

Decision No. 78774**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California  
 Department of Public Works for an order  
 authorizing the improvement of existing  
 grade crossing No. C-224.9 in connection  
 with the Route 36 widening project  
 (Beegum Road) and the installation of  
 automatic grade crossing protection in  
 the County of Tehama.

Application No. 52555  
 (Filed on April 14, 1971)

O R D E R

The State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to widen the crossing of Beegum Road (State Route 36) at grade with a track of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, identified as Crossing No. C-224.9, near Red Bluff, Tehama County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 32 feet and grades of approach as shown in plans attached to the application. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 3C of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Construction expense of the crossing shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. Maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by applicant. Southern Pacific Transportation 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 the railroad, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

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 15th  
day of JUNE, 1971.

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Commissioners