



Memorandum

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To: TR-143707 - File

From: Betty Young, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety

Subject: TR-143707 – Central Washington Railroad
Completion of Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) Project
Crossing safety upgrades at Grandridge Road in Grandview (USDOT 098613B)

On January 13, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) awarded a GCPF grant totaling \$14,290.04 to the Central Washington Railroad (CWR) for a project related to crossing safety upgrades. CWR planned to upgrade to LED flashing lights, replace the old warning bell with an electronic bell, and replace the batteries and battery chargers at the Grandridge Road crossing in Grandview, Washington (USDOT #098613B). The estimated total project cost was \$14,290.04.

On February 18, 2015, CWR submitted a request for reimbursement for the project. The total cost of the project was \$11,338.04, which is \$2,952 less than the approved grant amount. CWR indicates that the actual cost of the materials was slightly lower than anticipated.

Rail Safety staff inspected the site on February 25, 2015, and confirmed that the project was completed according to the specifications outlined in the order approving the grant.

Please close this docket.