

Decision No. 75288**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 VINELAND AVENUE )  
 grade crossing of the Southern )  
 Pacific Company's Coast Line )  
 North of Vanowen Street )  
 (Crossing No. E-459.6) )

Application No. 50680  
 (Filed on November 13, 1968)

O R D E R

The City of Los Angeles is hereby authorized to widen the crossing of Vineland Avenue at grade with a track of Southern Pacific Company, identified as Crossing No. E-459.6, 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 30 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 four Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

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 of rails in the existing crossing. The City of Los Angeles shall bear 100 percent of all 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.

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 railroad, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1969.

William Symons, Jr.  
President  
Augustin  
John P. Monsey  
Thomas V. Vukasin, Jr.  
Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.