

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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July 8, 2022

File Number: XREQ 2022060001  
Highway 50 Brighton Overhead Bridge  
City of Sacramento, Sacramento County

Edwardo R. Estrada  
Right-of-way Agent  
California Department of Transportation  
703 B Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

**Re: General Order 88-B Request for Authority to Alter the Highway 50 Brighton Overhead Bridge Grade-Separated Rail Crossing**

Dear Mr. Estrada:

This refers to your letter dated February 24, 2022, received by us on June 14, 2022, requesting authorization, pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission (Commission/CPUC) General Order (GO) 88-B, to alter the Highway 50 Brighton Overhead Bridge grade-separated rail crossing (crossing) of the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SRTD) tracks, in the City of Sacramento (City), County of Sacramento. The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing Number 083E-4.90-A.

The Commission's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) reviewed the request by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The crossing alteration consists of widening both the eastbound and westbound Highway 50 Brighton overhead structures to add bus and carpool lanes. As the City, Caltrans, and SRTD agree on the alterations and apportionment of costs under the provisions of GO 88-B, and as described and specified in the request letter and its attachments are authorized.

Temporary traffic controls shall be provided in compliance with the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD), published by the Caltrans. All parties shall comply with all applicable rules, including Commission GOs and CA MUTCD.

This authorization shall expire if the full scope of alterations is not complete within three years of the date of this letter. Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity, or safety so requires. Caltrans may submit a written request to RCEB for a time extension to complete the project at least 30 days prior to the expiration date. The time extension request shall include evidence of agreement by all involved parties.

This project is statutorily exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended. [California Public Resources Code 21080.13]

Within 30 days after the authorized scope of alterations is complete, Caltrans shall notify RCEB of the alterations by submitting a Form G to [rceb@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:rceb@cpuc.ca.gov). Form G requirements and forms are available on the CPUC web site at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/crossings>.

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If you have any questions, please contact David Stewart at (415) 806-0490 or [David.Stewart@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:David.Stewart@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anton Garabetian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line through the middle.

Anton Garabetian, P.E.  
Program Manager  
Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch  
Rail Safety Division

cc: **(SENT VIA EMAIL)**  
Hardeep Pannu, Caltrans  
Craig Norman, SRTD