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## **Memorandum**

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To: File

From: Vicki Elliott, Policy Specialist

Subject: Docket TR-170236, Petition by WSDOT to close an at-grade railroad crossing

USDOT 844397U and construct an overcrossing on SR-124 in Walla Walla,

WA, USDOT 808621G

In Docket TR-170236, the Commission approved closure of an at-grade crossing and construction of a new overcrossing by Order 01, effective April 26, 2017. The Order, in §12(1) sates:

The Petitioner must notify the Commission upon completion of the construction. The crossing is subject to inspection by Commission staff, to verify that it is in full compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

WSDOT did not inform the Commission of completion of the project. However, a review of Commission records shows that Rail Safety staff inspected the both the at-grade and overcrossing in December 2017. Records and photographs confirm that the at-grade crossing is closed (USDOT 844397U), and construction of the overcrossing (USDOT 808621G) is complete and in compliance with Order 01 in TR-170236.

This matter is now closed.