

Decision No. 80993

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of County of Ventura )  
for the construction of a new grade )  
separation crossing over the Southern )  
Pacific Railroad (Main Line from Los )  
Angeles) located approximately 3½ miles )  
northerly of the Ventura River. )

Application No. 53712  
(Filed November 27, 1972)

O R D E R

The County of Ventura is hereby authorized to construct Dulah Road at separated grades over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company at the location described and in the manner as shown in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. E-393.2-A.

The priority list of grade separation projects for the year 1973, as set forth in Decision No. 80874, shows this project as Priority No. 38.

Construction and maintenance costs shall be borne by the applicant in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties, and a copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by the 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.

Clearances shall be in accordance with General Order No. 26-D, except that during the period of construction a clearance of not less than 21'6" above top of rail is authorized and the Southern Pacific Transportation Company is authorized to operate with such reduced overhead clearances provided that instructions are issued by the railroad and filed with the Commission forbidding the employees to ride on tops of cars.

The applicant shall notify the Commission and the railroad at least 15 but not more than 30 days in advance of the date when the temporarily impaired clearance will be created.

Walkway areas adjacent to the railroad tracks shall be maintained free of obstruction and shall promptly be restored to their original condition in the event of damage during construction.

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 the time be extended or if 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 1973.

William Sturgeon, Jr. President  
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William Sturgeon, Jr. Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.