

MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: October 16-17, 2025

From: STEVEN KECK, Chief Financial Officer

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

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Subject: **REQUEST TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT ALLOCATION FOR
A STATE HIGHWAY OPERATION AND PROTECTION PROGRAM PROJECT, AS
AN EXCEPTION TO THE SHOPP GUIDELINES
WAIVER 25-183, AMENDING WAIVER 25-43**

ISSUE:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) amend the period of project allocation for the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Roadway Rehabilitation project (PPNO 6949), in Fresno County, for the time period as identified in the attachment?

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the Commission amend the period of project allocation for the SHOPP Roadway Rehabilitation project (PPNO 6949), in Fresno County, for the time period as identified in the attachment.

BACKGROUND:

The Department will not be able to request an allocation of funds by the previously approved deadline as detailed in the attachment. Current SHOPP Guidelines stipulate that the Commission may approve waivers to the Timely Use of Funds deadline, one-time only, for up to 20 months. This request is to provide an exception per the SHOPP Guidelines.

Attachment

**Amendment Time Extension/Waiver - Project Allocation
State Highway Operation and Protection Program**

Project Number: 1
County: Fresno
District: 06
PPNO: 6949
EA: 0W800
Allocation Amount: \$338,113,000
Phase: Construction and Construction Support
1st Waiver: Waiver 24-125
Approved: August 16, 2024
2nd Waiver: Waiver 25-43
Approved: March 21, 2025
Number of Months Requested: ~~9 months~~ ~~16 months~~ **19 months**
Extended Deadline: ~~3/31/2025~~ ~~10/31/2025~~ **1/31/2026**
Department Recommendation: Support

EA 06-0W800 (Project ID: 0617000306): Fre-99, PM 21.2/24.4

The Department requests an amendment for an additional 3 months, from 16 months to 19 months, for the allocation of the Construction (CON) and CON Support phases of the SHOPP Roadway Rehabilitation project in the city of Fresno.

The Commission approved an amended 16-month time extension for project allocation at the March 2025 Commission meeting that will expire on October 31, 2025. The amended request was needed for obtaining a railroad Construction and Maintenance (C&M) Agreement. The railroad approval of the bridge and track design packages has taken longer than anticipated. The railroad is currently conducting its fourth review. This is needed before the C&M agreement can be obtained, and still remains a high-risk beyond this request. The Department is conducting bi-weekly meetings to help facilitate the approval of the C&M Agreement. This continued challenge is expected to delay the CON and CON Support allocations to the January 2026 Commission meeting.

Therefore, the Department is requesting an exception to the SHOPP Guidelines, for an additional three months to allocate CON and CON Support from October 31, 2025 to January 31, 2026.