



## Memorandum

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To: TR-121930 - File

From: Betty Young, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety

Subject: TR-121930 – Pend Oreille Valley Railroad  
Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) project to modify a railroad-  
highway grade crossing at SR-20/Birdhouse in Newport, USDOT  
#399603C

On January 4, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) awarded the Pend Oreille Valley Railroad (POVA) a GCPF grant in the amount of \$19,999.65 to modify and improve active warning devices at the SR-20/Birdhouse crossing in Newport. The USDOT is #399603C. The estimated project cost was \$19,999.65, with POVA paying for all costs exceeding that amount.

On June 28, 2013, POVA submitted a request for reimbursement for work pursuant to Commission order. Because the commission does not currently have its own signal inspector, Bryan Morris, a certified FRA signal inspector, conducted a site visit on June 19, 2013, and verified that the project was completed according to the specifications outlined in the order approving the grant.

Please close this docket.