

ORIGINALDecision No. 73848

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the County of Santa Clara,
 State of California, for an order author-
 izing widening of an existing crossing at
 grade over the tracks of the Southern
 Pacific Company in connection with the
 Improvement of Capitol Expressway in
 Santa Clara County.

Application No. 49849
 (Filed December 5, 1967)

ORDER

The County of Santa Clara is hereby authorized to widen the crossing of Capitol Expressway at grade with a track of the Southern Pacific Company, identified as Crossing No. EXA-56.4 in Santa Clara County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 90 feet and grades of approach not greater than one percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by four Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Decision No. 68880, dated April 13, 1965, in Application No. 47058 authorized the first stage of a two phase project, with the entire cost of construction of the automatic protection apportioned to the public agency. Application No. 49849 seeks authority to complete the second and final phase of this project, and the cost of construction of the automatic protection should be apportioned to the public agency as was the cost of the automatic protection for the first stage of the project.

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.

The additional traffic lanes 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 12th day of MARCH, 1968.

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 President

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 Commissioners