

Decision No. 45561

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 the State of California, Department)
 of Public Works, for an order authorizing)
 construction of crossing at separated)
 grades of a Federal Aid Secondary Highway) Application No. 32155
 with the tracks of the Southern Pacific)
 Company, located approximately 1.5 miles)
 northerly of Bakersfield, Kern County,)
 State of California.)

O R D E R

The Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to construct Airport Drive, a county highway (FAS 881), at separated grades under the main line track of Southern Pacific Company, near Bakersfield, Kern County; at the location as shown by map (Exhibit A) attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. B-309.6-B. Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by Southern Pacific Company, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencing construction. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order.

Said Airport Drive is, in effect, a relocation of an existing county highway known as Pierce Road and applicant, acting for the County of Kern, proposes that the Pierce Road crossing with the railroad track be closed. Therefore, upon completion of the grade separation herein authorized the existing crossing of Pierce Road (Crossing No. B-309.3), located about one-fourth mile to the west, shall be abandoned and closed to public use and travel.

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 conditions are not complied with. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th
day of April, 1951.

R. J. [Signature]
Harold P. Huler
Samuel P. [Signature]
John E. [Signature]

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