

MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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From: STEVEN KECK, Chief Financial Officer

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR STATE HIGHWAY OPERATION AND PROTECTION PROGRAM PROJECTS, ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER SHOPP GUIDELINES WAIVER 25-151**

ISSUE:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for five State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) projects, for the time periods as identified in the attachment?

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the Commission extend the period of contract award for five SHOPP projects, for the time periods as identified in the attachment.

BACKGROUND:

In January 2025, the Commission allocated \$338,963,000 in Construction (CON) Capital for five SHOPP projects. In accordance with the SHOPP Guidelines (Guidelines), the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in January 2025 is July 31, 2025. The Department is requesting time extensions for the period of contract award. The attachment shows the details of each project and the delays that have resulted in these time extension requests.

Current Guidelines stipulate that the agency implementing a project request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within one Commission meeting after expiration. Expiration of CON funds occurs six months after a project receives its CON allocation. The Commission may approve waivers to the timely use of funds deadline, one-time only, for up to 20 months.

Attachment

**Time Extension/Waiver – Contract Award for
State Highway Operation and Protection Program**

Project Number: 1
County: San Mateo
District: 4
PPNO: 2024D
EA: 1Q582
Route: 101
Allocation Amount: \$154,978,000
Phase: Construction
Allocation Date: 01/31/2025
Allocation Resolution: FP-24-52
Number of Months Requested: 4 Months
Extended Deadline: 11/30/2025
Department Recommendation: Support

SHOPP Roadway Preservation project

The Department requests a 4-month time extension for the period of contract award for the Construction (CON) phase of the SHOPP Roadway Preservation project. The Department experienced delays in awarding the project.

The project is located on United States Highway (US) 101, in various cities, from Santa Clara County line to north of South Airport Boulevard. The project will rehabilitate pavement, upgrade signs, guardrail, Traffic Management System elements, facilities, rehabilitate drainage systems, and upgrade and construct permanent full trash capture devices.

The project was advertised in April 2025 and the project received several bid inquiries. As a result, the advertisement period was extended to issue addenda based on bid inquires to clarify the issues. The project was scheduled to open bids in July 2025 and award in the same month. However, due to the extension of the advertisement period, the award date has been revised to November 2025. This is a multi-asset paving project that extends 22 miles along US 101. After construction allocation and prior to being advertised in April 2025, the project required additional coordination and plan revisions to avoid impact to the existing San Mateo 101 Express Lanes. Given the size and complexity of the project, the Department anticipates bid protest that may delay awarding the project by couple of months. This time extension will allow time to address any additional bid inquiries, issue addenda, resolve any bidding issues, and award the contract by November 2025. There is a concurrent project development expenditure amendment on this month's Commission agenda.

Therefore, the Department is requesting a 4-month time extension to award a contract from July 31, 2025 to November 30, 2025.

Project Number: 2
County: San Luis Obispo
District: 5
PPNO: 2650
EA: 1H440
Route: 5
Allocation Amount: \$70,994,000
Phase: Construction
Allocation Date: 01/31/2025
Allocation Resolution: FP-24-47
Number of Months Requested: 4 Months
Extended Deadline: 11/30/2025
Department Recommendation: Support

SHOPP Bridge Preservation project

The Department requests a 4-month time extension for the period of contract award for the Construction phase of the SHOPP Bridge Preservation project. The Department experienced delays in awarding the project.

The project is located on Interstate 5, near Guadalupe, at Santa Monica River Bridge No. 49-0042, and in Santa Barbara County. The bridge is scour critical and needs to be replaced.

The project was advertised in April 2025 and bid opening occurred in June 2025. The bid opening has been delayed twice due to several Request for Information received during bidding. However, in June 2025, four bids were received. The bids ranged from 23.15 percent below the Engineer's Estimate (EE) to 7.42 percent over the EE. The project was scheduled to award in August 2025. However, the award date has been revised to November 2025. While the low bidder has been identified, the contract has not yet been awarded and may require additional time to reach approval. The Department is currently evaluating the bids and expects to award the project within the next two months. An additional two months is requested to address any unforeseen issues that may arise. As a result, four months are desired to ensure the contract can be approved prior to expiration of the voted construction funds.

Therefore, the Department is requesting a 4-month time extension to award a contract from July 31, 2025 to November 30, 2025.

Project Number: 3
County: Santa Cruz
District: 5
PPNO: 2655
EA: 1H470
Route: 9
Allocation Amount: \$19,735,000
Phase: Construction
Allocation Date: 01/31/2025
Allocation Resolution: FP-24-52
Number of Months Requested: 2 Months
Extended Deadline: 09/30/2025
Department Recommendation: Support

SHOPP Bridge Preservation project

The Department requests a 2-month time extension for the period of contract award for the Construction phase of the SHOPP Bridge Preservation project. The Department experienced delays in awarding the project.

The project is located on State Route (SR) 9, near Boulder Creek, at San Lorenzo River Bridge No. 36-0052 and Kings Creek Bridge No. 36-0054. The project will replace bridges to maintain standards of safety and reliability.

The project was advertised in April 2025 and bid opening occurred in June 2025. The project was scheduled to award in July 2025. However, the award date has been revised to September 2025 due to delays associated with additional funding need. The total funds needed for award of the project exceed the G-12 authority and the original budgeted amount. After reviewing options, the Department reduced the contingency to five percent and anticipates awarding the project by September 2025. There is a concurrent supplemental request on this month's Commission agenda.

Therefore, the Department is requesting a 2-month time extension to award a contract from July 31, 2025 to September 30, 2025.

Project Number: 4
County: Kern
District: 6
PPNO: 6803
EA: 0U290
Route: 184
Allocation Amount: \$36,953,000
Phase: Construction
Allocation Date: 01/31/2025
Allocation Resolution: FP-24-48
Number of Months Requested: 2 Months
Extended Deadline: 09/30/2025
Department Recommendation: Support

SHOPP Roadway Preservation project

The Department requests a 2-month time extension for the period of contract award for the Construction phase of the SHOPP Roadway Preservation project. The Department experienced delays in awarding the project.

The project is located on SR 184, near Bakersfield, from Wharton Avenue to west of Edison Highway. The project will upgrade curb ramps, install bike lanes, grind pavement, place Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) and Rubberized HMA pavement, and construct sidewalks, bus turnouts, and improve pedestrian crossings as complete streets elements.

The project was advertised in April 2025 and the original bid opening was scheduled for April 2025. However, the bid opening was revised to July 2025. The project was initially scheduled to award in May 2025. However, the award date has been revised to August 2025 due to delays associated with bid inquiries. During project advertisement, multiple bidder inquiries were received regarding bid quantities on items such as roadway excavation, HMA, and aggregate base. This prompted the Department to issue multiple addenda to the contract documents and delayed the bid opening. The project is anticipated to award by August 2025, however the additional month is requested to address any unforeseen issues that may arise.

Therefore, the Department is requesting a 2-month time extension to award a contract from July 31, 2025 to September 30, 2025.

Project Number: 5
County: Ventura
District: 7
PPNO: 4972
EA: 31960
Route: 1
Allocation Amount: \$56,303,000
Phase: Construction
Allocation Date: 01/31/2025
Allocation Resolution: FP-24-52
Number of Months Requested: 3 Months
Extended Deadline: 10/31/2025
Department Recommendation: Support

SHOPP Bridge Preservation project

The Department requests a 3-month time extension for the period of contract award for the Construction phase of the SHOPP Bridge Preservation project. The Department experienced delays in awarding the project.

The project is located on US 1, near the City of Ventura, at Ventura Overhead No. 52-0040. The project will replace the aging bridge, and construct a Class I bike lane, four retaining walls, and pedestrian hybrid beacon signalized crossing to make bicycle and pedestrian improvements.

The project was advertised in April 2025 and the original bid opening was scheduled for June 2025. However, two addenda were issued to address more than 40 bid inquiries on additional project information handouts, including new roadway cross-sections, and providing electronic topographic files, which pushed the bid opening to June 2025. After posting, an additional 20 plus inquiries were received requiring additional clarification. The inquiries also address discrepancies found in the plans and specifications. This will delay the bid opening to July 2025. Additional time is needed to process and post addendum, analyze the bid results, review and reevaluate contractor documents, and award the contract by October 2025.

Therefore, the Department is requesting a 3-month time extension to award a contract from July 31, 2025 to October 31, 2025.