

Decision No. 74949

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of the CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a )  
municipal corporation, to widen )  
and improve the Saticoy Street )  
grade crossing of the Southern )  
Pacific Company's Burbank Branch )  
Line east of Canoga Avenue )  
(Crossing No. BY-448.6) )

Application No. 50210  
(Filed May 2, 1968)

O R D E R

City of Los Angeles is hereby authorized to widen the crossing of Saticoy Street at grade with a track of Southern Pacific Company, Crossing No. BY-448.6, in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 76 feet and grades of approach not greater than three percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by four Standard No. 8 flashing light signals augmented with automatic gate arms.

Installation cost of the automatic crossing protection shall be divided equally between the applicant and the railroad. Maintenance cost of the automatic protection shall be divided equally between the applicant and the railroad, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code. The Southern Pacific Company shall bear 100 percent of the costs of preparing track necessary within the limits of the widened crossing and any paving work within lines two feet outside rails in the existing crossing. Applicant shall bear 100 percent of all the

other costs of widening the crossing and approaches. 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.

The widened portion of 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 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of NOVEMBER, 1963.

William J. Lyons, Jr.  
President  
William W. Beland

W. J. Adams  
W. P. Morrissey  
Commissioners

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