

Memorandum

May 15, 2015

To: TR-140759 - File

From: Betty Young, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety

Subject: TR-140759 – Cascade & Columbia River Railroad

Completion of Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) Project

Crossing signal upgrades at Highway 155 in Omak (USDOT 096305N)

On May 20, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) awarded a GCPF grant totaling \$19,912.33 to the Cascade & Columbia River Railroad (CCRR) for a project related to crossing signal upgrades. CCRR planned to install new crossbucks and multiple-track signs as well as updating the train detection system at the Highway 155 (Omak Avenue) crossing in Omak (USDOT #096305N). The estimated total project cost was \$20,000. The actual cost of the project was \$18,213.50, which is \$1,786.50 less than the approved grant amount.

On April 22, 2015, CCRR submitted a request for reimbursement for the project. Rail Safety staff inspected the site on May 12, 2015, and confirmed that the project was completed according to the specifications outlined in the order approving the grant.

Please close this docket.