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Kathy Hunter, Deputy Asst. Director
WA Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Proposed new underpass at USDOT 927487A and closure of USDOT 104562K


Dear Ms. Hunter:

As per the Order by the W.U.T.C., Docket No. TR-081912, Benton County is providing notice that the new underpass at the above mentioned crossing number has been opened to traffic. Traffic was rerouted onto the new alignment and under the BNSF railway on Friday, October 15, 2010.

Notice is also given that the existing at grade crossing, USDOT 104562K, has been blocked to all public traffic and the asphalt up to the crossing was removed today. BNSF will schedule the removal of all crossing hardware and surfacing.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (509)786-5611 or email me at bryan.thorp@co.benton.wa.us.

Sincerely;



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Project Engineer

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