

**ORIGINAL**Decision S3 06 037

JUN 1 1983

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of the City of Vacaville to construct  
a public access across the Right of  
Way of the Southern Pacific  
Transportation Company north of  
Mason Street and east of Depot Street  
in the City of Vacaville area.

Application 82-08-47  
(Filed August 20, 1982)

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Application 60642  
(Filed June 11, 1981)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION 82-01-85

By Decision 82-01-85 in Application 60642 the City of Vacaville (City) was authorized to construct an access road at grade across the tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company's (SPT) Winters Branch Line in Vacaville, Solano County.

On August 20, 1982 City filed Application 82-08-47 which seeks to have the authorized at grade crossing relocated approximately 75 feet to the west.

City explains that the revised location will enhance traffic circulation and safety by creating additional storage space for vehicles between the crossing and Mason Street.

An existing sign located north of the tracks and immediately to the west of the proposed access road obstructs motorists' vision along the track to the west and should be removed.

SPT has no objection to modification of D.82-01-85 to allow the relocation of the authorized crossing.

City states that it wishes to open the crossing at the earliest possible date. It is, therefore, requested that the usual 30-day effective date on an order be waived. We will make our order effective immediately.

Notice of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on August 25, 1982. No protests have been received. A public hearing is not necessary.

Findings of Fact

1. City requests authority under Public Utilities Code Sections 1201-1205 to have the at grade crossing authorized under D.82-01-85 relocated approximately 75 feet to the west in Vacaville, Solano County.

2. Modification of D.82-01-85 is required to improve traffic circulation and safety by creating additional storage space for vehicles between the crossing and Mason Street.

3. Public convenience, necessity and safety require relocation of the proposed crossing.

4. Public safety requires that the existing sign located north of the tracks and immediately to the west of the access road be removed.

Conclusions of Law

1. City's request to modify D.82-01-85 should be granted as set forth in the following order.

2. This order should be effective today as City wishes to open the crossing at the earliest possible date.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that D.82-01-85 is modified as follows:

1. Ordering Paragraph 1 is modified to read:

1. The City of Vacaville is authorized to construct an access road at grade across the tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company's (SPT) Winters Branch Line in Vacaville, Solano County, at the location and substantially as shown by plans attached to Application 82-08-47, to be identified as Crossing AD-63.5.

2. No obstruction shall remain or be placed near the crossing which will impair the motorists' view of the proposed signals or of the tracks within 200 feet of the crossing.

3. In all other respects D.82-01-85 shall remain in full force and effect.

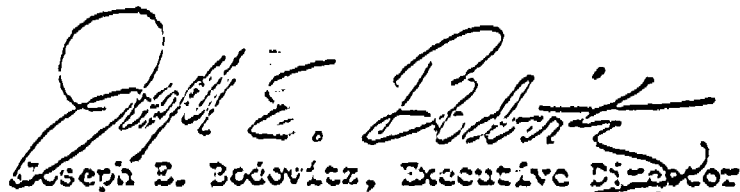
This order is effective today.

Dated JUN 1 1983 at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
President

VICTOR CALVO  
FRISCILLA C. CREW  
DONALD VIAL  
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION  
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE  
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

  
Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director