

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of)	DOCKET TR-080590
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WASHINGTON STATE PARKS)	ORDER 02
AND RECREATION COMMISSION,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
Applicant,)	TIME TO COMPLETE A CROSSING
)	SAFETY PROJECT AND SUBMIT
Requesting Extension of Time to)	REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT
Complete Project funded from the)	
Grade Crossing Protective Fund)	USDOT # 090183R
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On April 3, 2008, the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (State Parks or the Applicant) filed an application with the Commission, requesting disbursement of \$18,300 from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) to pay for a project related to crossing safety. On May 28, 2008, State Parks filed a letter requesting that the GCPF application be considered after July 1, 2009, because the scope of the project was being reevaluated. On October 21, 2009, State Parks filed a revised application for consideration.
- 2 The total cost of the project is \$21,300 with State Parks contributing \$2,000 toward permit-associated labor costs and BNSF Railway Co., providing flagging services during paving. The cost of flagging services is estimated at \$1,000.
- 3 On November 12, 2009, the Commission issued an Order approving the request for disbursement from the GCPF for the proposal to widen and resurface both approaches to the crossing with asphalt. The crossing is located at Columbia Hills State Park on Spearfish Road. The USDOT number assigned is 090183R. The upgrade to asphalt will eliminate the loose gravel and rock which has resulted from interim patching and filling of the roadway approaches to the crossing. The Order required State Parks to complete the project and submit the associated request for reimbursement by June 30, 2010.
- 4 On July 29, 2010, State Parks submitted a request for an extension of time for 30 to 60 days to complete the project and submit the request for reimbursement. Staff recommends that the Commission extend the project completion date until November 1, 2010, to provide additional time for all aspects of the project to be completed within the GCPF project completion deadline.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5 (1) After reviewing the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's request, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission grants the extension of time to November 1, 2010.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 The request of the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission for an extension of time to complete the crossing safety upgrades at the Spearfish Road crossing is granted, subject to the following conditions:
- (1) Expenditure from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund must not exceed \$18,300.
 - (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 Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission 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 November 1, 2010.

The Commissioners have delegated authority to the Executive Secretary to enter this Order pursuant to RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-904((1)(a)).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective August 2, 2010.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary

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The Commission will grant a late-filed request for review only on a showing of good cause, including a satisfactory explanation of why the person did not timely file the request. A form for late-filed requests is available on the Commission's Web site.

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