

Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application  
of LOS ANGELES COUNTY, California,  
for permission to construct a  
public highway at grade across the  
tracks of the Pacific Electric  
Railway at Gifford Street, Los Angeles  
County, California.

Application No. 2621.

By the Commission.

**O R D E R.**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, California, having on November 4, 1916,  
filed with the Commission an application for permission to construct  
a public highway at grade across the tracks of the Pacific Electric  
Railway at Clifford Street, Los Angeles County, California, as  
hereinafter indicated; and it appearing to the Commission that this  
is not a case in which a public hearing is necessary; that the  
necessary easement has been granted by the Pacific Electric Railway  
Company for the construction of said crossing at grade; and it  
further appearing that it is not reasonable nor practicable to  
avoid a grade crossing with said tracks of Pacific Electric Railway,  
and that this application should be granted subject to the con-  
ditions hereinafter specified;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That permission hereby be granted  
Los Angeles County, California, to construct a public highway at  
grade across the tracks of the Pacific Electric Railway at Gifford  
Street, Los Angeles County, California, being an extension of  
Gifford Street 120 feet across the right of way of the Pacific  
Electric Railway, as shown by the map attached to the application;

said crossing to be constructed subject to the following conditions,  
viz.:

(1) The entire expense of constructing the crossing,  
together with the cost of its maintenance thereafter to within two  
(2) feet of the rails of the Pacific Electric Railway Company,  
shall be borne by applicant. The crossing between the rails and  
to a distance two (2) feet outside thereof shall be maintained by  
Pacific Electric Railway Company.

(2) Said crossing shall be constructed of a width not  
less than thirty (30) feet, with grades of approach not exceeding  
four (4) per cent; shall be protected by a suitable crossing sign;  
and shall in every way be made safe for the passage thereover of  
vehicles and other road traffic.

(3) 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.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 1916.

Max Thelen  
J. D. Loveland  
Six G. Johnson  
Edwin O. Egerton  
Frank R. Kercheval

Commissioners.