

Decision No. 37195

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY)
for permission to construct, operate)
and maintain a passing track at grade)
across Fallon Street and Fifth Avenue)
in the City of Oakland, County of)
Alameda, State of California.)

Application No. 26185

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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The Western Pacific Railroad Company is authorized to construct a passing track at grade across Fallon Street and across Fifth Avenue in Oakland, Alameda County, at the locations described in the application, to be identified as portions of Crossings No. 4-7.2 and 4-7.6, respectively. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense. Construction of said crossings shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G. O. No. 72, without superelevation and of a width to conform to the portion of the street now graded, with tops of rails flush with roadway, and with grades of approach not exceeding three per cent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (G. O. No. 75-B) at Fallon Street and by two Standard No. 8 crossing signals at Fifth Avenue. Pending installation of said signals the crossing shall continue to be protected by the existing wig-wag.

When length of train so permits, trains standing on said passing track shall clear the crossing of 5th Avenue at least two hundred feet. If because of length of train, it is necessary to stand closer than two hundred feet, traffic on 5th Avenue shall be protected against main line movements by a member of the train crew on the crossing acting as a flagman.

Within thirty days after completion pursuant to this order, applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing. This authorization shall become void if not exercised within one year, unless time be extended, or if above conditions are not complied with. Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity or safety so require. This order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, July 11,
1944.

Richard R. Adams

Justice F. O'Connell

Francis R. Havenue

Justo P. Quince

Commissioners