



Memorandum

Jan. 30, 2019

To: File

From: Betty Young, Transportation Planning Specialist, Rail Safety

Subject: **TR-171000 – City of Tacoma**
Completion of Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) Project
McCarver Street – USDOT 085730J

On Oct. 10, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) awarded a GCPF grant totaling \$50,000 to the City of Tacoma (City) for a project related to modifying active warning devices at the McCarver Street crossing, identified as USDOT 085730J. The estimated cost of the project was \$299,305. On Mar. 3, 2018, the City requested an extension of time to complete the project. On Mar. 8, 2018, the UTC granted the extension to Jan. 31, 2019. The actual total cost for the project was \$178,910.54

On Jan 15, 2019, the City submitted a request for reimbursement. Rail Safety staff inspected the crossing on Jan. 29, 2019, and confirmed that the upgrades were completed according to the specifications outlined in the order approving the grant, with two exceptions: The City determined that realigning the track panels was not necessary. Also, the fencing proposed on the east side of the crossing will be completed as a separate, future project, pending real estate negotiations with BNSF.

Please close this docket.