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To: [Funderburg, Jr, Alex Deane](#)
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Yes this is what was approved by CWA previously.
Thanks!!!

On Jun 28, 2023, at 8:14 PM, Funderburg, Jr, Alex Deane
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Kim,

No opposition from me if you are ok with it.

Best,

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EXTERNAL EMAIL

Good afternoon Alex and Kim,

I spoke with Brett Sheffield at Yakima County over a year ago regarding discrepancies in the final construction work done at Butterfield Road vs. what was petitioned for and approved by the UTC in docket TR-200072. I am following up with both of you today to clear up a housekeeping matter.

After the UTC order was issued, I understand that the parties agreed to deviate from the original design by routing the sidewalks behind the crossing gates and eliminating the off-quadrant pedestrian gates. UTC staff has no issues with these design changes but the revision should have been filed with the UTC to amend the original order. This is easily resolved.

I have drafted an Order 02 adopting the 6-23-21 revised plan but we need written (email) confirmation that all of the parties are in agreement. If everyone agrees with the revision, we (UTC staff) will submit the amended order for consideration by the UTC.

For BNSF and Central Washington Railroad, please review the attached 6-23-21 plans submitted by Yakima County and reply to this email in the affirmative if you approve this amendment/revision.

Thank you,

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