

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 50237

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of )  
 California, Department of Public )  
 Works, for an order authorizing )  
 the construction of a crossing )  
 at separated grades, the abandon- )  
 ment of an existing crossing at )  
 grade, and the construction of a )  
 temporary detour grade crossing )  
 with the tracks of the Southern )  
 Pacific Company and State High- )  
 way Route 43, sometimes referred )  
 to as "Eighth Street Underpass" )  
 in Colton, San Bernardino County. )

Application No. 35448

O R D E R

The Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to construct State Route 43 (Eighth Street, Colton) at separated grades beneath the El Paso Branch of Southern Pacific Company, referred to herein as the "Eighth Street Underpass", in the manner as described in Exhibit "A" and as shown by maps (Exhibit "B", Sheets 1 to 4) attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. B-538.9-B. Clearances shall be in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 26-D.

Applicant is also authorized to construct a temporary highway detour at grade across the El Paso main line at Seventh Street, Colton, at the location as shown upon map (Exhibit "C") attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. B-538.79. Width of the temporary crossing shall be not less than 50 feet and grades of approach not greater than four per cent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72, and protection shall be by two manually

operated crossing gates relocated from Eighth Street (Crossing No. B-538.9) operated on a 24-hour basis.

Upon the opening of Crossing No. B-538.79, Crossing No. B-538.9 shall be abandoned and closed. Upon the completion of Crossing No. B-538.9-B and its being opened to the public, Crossing No. B-538.79 shall immediately be closed and abandoned.

Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties, and a copy of said executed 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.

Within 30 days after completion of each crossing 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.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day of July, 1954.

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President  
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Commissioners