

Decision No. 85425**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the City of Loma Linda,)
 California, for an order authorizing)
 construction of Mountain View Avenue)
 at separated grade over the main line)
 of the Southern Pacific Transportation)
 Company, in the City of Loma Linda,)
 San Bernardino County)

Application No. 56012
 (Filed October 17, 1975)

O P I N I O N

The City of Loma Linda requests authority to construct a new grade separation structure, to be known as the "Mountain View Avenue Overhead", over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company's main line in the City of Loma Linda, San Bernardino County.

The priority list of grade separation projects for the fiscal year 1975-76, as set forth in Decision 84530, shows this project as Priority 10.

The City of Loma Linda is the lead agency for this project pursuant to the Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended. After review of an Environmental Impact Report, the City Council of the City of Loma Linda approved the project and on October 21, 1975 filed a Notice of Determination with the Clerk of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors which found that: "The project will not have a significant effect on the environment."

Notice of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on October 21, 1975. 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 Mountain View Avenue at separated grades (Mountain View Avenue Overhead) over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company's main line in the City of Loma Linda, San Bernardino County, at the location and substantially as shown by plans attached to the application.

2. Dimensions, configurations, clearances and walkways should be substantially in accordance with the plans set forth in the application and comply with applicable rules and general orders of the Commission.

3. Upon completion of the project, the existing Mountain View Avenue grade crossing, Crossing B-543.6, should be abandoned and physically closed.

4. Construction and maintenance costs of the "Mountain View Avenue Overhead" should be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties.

5. The Commission has considered the applicant's Environmental Impact Report and Notice of Determination and finds with reasonable certainty that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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 City of Loma Linda is authorized to construct Mountain View Avenue at separated grades over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company's main line in the City of Loma Linda, San Bernardino County, at the location and substantially as shown by plans attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing B-543.6-A, "Mountain View Overhead."

2. Clearances shall be in accordance with General Order 26-D.

3. Walkway areas shall conform to General Order 118. Walkway areas adjacent to any trackage subject to rail operations shall be maintained free of obstructions and shall promptly be restored to their original condition in the event of damage during construction.

4. Upon completion of the project, the existing Mountain View Avenue grade crossing, Crossing B-543.6, shall be abandoned and physically closed.

5. Construction and maintenance costs shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and a copy of said agreement, together with plans of the 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 costs of construction and maintenance by further order.

6. Within thirty days after completion, pursuant to this order, applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing.

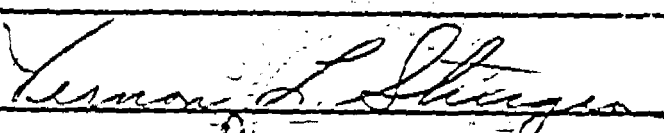
This authorization shall expire if not exercised within three years unless time be extended or if the above conditions are not complied with. Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity or safety so require.


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

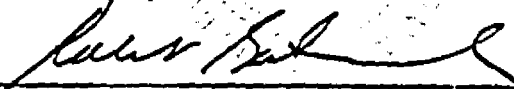
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of FEBRUARY, 1976.



President







Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.