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Decision No. 61381

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 a crossing at separated grades over the tracks of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company and the installation of automatic crossing protection at an existing crossing at grade, in connection with the improvement of State Route V-SB-2-L, in Santa Barbara County, referred to as the "East Santa Maria Overhead".

Application No. 42548

O R D E R

State of California, Department of Public Works, is authorized to construct State Route 2 (US. 101) at separated grades over Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company's Roadmite Branch near the City of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, at the location described and in the manner as shown in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. 38B-7.1-A. Clearances shall conform to the provisions of General Order No. 26-D, except that during the period of construction, applicant is authorized to create an impaired clearance of 20 feet minimum above top of rail and Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company is authorized to operate with such temporary impaired overhead clearance, provided it issue appropriate bulletins to train crews advising them of the impaired clearance condition and forbidding them to ride on the tops of cars while operating beneath the structure.

Prior to or concurrently with commencement of construction of the separation, applicant and railroad shall install two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals modified as described in the application, at the nearby Bradley Road Crossing (38B-7.0).

Construction and maintenance costs shall be borne in accordance with an agreement dated August 9, 1960. Plans of the proposed structure, approved by the railroad, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencement of construction of the separation structure.

Within thirty days after completion of the structure, 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 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 24th day of JANUARY, 1961.

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Commissioners