



Memorandum

December 19, 2014

To: TR-131549 - File

From: Betty Young, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety

Subject: **TR-131549 – City of Spokane Valley**
Completion of Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) Project
Median barriers on Vista Road (066375W/066376D)

On September 23, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) awarded a GCPF grant totaling \$40,000 to the City of Spokane Valley (City) for two projects related to crossing safety. The City planned to install median barriers at two public railroad crossings located within 100 feet of each other on Vista Road. The estimated total project cost was \$50,750.

On December 15, 2014, the City submitted a request for reimbursement along with photographic documentation of completion of the project. The actual total cost of the project was \$53,053.54. The City requested a slightly lower reimbursement of \$39,688, rather than the full \$40,000 grant amount, because the City performed design and inspection services in-house and its staff time was not reimbursable.

Rail Safety staff inspected the crossings on December 18, 2014, and confirmed that the project was completed according to the specifications outlined in the order approving the grant.

Please close this docket.