



Memorandum

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To: TR-143139 - File

From: Betty Young, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety

Subject: **TR-143139 – Columbia Basin Railroad**
Completion of Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) Project
Crossing safety upgrades at 49 passively-protected public crossings in Grant,
Franklin and Adams Counties

On October 30, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) awarded a GCPF grant totaling \$9,862.78 to the Columbia Basin Railroad (CBR) for a project related to crossing safety upgrades. CBR planned to replace crossbuck posts and crossbucks, replace or install yield or stop signs, and install retro-reflective tape at 49 public crossings on its railroad lines in Grant, Franklin and Adams counties. The estimated total project cost was \$9,862.78. The actual cost of the project was \$9,050.09, which is \$812.69 less than the grant amount because CBR used less materials and replaced fewer signs than expected at several crossings.

On May 22, 2015, CBR submitted a request for reimbursement for the project, along with a project completion certification and photos of the upgrades at each crossing. Rail Safety staff reviewed the information provided and confirmed that the project was completed according to the specifications outlined in the order approving the grant.

Please close this docket.