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**GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND
2009 - 2011 GRANT APPLICATION
IMPROVEMENTS AT PUBLIC PASSIVE RAILROAD CROSSINGS**

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission), through its Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF), provides grants for projects that eliminate or mitigate public safety hazards at railroad crossings and along railroad rights-of-way in Washington State. As part of its 2009-2011 GCPF program, the commission has designated certain funds specifically for the purpose of improving safety at public, passively-protected railroad crossings in Washington. GCPF funds may be used for purchasing stop signs¹, yield signs, retro-reflective tape, posts (if required), retro-reflective cross buck signs, and emergency notification signs to a maximum of \$250 for each crossing. Under this program, GCPF funds may not be used for labor costs. All installations must be MUTCD compliant.

To apply for a grant to improve safety at a passive railroad crossing, complete the following information and submit it and attachments to the commission.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	<u>Kelly J. Driver, Manager</u>
Organization:	<u>Port of Pend Oreille, dba Pend Oreille Valley Railroad</u>
Address:	<u>1981 Black Road, Usk, WA. 99180</u>
Phone:	<u>509-445-1090</u>
E-mail:	<u>kellyjd@povarr.com</u>
Fax:	<u>509-445-1522</u>

Project Information

Attach additional sheets as necessary to the application that provide the following:

1. A list all other companies, organizations, state agencies or local governments that may be involved in implementing this proposal and the contact name, address and phone number or e-mail address for each (if known).

¹ Replacement signs only. Proposals to install a stop sign at a crossing not currently stop-controlled requires an on-site diagnostic with commission staff and a commission order authorizing the installation.

GCPF Application Form op/Yield Signs at Crossings

2. A list of each railroad crossing, by USDOT number, street name, and county, where the applicant plans to improve safety and indicate which type of warning sign or other measure will be installed.
3. A cost estimate, including:
 - a. An itemized list of the total costs of the project.
 - b. Names of parties contributing to the project, including the applicant, and the amount each is contributing.
4. An estimated timeline of the project.
5. Any other information the applicant believes would be useful to the commission in considering the project.

Railroad Commitment

If the applicant is not the railroad owning the crossing, the applicant must submit the attached Railroad Commitment form, completed by the railroad owning the crossing.

Submitting the Application

After completing the application, please send the original to:
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attention: Grade Crossing Protective Fund
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

A signed application may be filed electronically at records@utc.wa.gov. When filing electronically, please specify "Grade Crossing Protective Fund" in the subject line.


Assistance

For questions or assistance, please contact:

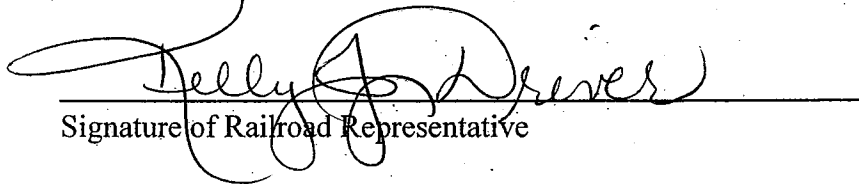
- Kathy Hunter at (360)664-1257 or by e-mail at khunter@utc.wa.gov
- David Pratt at (360)664-1100 or by e-mail at dpratt@utc.wa.gov

Railroad Commitment

The undersigned represents the Railroad Company in the accompanying GCPF grant application for funding to install a stop sign or yield sign, retro-reflective tape or retro-reflective cross buck signs, posts or emergency notification signs at the named railroad crossings. We have reviewed the application and agree to allow installation of the proposed safety devices as described in the application.



Printed name of Railroad Representative



Signature of Railroad Representative

Manager

Title

509-445-1090 (Cell-509-671-1195)

Phone

kellyd@povarr.com

E-mail

Date: February 24, 2010

Project Information:**1. Port of Pend Oreille Dba Pend Oreille Valley Railroad (POVA)**

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2. Railroad Crossing Information

CROSSING NO.	DOT Number	Street Name	County	Type of warning sign to be installed
1	399589J	PINE STREET	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
2	399591D	ASHENFELTER	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
3	399594F	McCLOUD CREEK	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
4	399597B	TURNER ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
5	399599P	RUSSELL ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
6	399600G	WESTSIDE CALISPELL ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
7	399604J	BLACK ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
8	399605R	KINGS LAKE ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
9	399607E	MONUMENTAL WAY	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
10	399629E	RIVERVIEW DRIVE	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
11	399636P	RUBY CREEK ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
12	399645N	DURY ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
13	399648J	FRISTAD ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
14	399649R	TIGER ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
15	399651S	DENNIS ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
16	399652Y	GREENHOUSE ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
17	399653F	YOUNG GREEN ROAD	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
18	399655V	HOUGHTON STREET	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.
19	399662E	LEHIGH HILL/ THIRD AVENUE	PEND OREILLE	Crossbucks, Yield signs, Reflective stripes.

3. COST ESTIMATE:

A. ITEMIZED LIST OF COSTS:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
38	CROSSBUCKS	\$85.50	EACH	\$3,249.00
38	YIELD SIGNS	\$18.25	EACH	\$6,935.00
76	WHITE REFLECTIVE STRIPS	\$2.70	EACH	\$ 205.20
38	4 X 6 X 14 POSTS	\$ 21.50	EACH	\$ 817.00
TOTALS				\$ 11,206.70

TOTAL PRICE PER CROSSING: \$261.30

B. . POVA will provide all labor costs to remove old materials, assemble new signs to the post, set new posts as well as clean up and disposal of all old warning devices. In addition POVA will be responsible for all costs for materials above the \$250 per crossing allowance.

4. ESTIMATED TIMELINE:

Once funding is approved POVA will order all materials for the crossings. The actual work will take approximately four weeks to complete.

5. OTHER INFORMATION:

POVA's warning devices overall are old and need updating:

- Crossbucks are losing reflectiveness
- No Yield Signs
- Post s are rotting
- Missing or no reflective strip on post

With State assistance we would be able to take and upgrade the public crossings for improved safety.

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**GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND
PROJECT COMPLETION CERTIFICATION
IMPROVEMENTS AT PUBLIC PASSIVE RAILROAD CROSSINGS**

Award Recipient Information

Award Recipient Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

UTC Docket Number TR-_____

Project Completion Information

Attach additional sheets as necessary to the certification that provide the following:

1. A list of the USDOT numbers assigned to each upgraded crossing, as approved by UTC.
2. Photographs of each upgraded crossing, with USDOT number visible.
3. Complete and sign the certification below.

CERTIFICATION

This certification is to be completed by the responsible officer for the award recipient.

Name (Printed) _____ Title _____

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the public passive railroad crossings identified on this form have been upgraded to the specifications outlined in the UTC order approving the Grade Crossing Protective Fund grant in TR-_____, and that the attached photographs truly and accurately show the improvements made at the upgraded crossings

Signature _____ Date and place: _____

Submitting the Certification

After completing the certification, attach it to the A-19 and send the original forms and photographs to:

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