

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

CITY OF AUBURN,

Petitioner,

Requesting Extension of Time to
Complete Project Funded from the
Grade Crossing Protective Fund

DOCKET TR-180285

ORDER 03

ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL
EXTENSION OF TIME TO
COMPLETE PROJECT AND SUBMIT
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT

USDOT: 085661D

BACKGROUND

- 1 On March 29, 2018, the City of Auburn (City or the Applicant) filed with the Commission an application requesting a disbursement of \$5,198.65 from the GCPF to pay for a project related to improving street lighting at the C Street SW railroad crossing, identified as USDOT 085661D.
- 2 On April 12, 2018, the Commission issued an Order approving the request for disbursement from the GCPF. The Order required the City to complete the project and submit the associated request for reimbursement by August 31, 2018.
- 3 On August 15, 2018, the City submitted a request for an extension of time to complete the project and submit the request for reimbursement due to delays in working with Puget Sound Energy on engineering, permitting, and installing the street lighting. On August 16, 2018, the Commission granted the City an extension of time to October 31, 2018, to complete the project and request reimbursement.
- 4 On October 12, 2018, the City requested an additional extension of time to complete the project, due to unforeseen delays with Puget Sound Energy.
- 5 Commission Staff recommends that the Commission extend the project completion date until December 31, 2018, to provide additional time for all aspects of the project to be completed within the GCPF project completion deadline.

DISCUSSION

6 After reviewing the City's request, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission grants the extension of time to December 31, 2018.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 7 The request of the City of Auburn for an additional extension of time to complete the crossing safety upgrades is granted, subject to the following conditions:
- (1) Expenditure from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund must not exceed \$5,198.65.
 - (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 City must sign and return the attached revised project agreement.
 - (4) 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 December 31, 2018.
 - (5) Payment will be made upon presentation of claim for reimbursement and verification by Commission Staff that the work has been satisfactorily completed.

The Secretary of the Commission has delegated authority over this matter pursuant to Order 01 in Docket A-180762. The Secretary finds this Order to be consistent with the public interest.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective October 16, 2018.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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MARK L. JOHNSON, Executive Director and Secretary

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