

Memorandum July 7, 2014

To:

TR-131541- File

From:

Betty Young, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety

Subject:

TR-131541 - Clark County

Completion of Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) Project

NE 119th Street in Vancouver – USDOT #852436D

On August 19, 2013, Clark County filed with the Commission an application requesting a disbursement of \$20,000 from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) to pay for a portion of a project related to crossing safety at NE 119th Street in unincorporated Vancouver. The total project costs are estimated at \$106,265 with Clark County paying for all costs exceeding \$20,000.

On September 26, 2013, the Commission issued an Order approving the request for disbursement from the GCPF for the proposal to make safety improvements at the crossing. The Order required Clark County to complete the project and submit the associated request for reimbursement by December 31, 2013.

On November 18, 2013, Clark County submitted a request for an extension of time until March 31, 2014, to complete the project and submit the request for reimbursement because bid process requirements and estimated materials lead times caused delays in completing the project. On November 26, 2013, the Commission issued an Order granting the extension to June 30, 2014.

On June 24, 2014, Clark County submitted a request for reimbursement. Rail Safety staff conducted a site visit at the crossing on July 3, 2014, and confirmed that the project was completed according to the specifications outlined in the order approving the grant.

Please close this docket.