

Decision No. 78681**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
 of SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION  
 COMPANY for an order authorizing  
 the construction of a crossing at  
 grade on Whipple Road in Union City,  
 County of Alameda, State of  
 California.

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 ) Application No. 52398  
 (Filed January 12, 1971)  
 (Amended March 15, 1971)

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Transportation Company is hereby authorized to construct a crossing at grade across Whipple Road in Union City, Alameda County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. L-26.0-C. Construction of said crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72, without superelevation and of a width not less than 33 feet, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding two percent.

Protection shall be by three Standard No. 3 crossing signals, one of which is to be located on a median strip and each augmented with automatic gate arms (General Order No. 75-B). Said protection shall also be supplemented with two additional sets of flashing light signals with back lights mounted on cantilever arms. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.


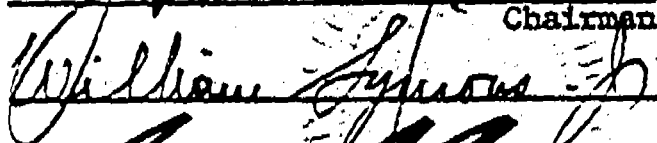


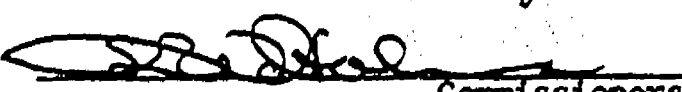
The new crossing shall not be opened to public use and travel until the automatic protection ordered herein is installed and operative.

Clearances shall conform to General Order No. 26-D within the area of the grade crossing construction. Walkways for a distance of six feet from the rail on both sides of the track shall provide a reasonable regular surface with gradual slope not to exceed one inch vertical to eight inches horizontal in all directions of approach in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 118.

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 18th day of MAY, 1971.

  
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