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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 1, 2010  
**TO:** Kathy Hunter  
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission  
**FROM:** Charles Burnham, P.E. *CB*  
**SUBJECT:** Response to UPRR letter requesting additional information  
**PROJECT:** FIFE0000-015 – Pedestrial at-grade crossing  
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This memorandum is written in response to the UPRR request for additional discussion regarding the City of Fife's petition to construct a Pedestrian-Only At Grade Crossing at 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue East.

The City of Fife is currently looking at 2 different grade separated crossing alternatives associated with the area between Frank Albert Road East and 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. A funding source for these alternatives is actively being pursued but is currently not available. In the interest of **immediate** public safety, the City of Fife has filed the Petition to Construct a Pedestrian-Only At Grade Crossing at 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. The proposed At-Grade Crossing is an immediately attainable safe crossing for pedestrians in the area south of the UPRR tracks. It will allow for, not only the protected safe passage of pedestrians on a daily basis, but also during emergency evacuations of the area south of the UPRR stated in the original petition.

Attachments/Enclosures:

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