

ORIGINALDecision No. 53939

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Town of Los Gatos)
to Public Utilities Commission of)
the State of California for)
authority to construct Lark) Application No. 38447
Avenue across Southern Pacific)
Railroad tracks.)

O R D E R

Town of Los Gatos is authorized to construct Lark Avenue at grade across a track of Southern Pacific Company in Los Gatos, Santa Clara County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. L-51.9. Applicant shall bear entire construction expense, also maintenance cost outside of lines two feet outside of rails. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines. Width of crossing shall be not less than 24 feet and grades of approach not greater than one percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheet material.

It is understood that in about two years additional vehicular traffic will be traversing the grade crossing herein authorized because of the completion of construction of Lark Avenue to an interchange facility at its intersection with the State Route 5 freeway. In consideration of this development, within eighteen months of the date hereof the protection at Crossing No. L-51.9 shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B), replacing the above required crossing signs, construction cost to be borne by the applicant.

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 San Francisco, California, this 7th day of MAY, 1957.

John E. McMillen
President

Paul W. Linterman

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Commissioners