

Decision No. C19-0453

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 15A-0675R

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF AURORA FOR AUTHORITY TO ALTER AN EXISTING AT-GRADE LIGHT RAIL CROSSING OF THE PEDESTRIAN TRAIL CONNECTING TO TOLL GATE CREEK TRAIL, APPROXIMATELY 1,650 FEET EAST OF THE EXISTING SAND CREEK PARK PARKING LOT, WITHIN THE CITY OF AURORA, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO.

**COMMISSION DECISION
GRANTING AMENDED APPLICATION**

Mailed Date: May 31, 2019

Adopted Date: May 29, 2019

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of an Unopposed Motion for Amendment of Application (Motion) filed by the City of Aurora (Aurora) on May 9, 2019, requesting authority to amend the previous approved signing and striping plan to move one sign and add a new sign at the crossing location.

2. Now being fully advised in the matter, we grant the Motion.

B. Findings of Fact

3. Aurora proposes to change the signing and striping plan to Exhibit D REV1, which includes moving the R4-7 Keep Right sign located along Fitzsimmons Parkway for westbound vehicles to the end of the median, and adding a new R4-7 Keep Right sign at the median at the end of the median located in the Sand Creek Parking Lot. This plan reflects the as-built conditions at the crossing.

4. Aurora has conferred with the Regional Transportation District, the only other party in this proceeding, who is unopposed to the requested relief.

5. We have reviewed the proposed signing changes and do not see any crossing safety issues related to the proposed signing changes and additions.

C. Conclusions

6. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter under §§ 40-4-106(2)(a) and (3)(a), C.R.S.

7. Based on the Findings of Fact, we find good cause exists and that the requirements of public safety and necessity are met by granting the Motion.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Unopposed Motion for Amendment of Application filed by the City of Aurora on May 9, 2019, requesting authority to amend the previous approved signing and striping plan to move one sign and add a new sign at the crossing location is granted.

2. The Amended Application is granted.

3. 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.

4. The Commission retains jurisdiction to enter further decisions as necessary.

5. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
May 29, 2019.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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