

ORIGINALDecision No. 58925

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California,
 Department of Public Works, for an order
 authorizing construction of two crossings
 at separated grades whereby County Avenues
 280 and 264 will be carried over the main
 line tracks of the Southern Pacific Com-
 pany and the construction of a temporary
 detour grade crossing and the elimination
 of three existing grade crossings over
 said tracks in connection with improvement
 of State Route VI-Tul-4-F, in Tulare
 County. Said crossings at separated
 grades are referred to as "Tagus Overhead"
 and "Mid-valley Overhead".

Application No. 41124

O R D E R

State of California, Department of Public Works, is author-
 ized to construct County Avenue 264 and County Avenue 280 at
 separated grades over the tracks of Southern Pacific Company, near
 Tagus, Tulare County, at the respective locations shown by maps
 (Exhibits B and C) attached to the application, to be identified as
 Crossings Nos. B-245.8-A and B-243.3-A, respectively.

Applicant is also authorized to construct said County Avenue
 280 on temporary detour alignment at grade across tracks of Southern
 Pacific Company at the location set forth in the application (Exhibit
 C) to be identified as Crossing No. B-243.31. Width of crossing
 shall be not less than 24 feet and grades of approach shall be sub-
 stantially as shown in the application. 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. 75B). Upon completion of said grade crossing, Crossing
 No. B-243.3 (County Avenue 280) about 55 feet northerly shall be
 abandoned and physically closed.

Upon completion of the two grade separation projects herein authorized, the following grade crossings shall be abandoned and physically closed:

Crossing No. B-243.31, County Avenue 280 (temporary crossing)

Crossing No. B-244.5, County Avenue 272

Crossing No. B-245.6, County Avenue 264 (existing alignment)
(located 0.2 miles northerly of authorized Crossing
No. B-245.8-A).

Construction, removal and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said grade separations approved by Southern Pacific Company, shall be filed with the Commission within 180 days from the date hereof. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction, removal 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 expire if not exercised within two years unless time be extended or if conditions are not complied with. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day
of August, 1959.

Ernest W. Page
President
W. L. Mitchell
E. Lyn Fox
Theodore J. Jenner
Commissioners