

MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: May 14-15, 2026

From: STEVEN KECK, Chief Financial Officer

Reference Number: 2.8c.(4), Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION FOR A
LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED SENATE BILL 1 LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
(COMPETITIVE) PROJECT, OFF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER LPP
GUIDELINES
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ISSUE:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project completion for the locally-administered Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) Local Partnership Program (LPP) (Competitive) Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor (Imjin Safety & Traffic Flow) project (PPNO 2572), in Monterey County, for the time period as identified in the attachment?

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the Commission extend the period of project completion for the locally-administered SB 1 LPP (Competitive) Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor (Imjin Safety & Traffic Flow) project (PPNO 2572), in Monterey County, for the time period as identified in the attachment.

BACKGROUND:

In October 2021, the Commission allocated \$19,000,000 for the Construction phase of the locally-administered SB 1 LPP (Competitive) Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor (Imjin Safety & Traffic Flow) project (PPNO 2572). In March 2023, a second allocation for \$1,250,000 was approved using LPP (Formulaic) funds. The second allocation timeline follows the initial allocation timeline. The responsible agency has been unable to complete the project by the construction completion deadline. The attachment describes the details of the project and the explanation for the delays. The respective agency requests an extension, and the planning agency concurs.

Current LPP Guidelines adopted by the Commission stipulate that a local agency has up to 36 months from the time of contract award to contract acceptance. The local agency has 180 days after the contract acceptance to prepare and submit the final invoices and reports to the Department. The Commission may approve a waiver to the Timely Use of Funds deadline, one-time only, for up to 20 months.

Attachment

**Time Extension/Waiver – Project Completion
SB 1 LPP (Competitive)**

Project Number: 1
Applicant: City of Marina
County: Monterey
District: 05
PPNO: 2572
Allocation Amount: \$19,000,000
Phase: Construction
Allocation Date: 10/13/2021
Allocation Resolution: LPP-A-2122-07
Award Date: 04/04/2023
Number of Months Requested: 12 Months
Extended Deadline: 04/31/2027
Department Recommendation: Support

Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor (Imjin Safety & Traffic Flow) project

The City of Marina (City) requests a 12-month time extension to complete the Construction (CON) phase of the Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor (Imjin Safety & Traffic Flow) project. The City experienced unforeseen delays during the CON phase.

The project proposes to expand the corridor from two to four lanes, enhance safety for cyclists and pedestrians, improve a roundabout, and incorporate transit upgrades.

Due to prolonged engagement and delays in the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Incidental Take Permit process regarding species-specific requirements, construction ground disturbance was not permitted to begin until the first quarter of 2023, 12 months past the original construction start date. The contractor has since recovered much of the lost time by combining construction phasing, impacting regional traffic through the construction site, and advancing the schedule. The project is now scheduled for completion in the third quarter of 2026, three months beyond the original deadline. All major milestones on the construction project schedule have been met to date, and a third-quarter completion remains achievable. The additional time will provide the project with time to proceed accordingly.

Therefore, the City is requesting a 12-month time extension to complete the CON phase from April 30, 2026 to April 31, 2027.