

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0750R

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FOR AUTHORITY TO ALTER THE AT-GRADE CROSSING ORIGINALLY APPROVED IN PROCEEDING NO. 11 A-581 AND MODIFIED IN PROCEEDING NO. 12A-1047R AT RTD'S WEST CORRIDOR AND EARL JOHNSON ROAD IN THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF COLORADO.

**INTERIM DECISION
GRANTING MOTION REQUESTING
A TEN-DAY SHORTENED NOTICE PERIOD**

Mailed Date: July 17, 2014

Adopted Date: July 17, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a Motion to Shorten Intervention Period to 10 Days filed by the Regional Transportation District (RTD).

2. RTD filed an application on July 9, 2014 requesting to make changes to the preemption timings at the crossing of the RTD West Corridor with Earl Johnson Road in the City of Golden due to safety and operational issues that have been identified at the existing crossing. Because of these identified safety issues, RTD requests that the period for filing interventions to the Application be shortened to ten days.

3. Rule 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1-1401(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure states that "Except as provided by paragraph (d) of this rule, any person may file a notice of intervention as of right or a motion to intervene by permission within

30 days of notice of any administrative or adjudicatory proceeding, unless the Commission's notice or aspecific rule or statute provides otherwise."

4. The Commission finds that RTD has shown good cause to shorten notice of the Application to ten days due to the safety and operational issues identified with the existing preemption timings at the Earl Johnson Crossing.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion to Shorten Intervention Period to 10 Days filed by the Regional Transportation District is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. **ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING July 17, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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COMMISSIONER GLENN A. VAAD
ABSENT.