

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 73548

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the County of Sacramento,  
 California, Department of Public Works,  
 for an order authorizing construction of  
 a crossing at separated grades in the  
 County of Sacramento whereby Walerga  
 Road will be carried over tracks of the  
 Southern Pacific Company, referred to  
 as "Walerga Road Overhead".

Application No. 49622  
 (Filed August 21, 1967)

O R D E R

The County of Sacramento is hereby authorized to construct a crossing at separated grades of Walerga Road over the main line track of Southern Pacific Company, near the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, at the location and substantially as shown by plans (Exhibits A and B) attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. A-100.0-A.

Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be 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 be in accordance with General Order No. 26-D, except that during the period of construction, a clearance of not less than 21'0" above top of rail is authorized and Southern Pacific Company is authorized to operate with such reduced overhead clearance provided it issues, and files with the Commission, appropriate bulletins to train and engine men advising them of the temporarily impaired clearance condition and forbidding trainmen to ride on the tops of cars while operating beneath the structure.

Applicant shall notify the Commission and Southern Pacific Company of the date when said temporarily impaired clearance will be created at least 15 days but not more than 30 days in advance thereof.

Upon opening to traffic of the grade separation authorized herein, existing Grade Crossing No. A-99.9, Walerga Road, about 0.1 mile southwesterly, shall be abolished by physical closing by Southern Pacific Company.

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1967.

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President

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Commissioners

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