

Analysis

Considerations for approving time extension requests include:

- Receipt of a written request for the time extension;
- Reimbursements requested and approved;
- Date the board granted funding approval;
- Conditions surrounding the delay;
- Sponsor's reasons or justification for requesting the extension;
- Likelihood of sponsor completing the project within the extended period;
- Original dates for project completion;
- Sponsor's progress on this and other funded projects;
- Revised milestones or timeline submitted for completion of the project; and
- The effect the extension will have on reappropriation request levels for RCO.

Next Steps

If approved by the Board, staff will execute the appropriate amendment and monitor progress through successful completion of the project.

Attachments

Resolution #2009-20

- A. Time Extension Request for Board Approval

ATTACHMENT A: TIME EXTENSION REQUEST FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Project #	Project sponsor	Project name	Grant program	Grant Amount Remaining	Funding date	Extension request	<i>Circumstances or reasons for delay</i>
04-1441C	Okanogan County	Similkameen Trail Phase 1	WWRP Trails	\$614,765 The sponsor match of \$650,099 is in the match bank	5/11/05	9/30/2010	<p>Construction was delayed due to issues with the cultural resources review for the project area. Initially, the project was being reviewed through the state process, EO 05-05. However, the Bureau of Land Management, the landowner for a significant portion of the trail corridor, notified the county that the project must be reviewed through Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.</p> <p>The cultural resources survey identified sensitive sites along the corridor. The county negotiated the mitigation to avoid negative impact to these sites. This involved BLM, DAHP, the Colville Tribe and the Yakima Tribe. In addition, DAHP expressed concerns regarding the type of materials planned for replacement of the bridge decking and fencing. The parties reached agreement on all issues and a notice to proceed with construction was issued on July 23.</p> <p>The contractor is prefabricating the bridge decking off-site and county crews are proceeding with trail grading. They have already completed site preparation on 1.1 miles of trail from Oroville to the Taber bypass. This included clearing, grading, rolling, and compaction of the base course. The time extension will allow for construction activities to continue as long as possible this fall and provide additional time to complete the project next summer.</p> <p>Note: The Director approved a nine-day extension to keep the project active until board action can be taken at the October meeting.</p>