

Decision No. 72688**ORIGINAL**

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 a county  
 road will be carried over tracks of the  
 Southern Pacific Company in Santa Barbara  
 County, referred to as "Los Carneros Road  
 Overhead".

Application No. 49345  
 (Filed May 3, 1967)

ORDER

The Department of Public Works of the State of California is hereby authorized to construct Los Carneros Road, a county road, at separated grades over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company's Coast Route, substantially in the manner and in accordance with the plans filed in this application, to be identified as Los Carneros Road Overhead (Crossing No. E-360.9-A), near Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara County.

Clearance shall be in accordance with requirements of General Order No. 26-D, except that vertical clearances shall be not less than 23' 0" in accordance with plan attached to application. During the period of construction of the Los Carneros Road Overhead, a clearance of 21' 0" above top of rail is authorized, provided the Southern Pacific Company issues appropriate bulletins to train and enginemen advising them of the temporarily impaired clearance condition and forbidding trainmen to ride on 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 of construction and maintenance 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 three 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 1967

[Signature]  
President

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William Francis Jr

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Commissioners

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