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Decision No. 91251

JAN 15 1980

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the County of Santa Barbara for an Order authorizing the reconstruction of the Hollister Avenue Underpass, Public Utilities Commission No. E-365.7-E, Bridge No. 51C-18, to provide for widening Hollister Avenue under the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company.

Application No. 57724
(Filed December 2, 1977)

Harold L. Purdy, for County of Santa Barbara,
applicant.

Harold S. Lentz, Attorney at Law, for
Southern Pacific Transportation Company,
respondent.

Robert W. Stich, for the Commission staff.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The County of Santa Barbara requests authority to reconstruct the Hollister Avenue underpass of Southern Pacific Transportation Company's tracks.

Public hearing was held before Administrative Law Judge Daly on November 16, 1979, at San Francisco.

During the course of hearing, it was determined that although the application was filed on December 2, 1977, preliminary engineering plans have not as yet been prepared and that the County of Santa Barbara has no intention of expending funds for engineering design until such time as it is assured that the project will be financed by the State Grade Separation Fund. The project placed thirty-fourth on the Priority List for 1979-1980.

Because applicant was not prepared at the time of hearing to provide sufficient detailed information relating to the proposed project and because there is little indication that such information will be provided in the near future, the staff and Southern Pacific Transportation Company made a motion that the application be dismissed without prejudice. The motion will be granted.

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IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 57724 is dismissed without prejudice.

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

Dated JAN 15 1980, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Gynn
President

William L. Sturgeon

John W. Howell

Robert T. DeSjager

Samuel E. Ginn
Commissioners