REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO ALTER

HIGHWAY-RAIL CROSSINGS

PURSUANT TO

COMMISSION GENERAL ORDER 88-B

1. **Date of Request**

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| Submitted on: |  |

1. **Estimated Construction Start/Completion**

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| Planned Start Date: |  |
| Planned Completion Date: |  |

1. **Applicant Info**

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| Organization Name: |  |
| Contact Person: |  |
| Title: |  |
| Street Address: |  |
| City: |  |
| Zip: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |

1. **Crossing Proposed to be Altered**

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| Roadway Agency with Jurisdiction: |  | |
| CPUC Crossing Number: |  | |
| U.S. DOT Crossing Number: |  | |
| New U.S. DOT Crossing Number  (At-grade to grade-separation only): |  | |
| Street Name: |  | |
| City/County: |  | |
| Vehicular Average Daily Traffic (ADT) on roadway crossing tracks: |  | |
| Year ADT count taken  (within the last 5 years): |  | |
| Roadway Speed Limit: |  | |
| Railroad Responsible for Crossing: |  | |
| Other Railroads Operating on  Tracks: |  | |
| Average Daily Train Traffic and speed from all operating railroads | Train Volume | Maximum Train Speed |
| Passenger |  |  |
| Freight |  |  |
| Transit |  |  |

1. **Describe Proposed Alterations:**
2. **Temporary reduced vertical clearance needed and why (Applicable only to grade-separation projects):**

1. **Describe the public benefits to be achieved by the proposed alterations:**
2. **Explain why a separation of grades is not practicable:**
3. **Describe Commission Standard Warning Devices:**

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| Existing Configuration: |  |
| Proposed Configuration: |  |

1. **Temporary Traffic Controls and Configuration of Commission Standard Warning Devices During Construction:**
2. **Signature**

I, [name of applicant], am an employee of [name of applicant’s organization] and am authorized to sign this GO 88-B authorization request letter on its behalf.

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| Typed Name and Title | Signature and date |

1. **Evidence of Agreement:**

I, [name of representative of organization concurring to project], am an employee of [name of organization concurring to project] and authorized to sign this letter of agreement on its behalf, hereby declare that [name of organization concurring to project] concurs with the proposed project described above.

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| Typed Name and Title | Signature and Date |
| e-mail address |  |
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| Address |  |

Note: If there are additional stakeholders, make additional copies of this page.

1. **Attachments**

| Included/  Yes | Not Included/No | Attachment |
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|  |  | **GENERAL** |
|  |  | Vicinity Map - Map of Immediate Vicinity  *(Using a scale of 50 to 200 ft/inch)* |
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| Notes/Clarifications: | | |
|  |  | **AT-GRADE CROSSING** |
|  |  | **Scaled Crossing Exhibit** showing:  US DOT crossing number and CPUC crossing number  Final configuration of all railroad warning devices  *(Dimension distance from centerline of track and to face of curb)*  All existing proposed signage, traffic signal poles, utility poles, streetlights, landscaping, etc. within the vicinity of the crossing with potential to obstruct visibility of the railroad warning devices are identified  *(Do not include underground linework for clarity)* |
|  |  | Layout Plans |
|  |  | Profile Plans |
|  |  | Signing and Striping Plans |
|  |  | Construction Staging and Traffic Control Plans *(if applicable)* |
|  |  | Landscaping Plans *(if applicable)* |
|  |  | Design Vehicle Turning Template *(if applicable)* |
|  |  | Crossing exhibit showing temporary configuration of railroad warning devices *(if applicable)* |
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| Notes/Clarifications: | | |
|  |  | **RAILROAD PREEMPTION** |
|  |  | **Preemption Timing Worksheet** (*check one*):  Caltrans  Form 3d  TxDOT |
|  |  | Preemption Calculation Measurement Exhibit |
|  |  | **Traffic Signal Plans**  Phase diagram  Phase sequence upon preemption *(or comparable description)*  Traffic signal mast and signal heads  Part-time turn restriction (Blank-out) signs *(if applicable)*  Information on railroad interface panel *(if applicable)*  Preemption interconnect wiring diagram |
|  |  | Railroad Preemption Request Form to Railroad Agency *(if applicable)* |
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| Notes/Clarifications: | | |
|  |  | **GRADE-SEPARATED CROSSING** |
|  |  | **CEQA Documentation**  *Notice of Exemption from CEQA or other factual evidence that the project is exempt from Public Resources Code Section 21080.13* |
|  |  | **Bridge General Plan** showing:  US DOT crossing number and CPUC crossing number  Minimum vertical clearance clearly identified  Minimum horizontal clearance clearly identified |
|  |  | Construction Staging and Traffic Control Plans |
|  |  | Temporary Reduced Vertical Clearance Required for Construction  If Yes, Evidence of Agreement also acknowledges and agrees to the need for the temporary reduced clearance. |
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| Notes/Clarifications: | | |

1. **Other Interested Parties**

Other interested parties, such as project managers and consultants, that want to be included on electronic notifications regarding this application may be listed below. Please provide the name and e-mail address for any interested parties. Evidence of Agreement is NOT required for other interested parties.

1. John Doe, Project Manager

[John.Doe@City/County.gov](mailto:John.Doe@City/County.gov)

1. Jane Doe, Consulting Firm

[Jane.Doe@Consulting.com](mailto:Jane.Doe@Consulting.com)