

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Richard Scott Assistant Director, Public Projects BNSF Railway Company 2454 Occidental Ave. S., Suite 1A Seattle, WA 98134

Sent via email to (Richard.Scott2@BNSF.com)

RE: TR-240208 – Petition to Construct a Railroad-Highway Grade Separation (Overcrossing) at Steilacoom-Dupont Road (USDOT 981263V)

Dear Mr. Scott:

On March 25, 2024, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) seeking approval to construct a railroad-highway overcrossing at Steilacoom-Dupont Road, identified as USDOT 981263V. WSDOT filed a supplement to the petition on May 8, 2024. Respondents Sound Transit, the City of Dupont, and Tacoma Rail have indicated their support for the petition.

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice to BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) that the UTC is scheduled to consider the petition at its regularly scheduled open meeting on June 13, 2024.

If BNSF wishes to comment or provide evidence on the petition for the UTC's consideration, it may do so through <u>electronic filing</u> prior to June 13 or by presenting information at the open meeting. Information on how to join and participate in the meeting is available on the <u>UTC</u> website.

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If you have questions, please contact Tyler Whitcomb, Transportation Planning Specialist, at <a href="mailto:tyler.whitcomb@utc.wa.gov">tyler.whitcomb@utc.wa.gov</a> or (564) 669-0943.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hunter Director, Transportation Safety

Enclosures

cc: Connie Raezer, WSDOT (without enclosures)