

Decision No. 81419**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
 of the CITY OF PASADENA, a  
 municipal corporation, to con-  
 struct SAN GABRIEL BOULEVARD  
 at grade across the tracks of the  
 Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe  
 Railway Company

Application No. 53675  
 (Filed November 2, 1972)

O P I N I O N

The City of Pasadena requests authority to construct San Gabriel Boulevard at grade across the tracks of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. Notice of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on November 6, 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 Pasadena should be authorized to construct San Gabriel Boulevard at grade across The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company tracks in the City of Pasadena, Los Angeles County at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. 2-128.0-C.

Width of the crossing shall be not less than 80 feet and grades of approach not greater than two percent. Crossing construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 (General Order No. 72-A). Protection shall be four Standard No. 9 gate signals (General Order No. 75-C). Backlights may be omitted from the signals on the median islands. 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 railway 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 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of MAY, 1973.

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President  
William J. Gentry  
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Commissioners