

Decision No. 83842

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California,
Department of Transportation, for an
order authorizing the construction of a
bridge to be known as State College
Boulevard Overcrossing, over the tracks
of the Southern Pacific Transportation
Company, in the City of Orange, Orange
County.

Application No. 55224
(Filed September 30, 1974)

O P I N I O N

The State of California, Department of Transportation requests authority to construct a new grade separation at State College Boulevard over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company in the City of Orange, Orange County.

The State of California, Department of Transportation is the lead agency for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and on October 17, 1973 the California Highway Commission determined that this project will not have a significant effect upon the environment and approved a Negative Declaration.

Notice of the application was published in the Commission's Calendar on October 3, 1974. No protests have been received. A public hearing is not necessary.

F I N D I N G S

After consideration, the Commission finds:

1. Applicant should be authorized to construct State College Boulevard at separated grades over the Southern Pacific Transportation Company's tracks in the City of Orange, County of Orange, at the location and substantially as shown by plans attached to the application.

2. Construction and maintenance costs should be borne in accordance with an agreement which has been entered into between the parties involved.

3. The Commission has considered the applicant's Negative Declaration in rendering its decision on this project. The Commission accepts said Negative Declaration and finds that the environmental impact of this proposed action is not significant.

C O N C L U S I O N S

On the basis of the foregoing findings, 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 State of California, Department of Transportation is authorized to construct State College Boulevard at separated grades over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company in the City of Orange, County of Orange, at the location and substantially as shown by plans attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. BK-513.4-A.

2. Clearances shall be in accordance with General Order No. 26-D.

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

4. Construction and maintenance costs shall be borne in accordance with the agreement entered into between the parties, a copy of which has been filed with the Commission.

5. Plans of said crossing, approved by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencing construction.

6. 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 the above conditions are not complied with. This 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
17th day of DECEMBER, 1974.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President

William J. Sykes, Jr.

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Robert E. Mesland
Commissioners