISSUE:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project completion for the locally-administered State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Hazel Avenue Widening, Phase 3 project (PPNO 1672), in Sacramento County, for the time period shown in the attachment?

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the Commission extend the period of project completion for the locally-administered STIP Hazel Avenue Widening, Phase 3 project (PPNO 1672), in Sacramento County, for the time period shown in the attachment.

BACKGROUND:

At the June 2020 meeting, the Commission allocated \$7,000,000 for the locally-administered STIP Hazel Avenue Widening, Phase 3 project (PPNO 1672), identified in the attachment. The responsible agency is unable to complete the project by their respective construction completion deadlines. 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.

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 STIP Guidelines further stipulate that the Commission may approve a one-time only waiver to the

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project completion deadline, for up to 12 months, in accordance with Section 14529.8 of the Government Code.

Attachment

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**Time Extension/Waiver – Project Completion
State Transportation Improvement Program**

Project Number: 1
Applicant: Sacramento County
County: Sacramento
District: 3
PPNO: 1672
Allocation Amount: \$7,000,000
Allocation Date: 06/25/2020
Phase: Construction
Award Date: 10/09/2020
Allocation Resolution Number: FP-19-97
Number of Months Requested: 9 Months
Extended Deadline: 07/31/2024
Department Recommendation: Support

Hazel Avenue Widening Phase 3

The County of Sacramento (County) requests a 9-month time extension to complete the Construction (CON) phase of the Hazel Avenue Widening Phase 3 project. The County experienced unforeseen delays in the CON phase.

The project proposes to widen the roadway from four to six lanes, provide undergrounding of existing overhead utilities, and provide traffic signals and traffic signal modifications to existing intersections.

During the construction of the project, it was determined that the location for the proposed improvements needed to be extended further north into the intersection of Hazel Avenue and Madison Avenue, due to constructability issues related to the existing pavement conditions. Consequently, the reconstruction of the existing sidewalk ramps at the intersection was required to meet current disability access requirements. In addition to this, the pavement repair required the contractor to perform additional grinding, removal of additional material, and created deeper areas to prepare for pavement placement. Once this issue was discovered, the County revised the plans for the corners and pavement. These factors caused the grinding operations to take more time than originally proposed in the construction contract. Additional time is needed to process the remaining change orders for this project, and after the change orders are approved, the final construction contract will be scheduled for acceptance by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors.

Therefore, the County is requesting a 9-month time extension to complete CON from October 31, 2023 to July 31, 2024.