

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 13-55**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for the Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP) Downtown San Bernardino Passenger Rail project by six months, to June 30, 2014, per SLPP Guidelines.

ISSUE:

On June 11, 2013, the Commission approved Resolution SLP1B-A-1213-27 allocating \$10,921,000 to the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) for the Downtown San Bernardino Passenger Rail project. SANBAG will not be able to meet the six-month deadline for contract award due to the Federal Transit Administration's delay in processing federal grants resulting from the partial federal government shutdown. The Downtown San Bernardino Passenger Rail project consists of multiple funding sources that need to be secured prior to awarding a third party contract. SANBAG anticipates opening the bid process starting in December 2013 and awarding a contract no later than June 2014.

Therefore, SANBAG is requesting a six month extension for the period of contract award to June 30, 2014.

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.