

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION FOR STIP
TRANSIT PROJECTS, PER STIP GUIDELINES
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RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project completion by three months, to November 30, 2013, for the Antelope Valley Sealed Corridor project (PPNO 4024), in Los Angeles County.

ISSUE:

On August 11, 2010, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-10-03 allocating \$2,000,000 to the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) for the Antelope Valley Sealed Corridor project. Completion of the project is pending due to an unanticipated delay in the upgrade of the AC power service, which will allow for the new crossings arms and pedestrian gates to be activated. This upgrade must be performed by the Los Angeles Water and Power Department (LADWP), however, the SCRRA has been unable to get confirmation from the LADWP as to when the power upgrade will be complete.

Therefore, the SCRRA is requesting a three-month extension to the period of project completion to extend the deadline to November 30, 2013.

BACKGROUND:

Current State Transportation Improvement Program guidelines stipulate that a local agency has up to 36 months from the award of the contract in which to complete the project. The Commission may approve waivers to the timely use of funds deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Government Code Section 14529.8.