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Subject: RE: TR-121883 - A Street Crossing in Auburn - Signage and vegetation

Mr. Gross,

Commission Staff met with staff from the City of Auburn (City) today regarding the conditions in the Commission's order in TR-121883, Order 01 issued on December 13, 2012:

- The Petitioner must install MUTCD compliant constantly flashing amber lights on both advance warning signs prior to the Petitioner reopening the roadway.
Results: Verified and operational.
- The Petitioner must remove vegetation in all quadrants of the crossing to maximize sight distance for motorists prior to the Petitioner reopening the roadway.
Results: Verified per the attached photos.
- The Petitioner must remove the private crossing signs currently located on both crossbucks prior to the Petitioner reopening the roadway.
Results: Verified.
- Traffic control devices must comply with all applicable standards specified in the 2009 MUTCD.
Results: Verified.
- The Petitioner must notify the Commission upon completion of the installation of the constantly flashing amber lights, removal of vegetation and the private crossing signs at the A Street Northwest crossing. The crossing is subject to inspection by Commission Staff, to verify that is in full compliance with applicable laws, regulations and the requirements in the Commission's Order prior to the Petitioner reopening A Street Northwest.
Results: Requirements met for opening A Street Northwest to through traffic.

The City of Auburn may proceed with opening A Street Northwest.

Just a reminder, within one year from the effective date of the commission's order, the City must install shoulder mounted lights and gates at the A Street Northwest crossing. Sixty days prior to installation, the City must provide final engineering plans of the crossing to Commission Staff, including the active warning devices, for final review and approval. Finally, the City must notify the Commission upon installation of the active warning devices at the crossing. The crossing is subject to inspection by Commission Staff, to verify that it is in full compliance with applicable laws, regulations and this order.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Importance: High

All –

I am enclosing “before” and “after” pictures of the crossing. These pictures show that the City has complied with the UTC staff’s direction regarding sightlines at the crossing.

Please let me know if you have any questions. If not, we look forward to UTC Staff’s authorization to open the road crossing.

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Subject: TR-121883 - Order Granting the A Street Crossing in Auburn

Good morning. The Commissioners of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission approved the City of Auburn’s petition this morning at the Open Meeting.

Attached is a courtesy copy of the Order Granting Petition to Construct a Public Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing at A Street Northwest. Signed paper copies will be mailed to you today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

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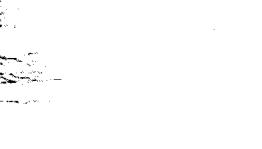
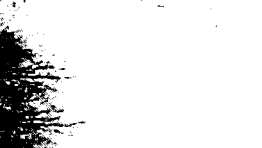
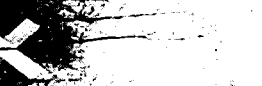
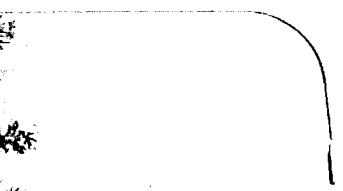
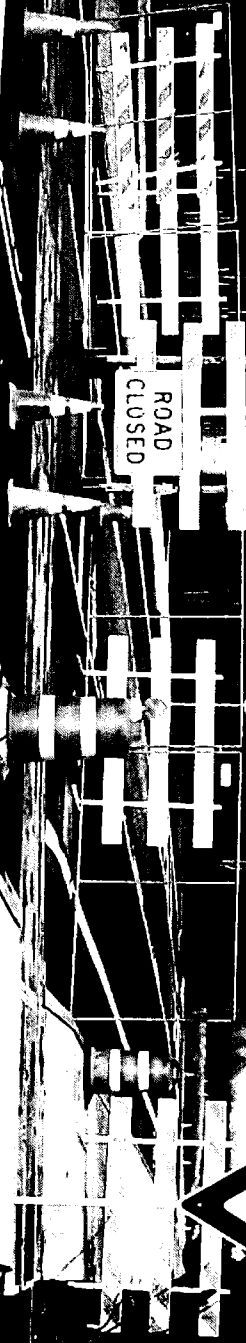
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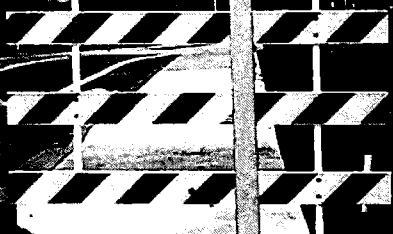


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