

ORIGINALDecision No. 46276

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of BAY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, a)	Application No. 32698
corporation, for permission to)	
alter passenger stage route.)	

O P I N I O N

By this application, Bay Rapid Transit Company, a corporation, which presently terminates its passenger stage line in Fort Ord Village on United States Government property, now seeks authority to continue this operation through said Village and past a new gate erected at Noche Buena Avenue and along said avenue and Pine Avenue to its intersection with Monterey-Castroville State Highway. This will permit a loop operation in the Fort Ord Village area which is the northeastern terminus of the present service between said Village and the intersection of Ocean Avenue and Del Monte Avenue, which latter point is in the City of Monterey.

Applicant alleges, as justification for its request, the fact that the Army has recently completed the new entrance to Fort Ord at the foot of Noche Buena Avenue. The proposed routing will provide improved service for Fort Ord and will be consistent with military regulations of other traffic which is forbidden from leaving the fort via the old gate on said State Highway.

The application further states that the new portion of the route will pass through a civilian area known as Ord Terrace, which is a well-built-up residential section. Residents in this region presently use the service, and the rerouting will save them a walk to the State Highway where they presently board applicant's buses. The Ford Ord officials request that this change be authorized immediately.

No changes in fares or schedules are involved, and the request appears to be in the public interest and will be granted^{1/}. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the first sentence in the route description appearing in ordering paragraph (4), subparagraph 3 in Decision No. 36947, dated March 21, 1944, on Applications Nos. 25763, 25786 and 25330, be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Ocean Avenue and Del Monte Avenue, thence easterly along Del Monte Avenue and Monterey-Castroville Highway to Fort Ord Village, thence via Fort Ord Village, Noche Buena Avenue, Pine Avenue, Monterey-Castroville Highway and Del Monte Avenue to the place of beginning.

^{1/} The change will be effected by altering the route description in Decision No. 36947 (45 C.R.C. 299), which granted the operating rights.

(2) That, in all other respects, said Decision No. 36947 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of October, 1951.

R. J. [Signature]
President
Justin D. Casner
Harold A. Kula
Francis D. [Signature]
John E. [Signature]
Commissioners