

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42531

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of)
CHESTER R. SMITH and ORA B. SMITH)
partners doing business as SANTA CRUZ) Application No. 30727
TRANSIT COMPANY to reroute operations)
over Route C in the City of Santa Cruz.)

O P I N I O N

Chester R. and Ora B. Smith, partners, doing business as Santa Cruz Transit Company, are presently providing passenger stage service within Santa Cruz and between Santa Cruz and certain adjacent areas, one of them being an area known as De Laveaga Park.

In this proceeding, applicants request authority to make a small alteration in the De Laveaga Park route. As justification for the authority sought applicants state that a part of the new Santa Cruz Freeway has been completed to Morrissey Boulevard in the City of Santa Cruz. Pacheco Avenue, over which applicants operate, has been blocked off by cement barriers of the freeway which prevent applicants from crossing the freeway from Morrissey Boulevard to Pacheco Avenue on their return trips from De Laveaga Park. On out-bound trips under applicants' proposal it would be able to enter Morrissey Boulevard at its intersection with Water Street and Soquel Avenue, and cross the freeway at its junction with Morrissey Boulevard under traffic control by automatic signals. On inbound trips it would enter the freeway at Morrissey Boulevard under traffic control signals, and leave the freeway by making a right turn away from traffic at Chilverton Street. Applicants state that operations under this routing plan would greatly reduce the hazards of highway and freeway crossings and better assure maintainance of schedules.

After full consideration of applicants' request, it is our conclusion that the proposed rerouting is in the public interest

and will be authorized. No public hearing is necessary.

O R D E R

An application therefor having been filed and good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED THAT "Route C - (De Laveaga Park)" appearing in ordering paragraph (3) (c) of the order of Decision No. 38613 in Application No. 27149, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Route C - (De Laveaga Park): Beginning at the intersection of Pacific Avenue and Water Street, thence along Water Street, Morrissey Boulevard, Holway Drive, La Fonda Avenue, Prospect Heights, Morrissey Boulevard, Chilverton Street, Stanford Avenue to intersection with Water Street."

This order shall be effective on the date hereof. *de*

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15 day of November, 1949.

R. E. Zimmerman
Justus F. Cramer
Harold A. Huls
Herbert W. Potter
 COMMISSIONERS