

ORIGINALDecision No. 63267

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of the
County of Contra Costa, State of
California, for a Crossing at Grade
of the Tracks of the Southern Pacific
Company at the proposed Alcosta
Boulevard, South of San Ramon, Contra
Costa County, California.

Application No. 43750

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding, applicant, County of Contra Costa, seeks authority to construct Alcosta Boulevard at grade across the San Ramon Branch of Southern Pacific Company at Milepost 62.05 near Asco. Southern Pacific Company has offered no objection to the granting of the crossing but suggests the establishment of an orderly plan for future public grade crossings in this area. The Commission will direct its staff to meet with the applicant and the railroad and establish a plan for future crossing locations between Milepost 55.51 and Milepost 62.05 on the San Ramon Branch of the Southern Pacific Company in Contra Costa County.

O R D E R

County of Contra Costa is authorized to construct Alcosta Boulevard at grade across a track of Southern Pacific Company near Asco, Contra Costa County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. BO-62.1. 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 as shown in the application and grades of approach not greater than two percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection for each roadway approach shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheet material.

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 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 13th day of
FEBRUARY, 1962.

Edward A. Rags
 President
John E. Lattin
C. L. Fox
Frederick B. Holbrook
 Commissioners

Commissioner George G. Grover, being
 necessarily absent, did not participate
 in the disposition of this proceeding.