

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 63924

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 whereby State Route)
 VII-Ven-79-A, SPa, B, will be carried over)
 the tracks of the Southern Pacific)
 Company, in Ventura County, referred to)
 as "Todd Road Overhead".)

Application No. 44385

O R D E R

State of California, Department of Public Works, is hereby authorized to construct State Route 79 (Route 79 Freeway) at separated grades over Southern Pacific Company's Santa Paula Branch in Ventura County at the location described and in the manner as shown in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. BE-410.4-A (Todd Road Overhead).

Clearances shall be in conformity with the requirements of General Order No. 26-D, except that during the period of construction, applicant is authorized to create an impaired vertical clearance of 21 feet above top of rail and Southern Pacific Company is authorized to operate with such temporary impaired clearance condition provided it issue appropriate bulletins to train and enginemen advising them of the impaired clearance condition and forbidding trainmen to ride on the tops of cars while operating beneath the structure.

Construction and maintenance costs shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties

and a copy of said executed agreement, together with plans of the separation structure approved by the railroad, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencement of construction. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the costs by further order.

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 10th day of JULY, 1962.

George G. Grover
President

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Commissioners

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