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Decision No. 82710

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California,
 Department of Transportation, for an
 order authorizing the widening of at-
 grade Crossing No. AAB-67.8 across the
 tracks of the Southern Pacific Trans-
 portation Company's Vallejo Branch Track
 from a two-lane 40-foot all paved section
 to a four-lane 60-foot all paved section
 within existing State highway right of
 way. Relocate and alter grade protection
 from Number 8 flashing light signals to
 Number 9A flashing light signals with
 automatic gates all in connection with
 the widening of State Highway Route 141
 between Sonoma Boulevard and Solano
 Avenue in the City of Vallejo, County of
 Solano.

Application No. 54567
 (Filed January 10, 1974)

O P I N I O N

The State of California Department of Transportation requests authority to widen the existing at grade crossing of State Highway Route 141 over tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company at Maine Street Crossing AAB-67.8 in the City of Vallejo, County of Solano. Notice of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on January 11, 1974. No protests have been received. A public hearing is not necessary.

Findings

1. The request is in the public interest and should be granted.
2. Applicant should be authorized to widen, at grade, Crossing AAB-67.8 (State Highway Route 141) at Maine Street in the City of Vallejo, County of Solano, in accordance with the plan (Exhibit "C") attached to the application.

3. Construction cost of the crossing and installation cost of the automatic protection should be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties and a copy of said agreement has been filed with the Commission.

4. The applicant is the lead agency for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended. The applicant, pursuant to Section 1508.5 of the State Administrative Code, has made a negative declaration and has determined that the project will have no significant effect upon the environment.

Conclusions

We conclude that the application should be granted as set forth in the following Order:

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The applicant is authorized to widen the existing grade crossing at Maine Street in the City of Vallejo, County of Solano (State Highway Route 141) over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, Crossing No. AAB-67.8, as shown by plan (Exhibit "C") attached to the application.

2. Width of the crossing shall be not less than 60 feet with no change in existing grades of approach. Crossing construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 3-C (General Order No. 72-B). Protection shall be two Standard No. 9-A automatic gates (General Order No. 75-C) controlled by grade crossing predictor units.

3. Clearances, including any curbs, shall conform to General Order No. 26-D. Walkways adjacent to the crossing shall conform to General Order No. 118.

4. Construction cost of the crossing shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties,

and a copy of said agreement has been filed with the Commission. 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.

The cost of the crossing protection shall be divided equally between the parties. Maintenance cost of the automatic protection shall be divided equally between the railroad and the public agency with jurisdiction over the crossing at the time maintenance is incurred, pursuant to Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

6. Within 30 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.

7. The Secretary of the Commission shall file a Notice of Determination with the Secretary for Resources and with the planning agencies of any city and county which will be affected by the project.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this
9th day of APRIL, 1974.

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