

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of

CITY OF PUYALLUP,

Petitioner,

Requesting Disbursement from the Grade
Crossing Protective Fund

DOCKET TR-240834

ORDER 02

ORDER RESCINDING GRADE
CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND
GRANT

BACKGROUND

- 1 On November 21, 2024, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01 granting an application by the City of Puyallup (City or Petitioner) for a disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) totaling \$73,000. The grant was to install a total of approximately 678 lineal feet of 6-foot tall, 5/8-inch gauge mesh security fencing along the BNSF Railway Co. (BNSF) right-of-way at 15th Street NW, 17th Street NW, and 19th Street NW, in Puyallup, Pierce County.
- 2 On April 30, 2025, the City submitted a letter requesting to withdraw its petition for GCPF funds because the City has concerns regarding installation of fencing on the BNSF right-of-way and the cost of maintenance.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 (1) On November 21, 2024, the Commission approved Order 01 granting an application by the City of Puyallup for a Grade Crossing Protective Fund disbursement of \$73,000. The disbursement was approved after considering the relative priorities of all funding applications pending at the time.
- 4 (2) The Commission's approval of the grant included a condition that the funds be used by May 31, 2025.
- 5 (3) On April 30, 2025, the City of Puyallup filed an email requesting to withdraw its petition for grant funds.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 (1) The Grade Crossing Protective Fund grant awarded to the City of Puyallup is rescinded, thereby returning the amount of \$73,000 to the Grade Crossing Protective Fund account for further disbursement consideration.
- 7 The Secretary of the Commission has delegated authority over this matter pursuant to Order 01 in Docket A-180762. The Secretary finds this Order to be consistent with the public interest.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective May 8, 2025.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



JEFF KILLIP

Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's website.