

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 59138

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the CITY OF SAN JOSE,
CALIFORNIA, for an order authorizing
the construction of Alma Avenue, at
grade, across tracks of The Western
Pacific Railroad Company and the
Southern Pacific Company.

Application No. 41356

O R D E R

The City of San Jose is authorized to construct Alma Avenue at grade across tracks of Southern Pacific Company and The Western Pacific Railroad Company in San Jose, Santa Clara County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. E-51.45-C. Construction expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement 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 by further order. Applicant shall bear maintenance cost outside of lines two feet outside of rails. The two aforementioned railroads shall bear maintenance cost between such lines. Width of crossing shall be not less than sixty feet and grades of approach not greater two percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by:


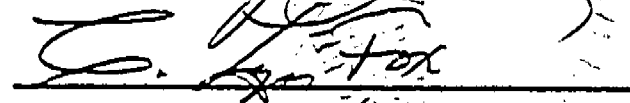
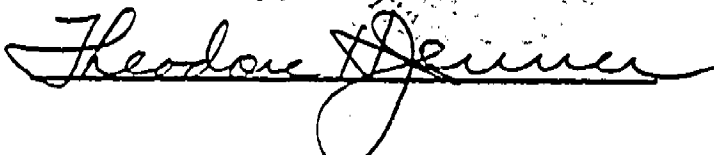
1. Four Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) with two signals to be placed in accordance with said General Order and one signal to be placed on each of the two raised median islands to be constructed on the vehicular approaches to the crossing.
2. Two mercury vapor type overhead lights (minimum of 20,000 lumens each) with one to be located on each vehicular approach side of the crossing at a distance of between 30 and 45 feet from the center line of the

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nearest track and at a height of approximately 30 feet above pavement.

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 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 has indicated its reasons for a desire to start construction as early as possible and, consequently, the effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of October, 1959.

 President


Commissioners