

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of

GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS,

 Petitioner,

Requesting Disbursement from the
Grade Crossing Protective Fund

DOCKET NO. TR-161055

ORDER 02

ORDER RESCINDING GRADE
CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND
GRANT

BACKGROUND

- 1 On September 20, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered an order granting a petition by Grant County Public Works (Grant County) for a disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) totaling \$20,000. The grant was to provide partial funding for a project related to modifying the active warning devices at a railroad-highway grade crossing, identified as USDOT 065770C, located at Stratford Road in Grant county.

- 2 On May 4, 2017, Grant County submitted an email requesting to withdraw its petition for GCPF funds because the crossing upgrades cannot be completed by the June 15, 2017, deadline.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 (1) On September 20, 2016, the Commission approved a petition by Grant County for a Grade Crossing Protective Fund disbursement of \$20,000. The disbursement was approved after considering the relative priorities of all funding applications pending at the time.

- 4 (2) The Commission's approval of the petition included a condition that the funds be used by June 15, 2017.

- 5 (3) On May 4, 2017, Grant County, having determined that the project could not be completed by the required date, filed an email requesting to withdraw its petition for grant funds.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 (1) The Grade Crossing Protective Fund grant awarded to Grant County Public Services is rescinded, thereby returning the amount of \$20,000 to the Grade Crossing Protective Fund account for further disbursement consideration.

The Secretary of the Commission has delegated authority over this matter pursuant to Order 01 in Docket A-151775. The Secretary finds this Order to be consistent with the public interest.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective May 5, 2017.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary

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The Commission will grant a late-filed request for review only on a showing of good cause, including a satisfactory explanation of why the person did not timely file the request. A form for late-filed requests is available on the Commission's website.

This notice and review process is pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-904(2) and (3).