

MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: June 25-26, 2026

From: STEVEN KECK, Chief Financial Officer

Reference Number: 2.8a.(24), Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT ALLOCATION FOR A
LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED 2025 STATE ROUTE 710 LOCAL ALTERNATIVE
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT, OFF THE STATE
HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER SR 710 LATIP GUIDELINES
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ISSUE:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project allocation for the locally-administered 2025 State Route 710 (SR 710) Local Alternative Transportation Improvement Program (LATIP) Huntington Drive and Fremont Ave Corridor Improvements project (PPNO 6504), in Los Angeles 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 2025 SR 710 LATIP Huntington Drive and Fremont Ave Corridor Improvements project (PPNO 6504), in Los Angeles County, for the time period as identified in the attachment.

BACKGROUND:

The local agency will not be able to request allocation for funds by the June 30, 2026, deadline. The attachment shows the details of the project and the explanations for the delay. The respective agency is requesting a time extension, and the regional planning agency concurs.

Current 2025 SR 710 LATIP Guidelines, adopted by the Commission in June 2025, stipulate that funds programmed for all components of local grant projects 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 deadline, one-time only, for up to 12 months.

Attachment

Time Extension/Waiver – Project Allocation
2025 State Route 710 Local Alternative Transportation Improvement Program

Project Number: 1
Applicant: City of South Pasadena
County: Los Angeles
District: 07
PPNO: 6504
Allocation Amount: \$300,000
Phase: Plans, Specifications, and Estimate
Number of Months Requested: 12 Months
Extended Deadline: 06/30/2027
Department Recommendation: Support

Huntington Drive and Fremont Ave Corridor Improvements project

The City of South Pasadena (City) requests a 12-month time extension for the period of project allocation for the Plans, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) phase of the Huntington Drive and Fremont Ave Corridor Improvements project. The City experienced delays during the preliminary design coordination.

The project proposes improvements, including pavement rehabilitation, curb ramp improvements, high-visibility crosswalks, enhanced crossing features, bike facilities, routes, and other cycling and pedestrian improvements.

The project experienced delays due to extensive preliminary design coordination carried out through workshops and community sessions to gather design feedback. During this process, the City Council requested additional, unanticipated outreach efforts, resulting in a 6-month delay. The final workshop is scheduled for July 2026, providing one more opportunity for community input. The City does not expect significant delays from this final outreach effort.

In addition, the consultant has been actively collaborating with City personnel, the City Council, and local residents to refine the design based on accumulated feedback. Input from third-party agencies that include the Department, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and the California Public Utilities Commission introduced an additional unforeseen 6-month delay. The City continues to work with the third-party agencies and private property owners to secure a temporary construction easement needed for project implementation. This effort has involved multiple comment periods, Commission presentations in April 2026, and City Council presentations in April 2026. City Council approval is anticipated in June 2026. Given these factors, the City needs additional time to advance the project.

Therefore, the City is requesting a 12-month time extension for the period of project allocation for the PS&E phase from June 30, 2026 to June 30, 2027.