

Decision No. 53687**ORIGINAL**

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 abandonment of two existing )  
 county road crossings at grade )  
 and construction of a county road )  
 crossing at grade (Posilipo Lane )  
 Grado Crossing), over the tracks )  
 of the Southern Pacific Company, )  
 in connection with the improve- )  
 ment of State Route V-SB-2-J,SB, )  
 in the County of Santa Barbara. )

Application No. 38208

O R D E R

The Department of Public Works of the State of California, in connection with improvement of a portion of State Route 2 (U. S. 101), is authorized to widen and improve Posilipo Lane, identified as Crossing No. E-374.8, as a public crossing at grade across the track of Southern Pacific Company's Coast Line in the County of Santa Barbara, at the location described in Exhibit "A" and in the manner as shown on Exhibit C attached to the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 24 feet and grades of approach not greater than six per cent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B).

Upon completion of the frontage road and the above crossing, Fernald Point Road (Crossing No. E-375.1) and private crossing at Mile Point 374.9 (LaVuelta Drive) shall be abandoned and closed.

Construction, removal, and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between applicant and Southern Pacific Company, and a copy of said executed agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by the railroad, 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 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.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 29th day of August, 1956.

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President  
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Commissioners