

# ORIGINAL

Decision No. 53104

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 alteration of two exist-  
 ing county road grade crossings, the  
 abandonment of two existing county road  
 grade crossings, and the abandonment of  
 the existing crossing at separated grades  
 between County Avenue 388 and the main  
 line of the Southern Pacific Company in  
 connection with the improvement of State  
 Highway Route VI Tul-4-E, in Tulare  
 County.

Application No. 37881

## O R D E R

The State of California, Department of Public Works,  
 is authorized to reconstruct and alter the crossing of Elkhorn  
 Avenue (Crossing No. B-230.8) and Dodge Avenue (Crossing  
 No. B-228.4) at grade with track of Southern Pacific Company  
 near Kingsburg, Tulare County, as described in the application  
 and in accordance with the plans attached thereto. Width of  
 crossings shall be not less than the portions of the roadways  
 to be graded, with grades of approach as indicated in the  
 application. Construction shall be equal or superior to  
 Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection at each  
 crossing shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General  
 Order No. 75-B) equipped with reflex-reflective sheet material.

Construction expense shall be apportioned by agreement  
 between the parties or, if they fail to agree, by further  
 order of the Commission. Maintenance cost outside of lines  
 two feet outside of rails shall be borne by applicant.  
 Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between  
 such lines.

Upon completion, Crossings Nos. B-231.9 (Harlan Avenue), B-229.6 (Davis Avenue), and B-227.4-B (Underpass at County Avenue 388) described in the application shall be abandoned and closed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of May, 1956.

*John E. ...*  
 President

*Justus J. ...*

*Paul ...*

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 Commissioners