

# Monorail Bid Rejected by Anaheim

## Council Feels Plan Should Have Private Not U.S. Financing

ANAHEIM - - The Anaheim City Council has turned down a proposal it sponsor a multi-million-dollar monorail system between Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm.

The vote was unanimous.

Duorail Aerospace Rapid Transit Corp. (DART) of Los Angeles had asked the council to back its bid to the Housing and Home Finance Agency for a federal grant covering two-thirds of the cost of the 6-mile-trackage project.

The other one-third was to have been put up by the company.

Promoters of the mass transit plan had contended it "wouldn't cost Anaheim a cent."

The council's chief reason for rejecting the proposal was the federal aid aspect.

Mayor Rex Coons said, in his opinion, the project wasn't an appropriate one for a federal grant. He contended it would be a job for private enterprise.

He was echoed by the other councilmen.