

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 91414

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an
order authorizing the construction
at grade of a spur track upon and
across Hoffman Avenue in the City
of Monterey, County of Monterey,
State of California.

Application No. 15823.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, filed the above entitled application with this Commission on the 25th day of July, 1929, asking for authority to construct a spur track at grade across Hoffman Avenue in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, State of California, as hereinafter set forth. The necessary franchise or permit (Resolution No. 2841 C.S.) has been granted by the City Council of said City for the construction of said crossing at grade. It appears to this Commission that the present proceeding is not one in which a public hearing is necessary; that it is neither reasonable nor practicable at this time to provide a grade separation or to avoid a grade crossing at the point mentioned in this application with said Hoffman Avenue and that this application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Southern Pacific Company to construct

a spur track at grade across Hoffman Avenue in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, State of California, at the location hereinafter particularly described and as shown by the map (Drawing 23324) attached to the application.

DESCRIPTION OF CROSSING

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Hoffman Avenue distant westerly thereon one hundred and ten (110) feet, more or less, from the westerly line of Ocean View Avenue; thence crossing Hoffman Avenue more or less at right angles in a southeasterly direction to a point on the southerly line thereof.

The above crossing shall be identified as a portion of Crossing No. EE-126.8.

Said crossing to be constructed subject to the following conditions, and not otherwise:

(1) The entire expense of constructing the crossing together with the cost of its maintenance thereafter in good and first-class condition for the safe and convenient use of the public, shall be borne by applicant.

(2) Said crossing shall be constructed equal or superior to type shown as Standard No. 3, in General Order No. 72 of this Commission, and shall be constructed of a width to conform to that portion of said avenue now graded, with the tops of rails flush with the pavement, and with grades of approach not exceeding existing grades; shall be protected by a Standard No. 1 crossing sign as specified in General Order No. 75 of this Commission and shall in every way be made suitable for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic.

(3) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the installation of said crossing.

(4) If said crossing shall not have been installed within one year from the date of this order, the authorization herein granted shall then lapse and become void, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the location, construction, operation, maintenance and protection of said crossing as to it may seem right and proper, and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity demand such action.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of August, 1929.

Thomas B. Smith

Leon Whitehall

H. J. Carr

Commissioners.