

Decision No. C23-0575

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23A-0391R

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ITS 2024 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AGENCY SAFETY PLAN.

**COMMISSION DECISION DEEMING
APPLICATION COMPLETE AND GRANTING APPLICATION**

Mailed Date: September 1 2023
Adopted Date: August 30, 2023

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of an application (Application) filed by the Regional Transportation District (RTD) on July 28, 2023, requesting approval of the 2024 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) for its Rail Fixed Guideway System. RTD provided documentation showing the PTASP was signed by the General Manager/CEO, Chief Safety Officer, and was approved by the RTD Joint Safety Committee and the RTD Board of Directors.

2. The Commission gave ten days' notice of this Application to all interested parties pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on August 01, 2023.

3. The Commission has reviewed the record in this matter and deems the Application complete within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

B. Findings of Fact

4. The Commission gave notice of this Application to all interested parties on August 01, 2023, no intervention was received opposing the application.

5. The PTASP submitted by RTD with its application complies with the requirements for PTASPs outlined in Rule 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-7-7345 of the Rules Regulating Railroads, Rail Fixed Guideways, Transportation by Rail, and Rail Crossings. The PTASP checklist showing compliance is attached as Appendix A to this Decision.

C. Conclusions

6. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter under § 40-18-103, C.R.S.

7. Because the Application is unopposed, the Commission will determine this matter on the record, without a formal hearing as provided under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., and Rule 1403, 4 CCR 723-1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure. We find good cause to grant the Application.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan filed by the Regional Transportation District on July 28, 2023, is approved.

2. The 20-day period provided for in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file applications for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration, begins on the first day following the effective date of this Decision.

3. The Commission retains jurisdiction to enter further required decisions.

4. This Decision is effective on its mailed date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
August 30, 2023.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Rebecca E. White,
Director

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