

Decision No. 52318**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of )  
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an )  
 order authorizing the construc- )  
 tion of a drill track and spur ) Application No. 37450  
 track across Central Avenue and )  
 Grove and Sycamore Streets, in )  
 the City of Newark, County of )  
 Alameda, State of California. )

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct an additional side track at grade across Central Avenue near the City of Newark, Alameda County and to construct a drill track across Grove Street in the City of Newark, Alameda County and to construct a drill and spur track across Sycamore Street in the City of Newark, Alameda County, at the locations described in the application. The crossing of Central Avenue is to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. L-31.1 and construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72, without superelevation and of a width to conform to the portion of the avenue now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding two percent. Protection shall be by existing Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B). Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

It is alleged that Grove and Sycamore Streets are not at present open to public use and travel, and this order is not to be deemed authority for such opening.

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. Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity, or safety so require.

Applicant alleges that the recent incorporation of the City of Newark has delayed the construction of the proposed tracks and has requested immediate authorization.

Therefore, the effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1955.

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President

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Commissioners