

ORIGINALDecision No. 37753

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 railroad tracks upon and across 2nd Street and 4th Street, in the City of Los Banos, County of Merced, State of California.)
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) Application No. 26608
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BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct a drill track and a crossover track at grade across 4th Street and to re-locate an existing spur track at grade across 2nd Street in Los Banos, Merced County, at the locations described in the application, to be identified as portions of Crossings No. BA-140.2 and BA-140.1, 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 portions of the streets now graded, with tops of rails flush with roadway, and with grades of approach not exceeding existing grades of said streets as indicated by profiles attached to the application. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (G. O. No. 75-B) now in place at each location.

No train, engine, motor or car shall be operated over said tracks unless traffic on the highway be protected by a member of the train crew or other competent employee acting as flagman.

Nothing in this order shall be construed as authorizing the construction of a track in any manner contrary to our General Order No. 26-C.

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. Authoriza-
tion may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity or
safety so require. This order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day
of March, 1945.

Howard Rudner
Justice J. G. Latham
Richard L. Latham

W. H. Russell
COMMISSIONERS