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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation to Establish a Priority List, for the Fiscal Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, of Existing At-Grade Rail Crossings, of City Streets, County Roads or State Highways, in need of separation, or Existing Grade-Separated Rail Crossings in need of Alterations or Reconstruction in Accordance with Section 2452 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

Investigation 21-06-018

**E-MAIL RULING RECEIVING PROJECT NOMINATIONS
INTO THE PROCEEDING RECORD**

Dated May 26, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

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Subject: I-2106018 Email Ruling Receiving Project Nominations Into the Proceeding Record

To: I.21.06.018 Service List,

This ruling marks, identifies and receives the nominations by the municipal and transportation agencies of their respective proposed grade separated crossing projects for crossings or intersections where railroad, vehicle and pedestrian traffic share the same roadways, which they each identified as dangerous. Each nomination has been separately marked, identified and received as Exhibits numbered 1 to 38 into the record of the instant proceeding as reflected on the attached Exhibit List (Attachment 1) to this ruling.

On June 24, 2022, the Commission initiated this proceeding in order to establish the Grade Separation Program Priority List (Priority List) for fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. Pursuant to Section 2452 of the California Streets and Highways Code, the Commission adopts the Priority List, and once adopted, it sets the relative priorities for allocation of state funds to qualified projects and procedures for administering these funds.^[1]

The goal of the Grade Separation Program is to develop the Priority List by identifying dangerous crossings and prioritizing them as projects for funding purposes, with the ultimate aim of eliminating those conditions where there has been showing of pattern of accidents and injuries due to unsafe conditions. Such projects include construction of new grade separations to replace existing at-

^[1] California Streets and Highways Code Section 2452 provides: Prior to July 1 of each year, the Public Utilities Commission shall establish a list, in order of priority, of projects that the commission determines to be most urgently in need of separation or alteration. The priority list shall be determined on the basis of criteria established by the Public Utilities Commission.

grade crossings, or altering or reconstructing those existing grade separated crossings, in some manner.

A prehearing conference (PHC) was held on September 30, 2021, and a Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner (Scoping Memo) was issued on October 25, 2022.

The Commission held a virtual telephonic hearing on April 4, 2022, and all project nominating county, municipal and transportation agencies appearing in this proceeding were afforded opportunity to introduce the projects they were nominating for grade separation funding. Those parties then filed and served (on the service list of this proceeding) 38 project nominations, and all relating supporting documents, which are being marked, identified and received into the proceeding record by this ruling.

Therefore, IT IS RULED that:

The grade separation project nominations are separately marked, identified and received as Exhibits numbered 1 to 38 into the record of the instant proceeding as reflected on the attached Exhibit List (Attachment 1) to this ruling. Dated May 26, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

ATTACHMENT 1

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exh. No.	Date		Sponsor/Witness	Description
	Ident.	Recd.		
1	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Bakersfield	E. Truxtun Avenue, Baker Street, Tulare Street, Sonora Street and Sumner Street nomination project
2	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Bakersfield	Kratzmeyer Road nomination project
3	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Bakersfield	Reina Road nomination project
4	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Ontario	Archibald Avenue and Ravenswood Avenue nomination project
5	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Ontario	Campus Avenue nomination project
6	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Ontario	Grove Avenue nomination project
7	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Ontario	San Antonio Avenue nomination project
8	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Oxnard	Rice Avenue nomination project
9	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Riverside	3rd Street nomination project
10	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Santa Barbara	Cabrillo Boulevard (GSN-2) nomination project
11	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Shafter	Beech Avenue and Cherry Avenue nomination project

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12	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Shafter	Shafter Avenue, Central Avenue, Lerdo Highway, and Beech Avenue nomination project
13	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	County of Kern	Airport Drive (GSN-2) nomination project
14	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	County of Kern	Olive Drive nomination project
15	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	County of Kern	Rosedale Highway (SR 58) nomination project
16	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	Greater Bakersfield Separation of Grade District	Morning Drive (SR 184) and Vineland Road nomination project
17	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	Orange County Transportation Authority	17 th Street (Santa Ana/Orange) nomination project
18	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	Orange County Transportation Authority	State College Boulevard (Anaheim) nomination project
19	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	San Bernadino County Transportation Authority	Cedar Avenue (GSN-2) nomination project
20	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Brentwood	Lone Tree Way nomination project
21	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Burlingame	Broadway Avenue nomination project
22	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Fresno	N. Blackstone Avenue nomination project

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23	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Menlo Park	Glenwood Avenue, Oak Grove Avenue and Ravenswood Avenue nomination project
24	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Mountain View	Castro Street nomination project
25	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Mountain View	Rengstorff Avenue nomination project
26	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Oakland	Market Street nomination project
27	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Redding	South Street nomination project
28	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of San Jose	Auzerais Avenue and West Virginia Street nomination project
29	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of San Jose	Skyway Drive, Branham Lane and Chynoweth Avenue nomination project
30	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of S. San Francisco and San Bruno	South Linden and Scott Street nomination project
31	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Stockton	Airport Way nomination project
32	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Stockton	Alpine Avenue (East) nomination project
33	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Stockton	Alpine Avenue (West) nomination project
34	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Stockton	West Lane nomination project
35	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Sunnyvale	Mary Avenue nomination project

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36	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale Avenue nomination project
37	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	City of Stanislaus	Claribel Road nomination project
38	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	Sutter County	Riego Road nomination project

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