

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ET-1352
Transportation Division

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DOWNGRADING OF CROSSING PROTECTION AT THE INDUSTRIAL STREET CROSSING OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S TRACKS, CROSSING BG-484.1, IN LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FROM ONE STANDARD NO. 4 WIGWAG-TYPE SIGNAL TO TWO STANDARD NO. 1-R CROSSING SIGNS.

The City of Los Angeles (City) by letter dated March 3, 1986, requested that the crossing protection at the Industrial Street crossing of Southern Pacific Transportation Company's (SPT) tracks, Crossing BG-494.1, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, be downgraded from one Standard No. 4 wigwag-type signal to two Standard No. 1-R crossing signs (General Order 75-C).

The Southern California Rapid Transit District, as part of the improvement to its Division 1 bus facilities, plans to increase the radius of the curb return on the northwest corner of Alameda Street and Industrial Street from 7 feet to 35 feet which would require removal of the existing No. 4 wigwag signal. The mechanisms on the No. 4 signal are obsolete and no longer readily available. Maintenance of the signal has therefore become time consuming and expensive and its relocation would not be warranted.

At an on-site meeting, representatives of the City, the railroad, and the staff agreed that the installation of two Standard No. 1-R crossing signs would be more effective than relocation of the existing wigwag.

IT IS RESOLVED that Southern Pacific Transportation Company is authorized to downgrade the crossing protection at the Industrial Street crossing of its tracks, Crossing BG-484.1, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, from one Standard No. 4 wigwag-type signal to two Standard No. 1-R crossing signs (General Order 75-C).

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on MAY 7 1986. The following Commissioners approved it:

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