

Decision No. 4055**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 the People of the State of California,  
 on relation of the Department of Public  
 Works for an order authorizing the con-  
 struction, alteration or abolition of  
 crossings at grade of certain county  
 streets and tracks of the Southern  
 Pacific Company, Santa Ana Branch, in  
 Orange County, California.

Application No. 30680

ORDER

The Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to relocate, alter or abolish certain grade crossings of county roads with tracks of Southern Pacific Company in Orange County, California, as follows:

(a) To relocate Crossing No. BK-505.3 of Orangethorpe Avenue at a point approximately two-hundred (200) feet east of its present location, as more particularly shown on Sheet No. 2 of Exhibit "A".

(b) To relocate Crossing No. BK-506.9 of La Palma Avenue at a point approximately two-hundred (200) feet east of its present location, as more particularly shown on Sheet No. 4 of Exhibit "A".

(c) To widen Crossing No. BK-505.9 of Magnolia Avenue to a width of approximately forty-two (42) feet, as more particularly shown on Sheet No. 3 of Exhibit "A".

(d) To widen Crossing No. BK-508.3 of Euclid Avenue to a width of approximately forty-two (42) feet, as more particularly shown on Sheet No. 5 of Exhibit "A".

(e) To abolish by physical closing Crossings No. BK-506.6 of Gilbert Avenue, No. BK-507.2 of Brookhurst Avenue, and No. BK-507.8 of Crescent Avenue, as more particularly shown on Sheet No. 1 of Exhibit "A".

This authority is granted subject to the following conditions:

(1) Evidence of the consent of Southern Pacific Company and the County of Orange to such relocations, alterations, and closings shall be filed with the Commission before actual work thereon is started.

(2) Width of crossings and grades of approach shall be substantially as shown on plans attached to the application. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G. O. No. 72.

(3) The crossings shall be protected as follows:

<u>Crossing</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Protection</u>
No. BK-506.3	Orangethorpe Avenue	2 Standard No. 8 Signals
No. BK-506.9	La Palma Avenue	2 Standard No. 8 Signals
No. BK-505.9	Magnolia Avenue	2 Standard No. 1-A Signs
No. BK-508.3	Euclid Avenue	2 Standard No. 8 Signals

(4) The cost of reconstructing, altering, closing and maintaining the crossings as herein authorized and the protection ordered shall be in accordance with agreement between the applicant, Southern Pacific Company and the County of Orange. In the event parties are unable to agree the Commission will apportion the cost by further order.

(5) Upon completion of relocation of Crossings No. BK-506.3 and No. BK-506.9 the existing crossings of Orangethorpe Avenue and La Palma Avenue shall be abolished and the approaches barricaded.

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 two years 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. Applicant desires to let contract for this work at as early a date as possible. The effective date of this

order shall be ten days after the date hereof.

Dated at Sau Francisco, California, November 23,  
1949.

R. E. Trimmer  
Justus J. Oallick  
Robert Powell  
Harold F. Hills  
Herbert H. Patten  
COMMISSIONERS