

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 70796

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the CITY OF REDWOOD CITY for the realignment of a public grade crossing over Southern Pacific Railroad main line at Whipple Avenue Crossing No. E-24.8 in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California.

} Application No. 48388

O R D E R

The City of Redwood City is hereby authorized to relocate the crossing of Whipple Avenue at grade with the tracks of Southern Pacific Company, the relocated crossing to be identified as Crossing No. E-24.8 in the City of Redwood City, San Mateo County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than ninety four feet and grades of approach not greater than three percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by three Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Applicant shall bear entire construction expense, also maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines.

Installation cost of the automatic crossing protection shall be borne by the applicant. Maintenance cost of the automatic protection shall be borne by the applicant, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

Upon completion, a portion of existing Crossing No. E -24.8 about forty feet north shall be abandoned and closed.

The widened portion of crossing shall not be opened to public use and travel until the protection ordered herein is installed and operative.

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 this work is necessary and desires to commence work at earliest possible date. The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of JUNE, 1966.

Fredrick B. Whitcomb  
President

George L. Crover

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Commissioners

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

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.