

Decision No. 29527

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an or-
der authorizing the construction at
grade of a side track across San
Pedro Avenue, in the Town of Morgan-
hill, County of Santa Clara, State of
California.

Application No. 21000

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on February 1, 1937, applied for authority to construct a side track at grade across San Pedro Avenue in the City of Morgan Hill, County of Santa Clara, State of California. The necessary franchise or permit has been granted by the City Council of said City for the construction of said crossing at grade.

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 at the point mentioned and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to construct a side track at grade across San Pedro Avenue, in the City of Morgan Hill, County of Santa Clara, State of California, at the location more particularly described in the application and as shown by the map (Coast Division Drawing No. 25353) attached thereto, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The above crossing of San Pedro Avenue shall be identified as a portion of Crossing No. E-71.5.

- (2) The entire expense of constructing and thereafter maintaining the crossing in good and first-class condition for safe and convenient use of the public, shall be borne by applicant.
- (3) Said crossing shall be constructed equal or superior to the type shown as Standard No. 2, in our General Order No. 72, 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 three (3) per cent, and shall be protected by two (2) Standard No. 1 crossing signs as specified in our General Order No. 75-A.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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 8th day of February, 1937.

William H. Harrison
Leon A. Whelan
James R. Keenan
Walter A. Murphy
Ray C. Clegg
Commissioners.