

**Time Extension/Waiver – Project Completion Deadline
Active Transportation Program**

Project Number: 1
Applicant: Alameda County Transportation Commission
County: Alameda
District: 4
PPNO: 2333
Allocation Amount: \$3,761,000
Phase: Construction Non-Infrastructure
Award Date: 06/27/2019
Allocation Resolution Number: FATP-1819-15
Number of Months Requested: 12 Months
Extended Deadline: 06/30/2024
Department Recommendation: Support

Alameda County School Travel Opportunities Program

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Agency) requests a 12-month time extension to complete the Construction Non-Infrastructure (CON-NI) phase of the Alameda County School Travel Opportunities Program project. The Agency has requested additional time to fulfill the remaining tasks.

The project focuses on a comprehensive school transportation alternatives program targeting disadvantaged and high-collision communities that includes recruitment and support for the successful implementation of program services, training, and active transportation safety activities in Alameda County K-12 schools. The project scope includes school site safety assessments, engineering technical assistance for routes to school maps, customized pick-up and drop-off infographics, and hands-on student travel training on biking, transit, and pedestrian safety. The Agency has experienced unexpected delays in completing the project due to project site restrictions imposed by Alameda County Public Health Office orders. Public Schools in Alameda County shifted to remote, and in-person learning for the 2020-21 school year and operated on a hybrid schedule in response to COVID-19 pandemic-distanced. The Agency could only partially conduct the program objectives as designed for 15 months due to school campus closures, limited student capacity on participating school campuses, and public health restrictions. In response to the challenges, Agency developed distance learning modules, provided them to each participating school, and hosted virtual events for schools. Transitioning to a customized virtual and online program during those 15 months resulted in a 12-month delay. All participating schools returned to in-person learning in the 2021-22 school year, and Agency resumed on-site programs on participating school campuses. The additional time will allow the Agency to complete the program activities at all participating school campuses, and it aims to complete the project by June 2024.

Therefore, the Agency is requesting a 12-month time extension to complete CON-NI from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024.