

MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: June 25-26, 2026

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 A
LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM RAIL PROJECT, PER STIP GUIDELINES
WAIVER 26-107**

ISSUE:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project completion for the locally-administered State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) San Clemente Track Protection (MP 204.6) Project (PPNO TC131), in Orange 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 completion for the locally-administered STIP San Clemente Track Protection (MP 204.6) Project (PPNO TC131), in Orange County, for the time period as identified in the attachment.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2023, the Commission allocated \$3,000,000 to the Construction phase of the STIP San Clemente Track Protection (MP 204.6) Project (PPNO TC131). 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 delay.

Current STIP Guidelines stipulate that the agency implementing a project request a time extension if the project will not be completed within 36 months after award. The Commission may approve waivers to the Timely Use of Funds deadline, one-time only, for up to 20 months.

Attachment

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

Project Number: 1
Applicant: Southern California Regional Rail Authority
County: Orange
District: 12
PPNO: TC131
Allocation Amount: \$3,000,000
Phase: Construction
Allocation Date: 06/20/2023
Allocation Resolution: G-23-20
Award Date: 06/22/2023
Number of Months Requested: 20 Months
Extended Deadline: 02/29/2028
Department Recommendation: Support

San Clemente Track Protection (MP 204.6) Project

Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) requests a 20-month time extension for the period of project completion for the Construction (CON) phase of the San Clemente Track Protection (MP 204.6) Project. SCRRA has experienced unexpected delays in completing the CON phase.

The component consists of a temporary barrier wall on the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo corridor in the vicinity of mile post 204.6 to protect the tracks and capital infrastructure from the landslide and potential debris.

The delay in the project is due to unexpected water build up in the track bed. Water build up on the track is the result of the continuing hillside stabilization and rehabilitation being completed by the City of San Clemente with ground anchors. Due to this ongoing work, water continues to flow down the hillside and infiltrate the temporary wall that is constructed with permeable wooden beams. SCRRA will be working with the contractor to clean and address fine dirt material that is impeding onto the track bed, limiting water pooling, and removal of the temporary wall upon completion of hillside stabilization from the City of San Clemente anticipated for February 2028.

Therefore, SCRRA is requesting a 20-month time extension for the period of project completion for the CON phase from June 30, 2026 to February 29, 2028.