

Memorandum

March 18, 2011

To: TR-100190 - File

From: Kathy Hunter, Deputy Assistant Director Transportation Safety

Subject: TR-100190 Port of Chehalis (Port)

Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) Project at the Intersection of

State Route 6 (SR-6) and Chehalis-Centralia Railroad’s Tracks in the City of Adna, Washington

On February 17, 2010, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) awarded a GCPF grant totaling $10,114 to replace the obsolete incandescent lights with LED type lights, replace the cross-bucks and upgrade the train detection from PMD-2 to PMD-3 at the SR-6 crossing in the City of Adna. The USDOT number assigned to this crossing is 848701J.

On September 13, 2010, the Port submitted a request for an extension of time until January 1, 2011, to complete the project. In addition, the Port requested that the GCPF award be increased to $15,994 to include labor costs. In the Port’s initial request the operating railroad, the Chehalis-Centralia Railroad would be contributing labor costs. Unfortunately, this was no longer an option. On September 17, 2010, the Commission granted the request to extend the project completion date and increase the GCPF award to $15,994.

On March 17, 2011, the applicant, the Port of Chehalis submitted a request for reimbursement pursuant to Commission order. On December 31, 2010, Commission staff conducted a site visit and verified that the project is completed according to the specifications outlined in the order approving the grant.

Please close this docket.