



Memorandum

January 26, 2015

To: TR-143692 - File

From: Betty Young, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety

Subject: **TR-143692 – Tacoma Rail**
Completion of Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) Project
Public Safety Fence near McKinley Avenue and 73rd St. E. in Tacoma

On November 14, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) awarded a GCPF grant totaling \$15,896.55 to Tacoma Rail Mountain Division (Tacoma Rail) for a project related to public safety. Tacoma Rail planned to install a public safety fence between the railroad right-of-way and the Coventry Apartment complex near McKinley Avenue and 73rd Street East in Tacoma. The estimated total project cost was \$15,896.55.

The total cost of the project was \$15,428.44, which is \$468.11 less than the approved grant amount. Tacoma Rail indicates that the actual costs of the materials was slightly lower than anticipated.

On January 22, 2015, Tacoma Rail submitted a request for reimbursement for the project. Rail Safety staff inspected the site on January 26, 2015, and confirmed that the project was completed according to the specifications outlined in the order approving the grant.

Please close this docket.