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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Closure of the Highway-Rail At-Grade Crossing at West Doran Street south of State Route 134 between San Fernando Road and West San Fernando Road, in the City of Glendale, California, DOT Crossing No 746804B, CPUC Crossing No.101VY-7.99, and the Effects of that Closure on the City of Glendale and Nearby Residents in the City of Los Angeles, California.

Investigation 10-02-020
(Filed February 25, 2010)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SCHEDULING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE TO
DISCUSS THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This ruling schedules a prehearing conference (PHC) for the purpose of gathering information and clarifying the terms of the settlement agreement.

On June 7, 2012, the City of Glendale, Southern California Regional Rail Authority (Metrolink), the City of Los Angeles, and the Pelanconi Home Owners Association filed a motion for approval of a settlement agreement in this proceeding. A PHC is scheduled for Friday, July 27, 2012, 10:00 a.m. in Los Angeles, California.

At the PHC, Parties should be prepared to answer questions related to the terms of the settlement agreement including, but not limited to, the following items:

With respect to the Broadway/Brazil crossing improvements and the plans for the City of Los Angeles to obtain funding -

1. Has a final design been developed and approved for the Broadway/Brazil crossing improvements?
 - a. If so, what is the estimated cost for the City of Los Angeles allocated portion of the Broadway/Brazil crossing improvements?
2. Have possible sources of funding been identified for the Broadway/Brazil improvements?
3. What is the anticipated timeline for applications or submission of plans/documents seeking funding for each identified funding source?
 - a. Please provide application deadlines for each funding source.
 - b. Please provide expiration dates for each funding source, if applicable.
4. What outside agency or department within the City of Los Angeles will be responsible for seeking funding for the Broadway/Brazil improvements?
 - a. Please provide the name of the contact person responsible for seeking funding for the Broadway/Brazil crossing improvements?

5. What agencies or departments within the City of Los Angeles will review/approve the request for funding prior to submission?
6. Please provide an overview of the application process for each identified source of funding?
7. What agency will oversee construction of the Broadway/Brazil crossing improvements?
 - a. Please provide the name of the contact person within the agency/department overseeing construction of the Broadway/Brazil improvements.
8. What is the anticipated completion date for the Broadway/Brazil crossing improvements?
9. Please explain Paragraph 7 on the second page of the settlement.

With respect to Doran Street crossing improvements -

1. The settlement states that, "MTA will investigate the method for procurement of a consultant and/or contractor for design and construction of the temporary one-way westbound improvement, and report back to the parties and the ALJ by May 2, 2012." Please provide an update on MTA efforts to procure a consultant and/or contractor for design and construction.
2. The settlement states that "Metrolink will also report back by May 2, 2012, on whether it will consider undertaking road and pedestrian improvements in the rail right of way on behalf of Glendale." Please provide an update on Metrolink's consideration of right of way road and pedestrian improvements in Glendale.

IT IS RULED that:

1. A prehearing conference is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 27, 2012, at Junipero Serra, State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, California 90013.

2. At the prehearing conference, Parties should be prepared to answer questions related to the terms of the settlement agreement including, but not limited to, the items discussed in this ruling.

Dated July 12, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LINDA A. ROCHESTER

Linda A. Rochester
Administrative Law Judge