



Memorandum

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To: TR-143896 - File

From: Betty Young, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety

Subject: **TR-143896 – Central Washington Railroad**
Completion of Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) Project
Crossing safety upgrades at SR-241 in Sunnyside (USDOT 098597U)

On January 13, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) awarded a GCPF grant totaling \$10,866.48 to the Central Washington Railroad (CWR) for a project related to crossing safety upgrades. CWR planned to upgrade to LED flashing lights and replace the batteries and battery chargers at the SR-241 crossing in Sunnyside, Washington (USDOT #098597U). The estimated total project cost was \$10,866.48.

The actual total cost of the project was \$10,536.59, which is \$329.89 less than the approved grant amount. CWR indicates that the actual cost of the materials was slightly lower than anticipated.

On February 18, 2015, CWR submitted a request for reimbursement for the project. 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.