

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION TED-326
Rail Safety Division

RESOLUTION

GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF
HIGH-SPEED RAIL TRACKS AND A PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS GRADE
SEPARATION AT WASCO AMTRAK STATION IN THE CITY OF WASCO, KERN
COUNTY

By letter dated August 22, 2025, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) requests an extension of time to comply with the provisions of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC/Commission) Decision (D.) 19-10-008.

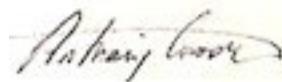
D.19-10-008, effective October 10, 2019, authorized CHSRA to construct high-speed rail tracks and one grade-separated pedestrian underpass crossing (crossing) at National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) station, in the City of Wasco, Kern County. The crossing will be identified as CPUC Crossing Number 135S-278.9-BD and United States Department of Transportation Number 968542K. The authorization period set forth in D.19-10-008 expired on October 10, 2022. On November 3, 2022, the Commission granted a two-year extension of time to October 10, 2024, under Resolution TED-280.

The CHSRA request for time extension is due to the railroad track infrastructure not yet having been constructed. The railroad track infrastructure will be constructed with a separate contract after all the civil infrastructure has been completed.

The Commission's Rail Safety Division (RSD) finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since granting of the original authority. The City of Wasco and Amtrak concurred with granting this extension. RSD recommends the issuance of this resolution.

IT IS RESOLVED that the California High-Speed Rail Authority is granted a two-year extension of time from October 10, 2024, to October 10, 2026, to exercise the authority granted by Decision D.19-10-008. In all other respects, D.19-10-008 shall remain in full force and effect.

This resolution is issued pursuant to Resolution ET-1367 and memorandum by the Executive Director dated April 6, 1988, and is effective today, January 15, 2026.



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