

# 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 CONTRACT AWARD FOR STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM PROJECTS, PER SLPP GUIDELINES WAIVER 13-15**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for the Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP) Blue Line Station Rehabilitation project by four months, to June 30, 2013, per SLPP Guidelines.

## **ISSUE:**

On August 22, 2012, the Commission approved Resolution SLP1B-A-1213-02 allocating \$20,710,000 to the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) for the Blue Line Station Rehabilitation project. SANDAG has been unable to award a third party contract due to a last minute protest from one of the low bidders. SANDAG's policy states that an independent protest committee shall be formed to review the validity of the claim. In addition, a request for reconsideration by SANDAG's Executive Director can be submitted if the protestor does not accept the committee's decision. This process can take up to four months to complete before a contract can be fully executed. Therefore, SANDAG is requesting a four month extension for contract award to June 30, 2013.

## **BACKGROUND:**

In April 2010, the Commission adopted SLPP Guidelines (Resolution SLP1B-G-0910-02) which require the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation.