



## Memorandum

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To: TR-111859 - File

From: Kathy Hunter, Deputy Assistant Director Transportation Safety

Subject: TR-111859 BNSF Railway Co. (BNSF)  
Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) project to close a private crossing  
and upgrade an adjacent private crossing

On November 23, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) awarded BNSF a GCPF grant totaling \$20,000 to close a private crossing at milepost 59.68 along the Bellingham Subdivision. An adjacent private crossing which is the alternate route would also be upgraded. The adjacent crossing is located at milepost 59.90.

On March 21, 2012, BNSF requested an extension of time until August 1, 2012, to complete the project. On March 27, 2012, the Commission issued Order 02 approving the request for an extension of time until August 1, 2012.

On October 8, 2012, BNSF the applicant submitted a request for reimbursement pursuant to Commission orders. Commission staff conducted a site visit and verified that the project was completed according to the specifications outlined in the order approving the grant.

Please close this docket.