

ORIGINALDecision No. 71285

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the Town of Emeryville,)	
a municipal corporation of the State of)	
California to construct a grade separation)	Application No. 48588
structure over the Southern Pacific)	(Filed June 30, 1966)
Company railroad tracks at Powell Street)	
in the Town of Emeryville, State of)	
California. (P.U.C. Crossing No. A-7.2))	

ORDER

The Town of Emeryville is hereby authorized to construct a crossing at separated grades of Powell Street over the tracks of Southern Pacific Company in the Town of Emeryville, Alameda County, at the location and substantially as shown by plans (Exhibit A) attached to the application to be identified as Crossing No. A-7.2-A. Also, the Town of Emeryville is hereby authorized to construct a temporary detour crossing at grade at 64th Street located approximately 2,400 feet northerly of the proposed overpass structure to be used only during the period of construction of the grade separation and to be identified as Crossing No. A-7.65. Protection at the temporary crossing shall be by 2 Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms. Width of the temporary crossing shall conform to the portion of 64th Street now graded and grades of approach not greater than three percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72.

Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties thereto, and a 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 General Order No. 26-D.

Upon completion of the overpass structure the Powell Street Grade Crossing, No. A-7.2 and the temporary 64th Street Grade Crossing No. A-7.65 located approximately 2,400 feet northerly of the proposed overpass structure, shall be abandoned and closed to the public use and travel.

This project was assigned priority number 2 in this Commission's Decision No. 70134 of Case No. 8244 dated December 21, 1965 which established the 1966 grade separation priority list pursuant to Section 189 of the Streets and Highways Code.

Within 30 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 20 days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of SEPTEMBER, 1966.

President
George T. Brewer

Frederick B. Holoboff

William B. Dennis

Avogator

Commissioners

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