

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Town of Garfield, Washington)	PETITION FOR INSTALLATION OF
_____)	SIDEWALKS AT A HIGHWAY-RAIL
Petitioner,)	GRADE CROSSING
)	
vs.)	
)	USDOT CROSSING # 058607N
Washington and Idaho Railroad and)	
)	UTC CROSSING # 52C49.20
Washington State Department of)	
Transportation)	
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Respondents.)	
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The Petitioner asks the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to approve installation of sidewalks at a highway-rail grade crossing.

Section 1 – Petitioner’s Information

<u>Town of Garfield</u> Petitioner
<u>West 405 California</u> Street Address
<u>Garfield, Washington 99130</u> City, State and Zip Code
<u>P.O. Box 218</u> Mailing Address, if different than the street address
<u>Jarrold Pfaff, Mayor</u> Contact Person Name
<u>509-635-1604 / garfield-town@compeltebbs.com</u> Contact Phone Number and E-mail Address

Section 2 – Respondent's Information

Respondent #1

Washington State Department of Transportation

PO Box 47407 Olympia, WA 98504-7407

Mailing Address, if different than the street address

Mike Rowswell

Contact Person Name

(360) 705-7930 mrowswe@wsdot.wa.gov

Contact Phone Number and E-mail Address

Respondent #2

Scott Cahill or Les Hancock, Office Manager

Washington and Idaho Railroad

PO Box 154

Marshall, WA 99020-0154

Les: (509) 443-9479

Scott: (425) 922-8886

*WSDOT owns the line and Washington and Idaho Railroad is the operator.

Section 3 – Crossing Location

1. Name of highway/roadway: 2nd Street

2. Name of railroad Washington and Idaho Railroad (Operator)

3. USDOT Crossing No. 058607N UTC Crossing No. 52C49.20

4. Located in the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 18N, Range R45E W.M.

5. GPS location, if known 47°0'33"N, 117°8'31"W

6. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) 49.20

7. Town: Garfield

County: Whitman

Section 5 – Justification

1. Provide the following information:

- a. Provide a description of the type of sidewalks proposed.
- c. Describe who will maintain the sidewalks.
- d. Attach a proposed diagram or design of the crossing including the sidewalks.

This project is funded by the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board. Contact Gloria Bennett (360) 586-1143 for more information.

The type of sidewalks and at grade crossing proposed is detailed in the attached plans and specifications. The proposed project will consist of: 1) linking existing sidewalk infrastructure in Central exist, Business District to School, 2) demolition of existing sidewalk on 2nd Street, 3) replacing existing sidewalk on 2nd Street, 4) constructing sidewalk on 2nd Street where currently none 5) designate crosswalk areas with painted crosswalks and signage, 6) construct curb in areas (R/R tracks to Adams, Adams to Douglas, California to Union) where there is no delineation between sidewalk and travel lane, 7) construct guardrail/handrail in areas where slope is too steep to meet ADA accessibility, 8) install truncated domes for ADA accessibility, and 9) increase width of existing sidewalk from 4' to 5' to meet ADA accessibility.

The Town of Garfield will maintain the new sidewalks. The at grade crossing will be maintained by the operating railroad in partnership with the Town of Garfield.

**Section 6 – Waiver of Hearing by Respondent #1
WSDOT**

Waiver of Hearing

The undersigned represents the Respondent in the petition to install sidewalks at the following crossing.

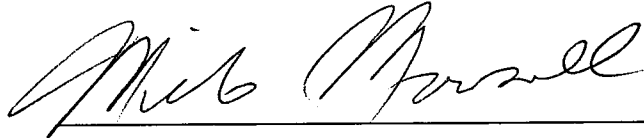
USDOT Crossing No. 058607N UTC Crossing No. 52C49.20

We have investigated the conditions at the crossing. We are satisfied the conditions are the same as described by the Petitioner in this docket. We agree installation of sidewalks should be made and consent to a decision by the commission without a hearing.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, on the 1st day of
May, 2008.

Mike Rowswell

Printed name of Respondent



Signature of Respondent's Representative

Special Initiatives Manager - WSDOT

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**Section 6 – Waiver of Hearing by Respondent #2
Washington & Idaho Railroad**

Waiver of Hearing

The undersigned represents the Respondent in the petition to install sidewalks at the following crossing.

USDOT Crossing No. 058607N UTC Crossing No. 52C49.20

We have investigated the conditions at the crossing. We are satisfied the conditions are the same as described by the Petitioner in this docket. We agree installation of sidewalks should be made and consent to a decision by the commission without a hearing.

Dated at Marshall, Washington, on the 29th day of
April, 20 08.

Scott Cahill or Les Hancock

Printed name of Respondent



Signature of Respondent's Representative

Office Mgr.

Title

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