

Decision No. 63707**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of)
 Southern Pacific Company for an order)
 authorizing the construction at grade)
 of a spur track across Evelyn Avenue,)
 in the City of Mountain View, County)
 of Santa Clara, State of California.)

Application No. 44272

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to construct a spur track at grade across Evelyn Avenue in Mountain View, Santa Clara County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. E-37.39-C. The authority granted by this Order is subject to the various provisions herein, including the following:

- (1) Upon completion of Crossing No. E-37.39-C, the existing spur track grade crossing located about 500 feet westerly and identified as Crossing No. E-37.3-C shall be abolished by physical removal of the track across Evelyn Avenue.
- (2) Upon completion of Crossing No. E-37.39-C, there shall be an "exempt sign" (Vehicle Code Section 22452, subsections (d) and (e)), displayed on each vehicular approach to the crossing in accordance with Decision No. 58885, the signs to be erected and maintained by the City of Mountain View.

Construction of said crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G. O. No. 72, without superelevation and of a width to conform to the portion of the avenue now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with level grades of approach. Protection shall be provided by the following measures:

- (1) The installation of two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (G.O. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheet material.

(2) The removal of seven existing trees located along the north-easterly edge of the traveled way of Evelyn Avenue (the side adjacent to the railroad main line), to include the four trees immediately east (railroad direction) from the proposed spur and the three trees immediately west (railroad direction) from the proposed spur.

Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense, excepting as set forth herein with respect to "exempt signs".

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 alleges that immediate construction is necessitated by work on the nearby freeway. Therefore, the effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of May, 1962.

Evelyn A. Page
President

George G. Tower
Fredrick B. Holloff
Commissioners

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