

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

YAKIMA COUNTY,

Petitioner,

Requesting Extension of Time to  
Complete Project Funded from the  
Grade Crossing Protective Fund

DOCKET TR-171059

ORDER 02

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO COMPLETE PROJECT AND  
SUBMIT REQUEST FOR  
REIMBURSEMENT

USDOT: 099246Y

**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On October 10, 2017, Yakima County (County or Petitioner) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), a petition seeking approval to modify active warning devices at a railroad-highway grade crossing. The crossing is identified as USDOT 099246Y and is located at the intersection of Barkes Road and the White Swan Branch Line's tracks in Yakima county. The Petitioner further requested the Commission authorize an expenditure of \$2,840 from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) to pay for the cost of the upgrades.
- 2 On November 2, 2017, the Commission issued an Order approving the request for disbursement from the GCPF and the petition to modify the active warning devices at the Barkes Road crossing. The Order required the County to complete the project and submit the associated request for reimbursement by June 15, 2018.
- 3 On June 14, 2018, the County submitted a request for an extension of time to submit the request for reimbursement. The project upgrades are complete, but additional time is needed for the County to pay its contractor and to finalize and submit reimbursement documents to the commission.
- 4 Staff recommends that the Commission extend the project completion date until July 31, 2018.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 5 (1) After reviewing the County's request, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission grants the extension of time to July 31, 2018.

**ORDER**

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- 6 The request of Yakima County for an extension of time to complete the crossing safety upgrades is granted, subject to the following conditions:
- (1) Expenditure from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund must not exceed \$2,840.
  - (2) The work for which the Grade Crossing Protective Fund disbursement was approved must conform to the project description specified in the application.
  - (3) The County must sign and return the attached revised project agreement.
  - (4) Payment will be made upon presentation of claim for reimbursement and verification by Commission Staff that the work has been satisfactorily completed.
  - (5) The project must be completed and the associated request for reimbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund must be filed with the Commission no later than July 31, 2018.

The Secretary of the Commission has delegated authority over this matter pursuant to Order 01 in Docket A-151775. The Secretary finds this Order to be consistent with the public interest.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 18, 2018.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark L. Johnson', written in a cursive style.

MARK L. JOHNSON, Executive Director and Secretary

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This notice and review process is pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-904(2) and (3).