

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 71944

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of )	
the CITY OF MERCED, a charter city, )	
for an order permitting the widening )	Application No. 48835
and improving of Crossing No. B-151.3 )	(Filed October 3, 1966)
at "D" Street and the Southern Pacific )	
Company Railroad, City of Merced. )	

ORDER

City of Merced is hereby authorized to widen and improve the crossing of "D" Street at grade with a track of Southern Pacific Company, Crossing No. B-151.3, in the City of Merced, Merced County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 36 feet and grades of approach not greater than five percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Construction expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties, or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. Maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by applicant. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines. Maintenance cost of the automatic crossing protection shall be divided pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

The widened portion of the crossing shall not be opened to public use 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. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of JANUARY, 1967.

*Robert L. Mitchell*  
 President  
*Halleman W. Bennett*  
*Augusta*  
*William Synovis, Jr.*  
*Harold P. M...*  
 Commissioners