

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 23M-0217R

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REPOSITORY DOCKET FOR THREE-YEAR STATE SAFETY OVERSIGHT AUDIT AND  
INVESTIGATIONS OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

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**COMMISSION DECISION ADOPTING  
SEMI-ANNUAL VIRTUAL AUDIT REPORT 5**

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Issued Date: August 1, 2025

Adopted Date: July 30, 2025

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of approval of the Semi-Annual Virtual and On-Site Safety Audit 5 Report (“Audit Report 5”) of the Metro Denver area Regional Transportation District (“RTD”) light rail operation filed on July 23, 2025.

2. Audit Report 5 dated July 17, 2025, represents the fifth audit of a three-year on-site safety review of RTD’s Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan as required by Rule 7353 of the Rules Regulating Railroads, Rail Fixed Guideways, Transportation by Rail, and Rail Crossings, *5 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-7*. Commission Safety Audit Rule 7353 was completed by Staff of the Commission (“Staff”). There was two findings made during the fifth audit of the cycle.

3. As required by Rule 7353(c), RTD was provided 30 days to review the draft Audit Report 5. RTD’s comments were prepared and submitted to address the findings found during the audit. The Corrective Action Plans, if required, have been provided for the findings resulting from this audit.

4. The Commission has reviewed Audit Report 5 prepared by Staff and concurs with the contents of the report.

5. With the changes that will continuously be occurring to RTD's Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan, RTD documentation, and potentially Commission Rules in the future, we will allow Staff the flexibility to update these checklists throughout the audit cycle as needed to make required reference changes and to change questions as RTD documentation is developed and updated.

6. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter under § 40-18-103, C.R.S., and Rule 7353.

## **II. ORDER**

### **A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The Commission approves the Semi-Annual Virtual & On-Site Safety Audit 5 Report dated July 18, 2025.

2. This Decision is effective immediately upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
July 30, 2025.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,  
Director

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