

## 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 COMPLETION FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED STIP PROJECT ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER STIP GUIDELINES WAIVER-16-04**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the request by the city of Sacramento to extend the period of contract completion for six months from January 31, 2016 to July 31, 2016, for the I-5/Cosumnes River Boulevard Interchange Project in Sacramento County (PPNO 03-3L42). The project will construct a new interchange and extend roadway.

### **ISSUE:**

On December 5, 2012, the Commission allocated \$18,191,000 for this locally administered State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) project. The project was awarded on January 8, 2013. In accordance with STIP Guidelines, the deadline to complete the contract for a project awarded in January 2013 is January 31, 2016. However, the City of Sacramento will not be able to meet the deadline and is requesting a six-month time extension to complete the contract.

The project required extensive coordination with multiple agencies, including the Freeport Regional Water Agency for relocation of utilities, the Sacramento Regional Transit to coordinate a light rail extension project, the Sacramento County Regional Sanitation District for location of regional sewer lines, the Sacramento Municipal Utilities District for relocation and installation of electrical services, and the developer of adjacent land to coordinate utility installations. The coordination with all of these agencies caused a six-month delay in the project's completion. The interchange is open to traffic and the roadway extension is near completion. The remaining work includes the installation of the irrigation system for future landscaping, the acceptance of facilities associated with various stakeholders, and other minor items. This six-month time extension will allow the city of Sacramento sufficient time to finish the remaining work in order to complete the contract.

**BACKGROUND:**

Current STIP Guidelines, Resolution G-13-07, stipulate that the agency implementing a project request a time extension if the project will not be completed within 36 months of the award contract. The Commission may approve waivers to extend the deadline for contract completion one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Government Code Section 14529.8.