

Memorandum

Aug. 5, 2021

To: Rayne Pearson, Administrative Law Division

From: Mike Turcott, Transportation Planning Specialist

Subject: TR-111147 – City of Marysville

Petition to Construct a Public Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing

84th Street Northeast – USDOT 929057W

On July 28, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Order 01 in this docket granting the City of Marysville's (City or Petitioner) petition to construct a public railroad-highway grade crossing at 84th Street Northeast, identified as USDOT 929057W.

To date, this crossing has not been constructed, and Commission staff (Staff) has inquired on the status of this project. According to the City, the proposed crossing remains in its comprehensive plan for future development of parcels in the area and the City would like to retain approval for construction of the crossing. However, the City has no immediate plans to construct this crossing and would instead make it a requirement for any future development. The design drawings submitted with the petition are dated March 2010. Much can change in more than ten years in terms of highway and rail traffic volumes, sight distance, as well as crossing signal equipment and technology.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Commission rescind Order 01 without prejudice and require the City to submit a new petition when it is ready to construct the crossing.