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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 2026-2027 and 2027-2028, 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 25-06-010

**E-MAIL RULING GRANTS THE
CITY OF HANFORD'S MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS**

Dated November 21, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LEAH GOLDBERG

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Administrative Law Judge

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To the Parties in I.25-06-010,

The City of Hanford filed a Motion for party status in I.25-06-010 on November 19, 2025. Finding good cause, this ruling grants the City of Hanford's motion for party status.

Background:

On June 12, 2025, the Commission initiated this Order Instituting Investigation (OII) proceeding to establish the Grade Separation Priority List (Priority List) for the two-year cycle commencing on July 1, 2026, and concluding on June 30, 2028. The assigned Administrative Law Judge held a Prehearing Conference on August 18, 2025. On August 29, 2025, Commissioner Baker issued a Scoping Memo and Ruling (Scoping Memo). The Scoping Memo established a schedule for the proceeding, including setting October 13, 2025, as the final date for parties to request party status. It also required applicants to submit project proposals for the priority list by October 24, 2025. In order to submit a project proposal, project sponsors are required to be parties to this proceeding.

The City of Hanford submitted a project proposal for the priority list in a timely manner. Upon receiving the project proposal, the Commission notified the City of Hanford that it was not a party to the proceeding. The City of Hanford was on the service list under Information Only. The City of Hanford notes that this was an inadvertent error in that it has successfully submitted proposals that were added to the priority list in two previous cycles.

IT IS RULED that the City of Hanford's Motion for Party status is granted.

The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

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