

Decision No. 64171

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the CITY OF ALBANY for an order authorizing construction of a crossing at separated grades between Buchanan Street and the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, sometimes referred to as the "Buchanan Street Overpass."

Application No. 42723

O R D E R

City of Albany is hereby authorized to construct Buchanan Street at separated grades over the tracks of Southern Pacific Company, in the City of Albany, Alameda County, at the location as shown by map (Exhibit B) attached to the application as amended to be identified as Crossing No. A-10.67-A. Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by Southern Pacific Company, shall be filed with the Commission within 180 days from the date hereof. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order. Clearances shall conform to the provisions of G.O. 26-D.

Upon completion as authorized herein, Crossing No. A-10.67, Buchanan Street, shall be abolished by physical closing by railroad.

The grade separation for Buchanan Street has been established as Priority No. 8 for the year 1962 by Decision No. 62990 dated December 27, 1961 pursuant to Section 189 of the Streets and Highway Code as amended by Statutes 1959, Chapter 1763.

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 three years unless time

be extended or if conditions are not complied with. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of AUGUST, 1962.

George G. Grover
President

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Frederick B. Hoffmann

Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.