

Decision No. 81331

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the CITY OF ESCONDIDO	}	Application No. 53452
to construct a Public Highway across		(Filed July 11, 1972)
the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rail-		(Amended February 27, 1973)
way Right of Way at Valley Parkway		

O P I N I O N

The City of Escondido requests authority to construct Valley Parkway at grade over the tracks of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. Notice of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on July 13, 1972. No protests have been received. A public hearing is not necessary.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The request is in the public interest and should be granted. The City of Escondido is hereby authorized to construct Valley Parkway at grade across The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company tracks in Escondido, San Diego County, at the location described in the application, as amended, to be identified as Crossing No. 2E-21.0.

Width of the crossing shall be not less than 64 feet and grades of approach not greater than four percent. Crossing construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 (General Order No. 72-A). Protection shall be two Standard No. 9-A signals (General Order No. 75-C). Clearances, including any curbs, shall conform to General Order No. 26-D. Walkways adjacent to the crossing shall conform to General Order No. 118.

Construction cost of the crossing and installation cost of the automatic protection shall be borne by the applicant. Maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by the applicant and the railroad shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines. Maintenance cost of the

automatic protection shall be borne by the applicant pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code. The applicant is the lead agency for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

O R D E R

1. The application is granted conditioned on the findings and conclusions set forth above.

2. 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 two years 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 1st
day of MAY, 1973.

Vernon L. Stevenson
President
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Commissioners