

Decision No. 29188

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
for an order authorizing the construc- )  
tion of a crossing at grade of the )  
state highway (Sepulveda Boulevard), )  
and the tracks of the Pacific Electric )  
Railway, Inglewood Branch, at Centinela )  
Avenue, in the County of Los Angeles, )  
State of California. )

Application No. 20716

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BY THE COMMISSION.

O R D E R

The People of the State of California, on relation of the Department of Public Works, on August 17, 1936, applied for authority to construct a state highway known as Sepulveda Boulevard, at grade across the track of Pacific Electric Railway Company's Inglewood Branch at Centinela Avenue in the County of Los Angeles. Pacific Electric Railway Company, on September 4, 1936, signified, in writing, that it has no objection to the construction of said crossing at grade. The Los Angeles County Grade Crossing Committee, in its report (P.E. #285) dated August 5, 1936, has indicated that it will not oppose the granting of this application.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein; that it is neither reasonable nor practicable at this time to provide a grade separation or to avoid a grade crossing with said track at the point mentioned and that the application should be granted, subject to certain conditions,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the People of the State of California, on relation of the Department of Public Works, are hereby authorized to construct Sepulveda Boulevard at grade across

the track of Pacific Electric Railway Company's Inglewood Branch, at the location more particularly described in the application and as shown by the map (Exhibit "A") attached thereto, subject to the following conditions and not otherwise:

- (1) The above crossing shall be identified as Crossing No. 6AB-6.61.
- (2) The entire expense of constructing the crossing shall be borne by applicant. The cost of maintenance of that portion of said crossing up to lines two (2) feet outside of the rails shall be borne by applicant. The maintenance of that portion of the crossing between lines two (2) feet outside of the rails shall be borne by Pacific Electric Railway Company. Pacific Electric Railway Company shall perform all actual work of constructing the crossing between lines two (2) feet outside of the rails.
- (3) The crossing shall be constructed of a width of not less than seventy-four (74) feet and at an angle of approximately forty-eight (48) degrees to the railroad and with grades of approach not greater than three (3) per cent; shall be constructed equal or superior to type shown as standard No. 3 in General Order No. 72 of this Commission, and shall in every way be made suitable for the passage thereon of vehicles and other road traffic.
- (4) Two standard No. 4 wigwags (side-of-street type), as specified in General Order No. 75-A of this Commission, shall be installed at the sole expense of applicant, for the protection of said crossing of Sepulveda Boulevard, Crossing No. 6AB-6.61. The maintenance of these protective devices shall thereafter be borne by Pacific Electric Railway Company.
- (5) Pacific Electric Railway Company is hereby exempted from compliance with the provisions of Section VI (e) of the Commission's General Order No. 75-A, at the said crossing of Sepulveda Boulevard with its Inglewood Branch, Crossing No. 6AB-6.61.
- (6) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the installation of said crossing and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

(7) The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

(8) 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, public convenience and necessity demand such action.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1936.

M. B. Davis  
Leon A. ...  
W. J. ...  
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Frank R. ...

Commissioners.