

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Travis County

MINUTE ORDER

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Austin District

Transportation Code, §191.001 and §191.002 establish height requirements for structures over railroad tracks and distance requirements of structures and materials near railroad tracks. Transportation Code §191.005 establishes that the Texas Transportation Commission (commission), for good cause shown, may permit a railroad or other entity to deviate from a provision of the statute.

The Texas Department of Transportation (department) received an application from Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (CMTA) requesting four clearance deviations for their new McKalla Station, located at 10612 1/2 Delta Drive, Austin Texas 78758 in Travis County, Texas; clearance deviations specifics detailed in exhibit A. The department investigated the location to determine whether good cause is evident and whether the deviations could be operated in a reasonable and safe manner.

In determining whether the new structures demonstrated good cause for the requested clearance deviations, the department considered:

- (1) federal and state requirements;
- (2) the safety of employees working near railroad tracks; and
- (3) limited clearances.

The department reviewed facility plans, visited the site, and determined the requested clearance deviations are reasonable, safe, and include sufficient:

- (1) warning signs at limited clearance locations; and
- (2) safety rules, operational requirements, and training to address employee safety.

Based on the investigations, the department determined that the clearance deviations as listed in exhibit A meet the requirements of Transportation Code §191.005 and recommends approval. The department notified the Attorney General of Texas as required by §191.005(a).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the railroad clearance deviations as described in exhibit A are approved.

Submitted and reviewed by:

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Recommended by:

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**Clearance Deviations Exhibit A**  
 CD-2022-09-00001  
 CMTA McKalla Station  
 10612 ½ Delta Drive, Austin Texas 78758  
 Travis County, Texas

No.	Reduced Clearance Description	City/Co.	Location	Clearance	Required Minimum	Reduced Clearance	RR Stationing
1	New Side Platform (South Bound)	Travis Co., Texas	Track 1	Horizontal	8 Feet 6 Inches	5 Feet 3 Inches	Central Sub. MP 65.79 thru MP 66.20
2	New Side Platform (North Bound)	Travis Co., Texas	Track 2	Horizontal	8 Feet 6 Inches	5 Feet 3 Inches	Central Sub. MP 65.79 thru MP 66.20
3	New Canopy (South Bound)	Travis Co., Texas	Track 1	Vertical	22 Feet 0 Inches	20 Feet 1 Inches	Central Sub. MP 65.79 thru MP 66.20
4	New Canopy (North Bound)	Travis Co., Texas	Track 2	Vertical	22 Feet 0 Inches	20 Feet 1 Inches	Central Sub. MP 65.79 thru MP 66.20