

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Rail Safety Division Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch	Resolution SX-159 July 12, 2024
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**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION SX-159 APPORTIONING RAILROAD CROSSING  
WARNING DEVICE MAINTENANCE COSTS BETWEEN THE  
RAILROADS AND THE CITIES AND COUNTIES**

**Summary**

Public Utilities Code Section 1202.2 requires the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to apportion the maintenance cost of automatic grade crossing warning device funds between the railroad and street railroad corporations and the affected public agencies. These funds are to be set aside pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1231.1 for all automatic grade crossings protection devices constructed or altered after October 1, 1965. This Executive Director Action Resolution approves the maintenance cost apportionment claims made by the railroad corporations for the public agency share of maintenance costs for calendar year 2023.

**Background**

Public Utilities Code Section 1231.1 requires the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to set aside, in its annual proposed budget, a minimum of \$1,000,000 for allocations to pay to the railroad or street railroad corporations the local government's share of the costs of maintaining automatic grade-crossing warning devices. The California Transportation Commission (CTC) determines the total allocation and constitutes the amount necessary for that maintenance. The Commission may recommend a sum greater than \$1,000,000 be set aside if it determines that \$1,000,000 is not sufficient due to an increase of crossings or maintenance cost. In 2023, a CTC Resolution determined an allocation of \$4,000,000 to be set aside by Caltrans in its 2023-24 budget for maintenance costs incurred in calendar year 2023. In March 2024, Commission Resolution SX-158 approved the automatic grade-crossing warning devices annual maintenance costs for calendar year 2023.

**Discussion**

The Commission received claims from the railroad corporations. Arizona & California Railroad Company, California Northern Railroad Company, Peninsula Corridor Joint

Powers Board, and Sierra Railroad Company requested the Commission apportion the cost of maintenance for additional crossings as shown in Appendix A. The percent apportionment for the public agencies shown in Appendix A will be applied to the maintenance bills submitted by the railroad corporations for the individual crossings and will be prorated to the amount determined by the CTC for this purpose. Maintenance costs for each of the various types of warning devices were authorized by Commission Decision 92-12-009. The Commission's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch staff reviewed the submittals and inspected the crossings to verify the accuracy of the requests.

### **Comments**

This is an uncontested matter in which the resolution grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 311(g) (2) of the Public Utilities Code and Rule 14.6(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is waived.

### **Findings**

The apportionments listed in Appendix A are reasonable.

### **THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:**

The total maintenance costs for each crossing listed in Appendix A shall be divided between the railroad corporations and the cities and counties as shown in the column headed "Maintenance Apportionment." The liability assigned to cities and counties is limited to funds determined by the CTC to be set aside by Caltrans for allocation pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1231.1.

This resolution is issued pursuant to Resolution SX-28 and is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on July 12, 2024



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Rachel Peterson  
Executive Director



**APPENDIX A:**

**ARIZONA & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMPANY (ARZC)**

<b>CPUC Crossing Number</b>	<b>DOT Crossing Number</b>	<b>Crossing Roadway Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Maintenance Fund Category</b>	<b>Maintenance Apportionment %</b>
095P-120.10	027030 V	THE NEEDLES RD (SR 95)	San Bernardino		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
095P-130.60	027031 C	GROMMET (SR 62)	San Bernardino		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
095C-0.10	027050 G	SR 62 / EAST LEG RICE WYE	San Bernardino		3-Branch Line without Gates	50
095C-0.30-C	027051 N	SR 62 / WEST LEG RICE WYE	San Bernardino		3-Branch Line without Gates	50

**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY (CFNR)**

<b>CPUC Crossing Number</b>	<b>DOT Crossing Number</b>	<b>Crossing Roadway Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Maintenance Fund Category</b>	<b>Maintenance Apportionment %</b>
001AJ-170.30	762194 L	6TH ST / SR-32	Glenn		4-Other line with Gates	50
108AE-154.20	762153 G	CO RD 39	Glenn		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AE-162.00	762162 F	CO RD 25	Glenn		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AE-150.00	762140 F	E WALNUT ST	Glenn	Willows	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AE-150.10	762141 M	WOOD ST SR 162	Glenn	Willows	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AE-165.50	762168 W	WALKER ST SR 32	Glenn	Orland	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108BA-123.40	765989 L	NORTH AVE STATE 140	Merced	Gustine	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108BA-123.80	765993 B	5TH AV	Merced	Gustine	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108BA-131.90	766008 W	INGOMAR GRADE (PREV MALTA RD)	Merced		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108BA-135.20	766014 A	HENRY MILLER AV	Merced		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108BA-135.50	766015 G	VOLTA RD	Merced		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AAB-62.72	751459 F	DONALDSON WAY	Napa	American Canyon	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AA-49.30-C	751299 U	CORDELIA RD	Solano		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AA-50.10	751301 T	BECK AV	Solano	Fairfield	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AA-52.10-C	751305 V	CORDELIA RD	Solano	Fairfield	4-Other line with Gates	50
108AAB-64.80	751463 V	LEWIS BROWN DR / MARINE WORLD PKWY / HWY 37	Solano	Vallejo	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108BA-113.20	752528 P	5TH ST	Stanislaus		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50

108BA-94.50	752500 Y	STATE 33	Stanislaus		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108BA-102.20	752508 D	ROGERS RD + SR 33	Stanislaus		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108BA-105.70	752503 U	STATE 33	Stanislaus		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108BA-118.50	928441 P	SHERMAN PARKWAY	Stanislaus	Newman	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AE-75.90	751231 F	5TH ST	Yolo	Davis	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AE-85.00	750924 Y	MAIN ST	Yolo	Woodland	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AE-101.80	750300 H	ROAD 7	Yolo		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AE-105.60	750307 F	ROAD 88	Yolo		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
108AF-85.70-C	750309 U	N EAST ST / PREV SR-113	Yolo	Woodland	4-Other line with Gates	50
108AF-87.10-C	753627 R	CHURCHILL DOWNS AV	Yolo	Woodland	4-Other line with Gates	50
108AF-87.40-C	753628 X	SANTA ANITA DR	Yolo	Woodland	4-Other line with Gates	50

**PENINSULA CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS BOARD (PCJX)**

CPUC Crossing Number	DOT Crossin g Number	Crossing Roadway Name	County	City	Maintenance Fund Category	Maintenance Apportionme nt %
105E-0.89	754749 Y	16TH ST AT 7TH	San Francisco	San Francisco	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-0.62	922712 X	MISSION BAY DR	San Francisco	San Francisco	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-12.63	754873 E	CENTER ST	San Mateo	Millbrae	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-12.91-D	754874 L	HEMLOCK / SANTA PAULA PED	San Mateo	Millbrae	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50

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105E-15.03	754879 V	BROADWAY	San Mateo	Burlingame	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-17.66	754900 Y	1ST AV	San Mateo	San Mateo	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-17.73	754901 F	2ND AV	San Mateo	San Mateo	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-17.80	754902 M	E 3RD AV	San Mateo	San Mateo	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-17.87	754903 U	E 4TH AV	San Mateo	San Mateo	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-17.93	754904 B	E 5TH AV	San Mateo	San Mateo	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-18.15	754905 H	9TH AV	San Mateo	San Mateo	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-24.72	754935 A	WHIPPLE AV	San Mateo	Redwood City	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-25.04	754936 G	BREWSTER AV	San Mateo	Redwood City	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-25.21	754937 N	BROADWAY	San Mateo	Redwood City	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-25.64	754940 W	MAPLE ST	San Mateo	Redwood City	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-25.71	754941 D	MAIN ST	San Mateo	Redwood City	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-25.88	754942 K	CHESTNUT ST	San Mateo	Redwood City	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-27.61	754986 K	FAIR OAKS LN	San Mateo	Atherton	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-27.92	754987 S	WATKINS AV	San Mateo	Atherton	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-28.24	754988 Y	ENCINAL AV	San Mateo	Menlo Park	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-28.45	754989 F	GLENWOOD AV	San Mateo	Menlo Park	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-28.65	754990 A	OAK GROVE AV	San Mateo	Menlo Park	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-28.84	754991 G	RAVENSWOOD AV	San Mateo	Menlo Park	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50

105E-15.81	754886 F	OAK GROVE AV	San Mateo	Burlingame	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-16.14	754887 M	NORTH LN	San Mateo	Burlingame	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-16.30	754891 C	HOWARD AV	San Mateo	Burlingame	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-16.43	754892J	BAYSWATER AV	San Mateo	Burlingame	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-10.13	754866 U	S LINDEN AV	San Mateo	South San Francisco	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-10.48	754867 B	SCOTT ST	San Mateo	San Bruno	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-15.53-D	754885 Y	MORRELL AV PED	San Mateo	Burlingame	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-16.56	754893 R	PENINSULA AV	San Mateo	Burlingame	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-16.81	754894 X	VILLA TERRACE	San Mateo	San Mateo	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-16.96	754895 E	E BELLEVUE AV	San Mateo	San Mateo	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-29.62	754992 N	ALMA ST	Santa Clara	Palo Alto	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-30.88	754998 E	CHURCHILL AV	Santa Clara	Palo Alto	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-32.86	755010 S	W MEADOW DR	Santa Clara	Palo Alto	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-33.19	755011 Y	W CHARLESTON RD	Santa Clara	Palo Alto	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-34.61	755013 M	RENGSTORFF AV	Santa Clara	Mountain View	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-35.80	755015 B	CASTRO ST	Santa Clara	Mountain View	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-37.82	755037 B	N MARY AV	Santa Clara	Sunnyvale	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-38.79	755042 X	N SUNNYVALE AV	Santa Clara	Sunnyvale	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
105E-47.35	755097 K	AUZERAIS AV	Santa Clara	San Jose	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50



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105E-47.51	755099 Y	W VIRGINIA ST	Santa Clara	San Jose	1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
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**SIERRA RAILROAD COMPANY (SRYC)**

<b>CPUC Crossing Number</b>	<b>DOT Crossing Number</b>	<b>Crossing Roadway Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Maintenance Fund Category</b>	<b>Maintenance Apportionment %</b>
039R-1.00-C	028757 P	EIGHTH ST	Stanislaus	Riverbank	2-Branch line with Gates	50
039R-2.80	029557J	LANGWORTH RD	Stanislaus		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
039-35.00	861391 X	STATE ROUTE 120	Tuolumne		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
039-36.30	861393 L	MONTEZUMA RD (SR 49)	Tuolumne		1-Main line with Gates or Flashers	50
008-89.70-C	927853 Y	PORT ACCESS ROAD	Yolo	West Sacramento	2-Branch line with Gates	50