

MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: June 26-27, 2025

From: STEVEN KECK, Chief Financial Officer

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

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT ALLOCATION FOR A
LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM PROJECT, ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER STIP
GUIDELINES
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ISSUE:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project allocation for the locally-administered State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) I-280/Wolfe Road Interchange Improvement project (PPNO 2091M), in Santa Clara County, for the time period as identified in the attachment?

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends that the Commission extend the period of project allocation for the locally-administered STIP I-280/Wolfe Road Interchange Improvement project (PPNO 2091M), in Santa Clara County, for the time period as identified in the attachment.

BACKGROUND:

In March 2024, the Commission programmed \$10,000,000 for the locally-administered STIP I-280/Wolfe Road Interchange Improvement project (PPNO 2091M). The responsible agency will not be able to request an allocation for funds by the June 30, 2025 deadline. The attachment describes the details of the project and explanation for the delay.

Current STIP Guidelines adopted by the Commission, stipulate that funds programmed are available for allocation only until the end of the fiscal year programmed. The Commission may approve a waiver to the timely use of funds deadlines, one-time only, for up to 20 months.

Attachment

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

Project Number: 1
Applicant: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
County: Santa Clara
District: 4
PPNO: 2091M
Allocation Amount: \$10,000,000
Phase: Construction
Number of Months Requested: 12 Months
Extended Deadline: 06/30/2026
Department Recommendation: Support

I-280/Wolfe Road Interchange Improvement project

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) requests a 12-month time extension for the period of project allocation for the Construction (CON) phase of the I-280/Wolfe Road Interchange Improvement project. VTA has experienced multiple legal challenges during the Right of Way (RW) phase.

The project will reconstruct the Interstate 280 (I-280) / Wolfe Road interchange in Cupertino in Santa Clara County, on I-280 from 0.2 miles north of Tantau Avenue Overcrossing to 0.1 mile south of Blaney Avenue Overcrossing.

This project's RW challenges include RW acquisitions, including permanent and temporary construction easement from four properties. The condemnation process began in April 2023 and is ongoing. Santa Clara VTA secured the Order of Procession from two of four properties in late 2024. The Right to take trials for these properties are still in progress and are estimated to take an additional three to six months to complete.

Additionally, Santa Clara VTA has not obtained a Final Order in Condemnation for two of four properties. These are expected within three to six months. Therefore, RW Certification is delayed and is expected to be completed by March 2026. Given these complexities, additional time is necessary to ensure all RW acquisitions and certification is completed. The Ready to List revised date is April 2026. Additional time is required to accommodate these delays and ensure the project's successful execution.

Therefore, Santa Clara VTA is requesting a 12-month time extension for the period of project allocation for the CON phase from June 30, 2025 to June 30, 2026.