

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 59433

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal
corporation, to construct Tujunga
Avenue at grade across the tracks of
the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific
Company, being Crossing No. E-459.1.

Application No. 39208

Commission investigation into that
grade crossing located at the inter-
section of Vineland Avenue and the
tracks of the Southern Pacific Com-
pany in the City of Los Angeles,
being Crossing No. E-459.6.

Case No. 6144

E. D. Yeomans and Walt A. Steiger, by Walt A. Steiger, for Southern Pacific Company, protestant.
A. E. Campbell, Assistant City Attorney, City of Los Angeles; T. V. Tarbet, Department of Public Utilities and Transportation, City of Los Angeles, for the City of Los Angeles; G. R. Mitchell, for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, interested parties.
Martin J. Porter, for the Commission staff.

OPINION and ORDER

This Commission having issued Decision No. 57793, dated December 30, 1958, in connection with the above-entitled matter, and therein having authorized the City of Los Angeles to "construct Tujunga Avenue at grade across the Coast Line tracks of the Southern Pacific Company", subject to certain conditions set out in the decision; and further providing that the authority to construct said grade crossing "shall not become effective for any purpose unless

"the City of Los Angeles and/or Southern Pacific Company shall, prior to or concurrently with the construction of the Tujunga Avenue Crossing, widen the Vineland Avenue Crossing No. E-459.6 and its approaches to a minimum of 48 feet ..." subject to certain other conditions and requirements specified in the decision; and it now appearing that it would be desirable to permit the construction of the Tujunga Avenue Crossing before commencing the work of improving the Vineland Avenue Crossing, and the City of Los Angeles having advised this Commission that it will widen and improve the Vineland Avenue Crossing subsequent to the construction of the Tujunga Avenue Crossing, and that such order of construction is desirable in order to permit the continued flow of traffic in the area; and it further appearing that Decision No. 57793 also provided that "if the parties are unable to agree upon any division of maintenance costs of signals, the matter may again be referred to this Commission", and the parties hereto, the Southern Pacific Company and the City of Los Angeles, having now represented to this Commission that they will accede to this procedure for the construction and widening of the two crossings herein concerned, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 57793 be modified so as to permit the construction of the Tujunga Avenue Crossing as specified therein prior to the widening of the Vineland Avenue Crossing, with the specific requirement that the Vineland Avenue Crossing shall be widened and improved as provided in Decision

No. 57793. immediately following the completion of the construction of the Tujunga Avenue Crossing.

In all other respects Decision No. 57793 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of December, 1959.

C. Lynn Fox
President

E. J. [unclear]

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Theodore Jenner

Commissioners

Commissioner C. Lynn Fox, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.