Decision No. 78971

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the City of El Monte for an order authorizing construction of a crossing at separated grades between Valley Boulevard and Santa Anita Avenue and the track of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company.

Application No. 52464 (Filed February 22, 1971)

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<u>O R D E R</u>

The City of El Monte is hereby authorized to construct crossings at separated grades of Valley Boulevard and Santa Anita Avenue under the track of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, in the City of El Monte, Los Angeles County, at the location and substantially as shown by plans (Exhibit A) attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing Nos. BBO-496.1-B and BBO-496.3-B, respectively. Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by Southern Pacific Transportation Company, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencing construction. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order.

This project has been established as Priority No. 10 for the year 1971 by Decision No. 78134 dated December 22, 1970 in Case No. 9095.

Clearances shall be in accordance with the requirements of General Order No. 26-D. Walkway areas adjacent to the tracks shall be maintained free of obstructions and shall promptly be restored to their original condition in the event of damage during construction.

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Upon opening the grade separations at Valley Boulevard and Santa Anita Avenue, Grade Crossing Nos. BBO-496.1-B and BBO-496.3-B, to traffic the grade crossings at Santa Anita Avenue, Granada Avenue, Lexington Avenue, Tyler Avenue, Valley Mall, Valley Boulevard and Cypress Avenue, Crossings Nos. 6T-12.77, 6T-12.86, 6T-12.92, 6T-13.12, 6T-13.26, 6T-13.31 and 6T-13.42 shall be abandoned and closed to public use.

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 three years unless time be extended or if conditions are not complied with. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

day of _______, 1971.

Commissioners

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

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.