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**GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND
2009 – 2011 GRANT APPLICATION
ELIMINATING OR CONSOLIDATING RAILROAD GRADE 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 funds specifically for the purpose of providing financial assistance to encourage or support eliminating or consolidating public and private railroad grade crossings that may be redundant, unnecessary or abandoned.

To apply for GCPF funding to eliminate a railroad grade crossing or to consolidate railroad grade crossings, complete the following information and submit it and attachments to the commission.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: Steve L. Hefley
Organization: Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad
Address: 411 N. 3rd Street, Elma, WA 98541
Phone: (360) 482-4994
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Project Information

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).**

2. **A description of the project, including:**
 - a. **For a public crossing, the USDOT number, street name and county.**
 - USDOT #096649C
 - Street Name: Hewitt Road, Elma, WA
 - Grays Harbor County

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- b. For a private crossing, specific identifying information such as the property owner, GPS coordinates, county and nearby community.**
 - N/A
- c. A description of existing protection at the crossing such as traffic control signs, railroad warning signs or other similar devices.**
 - Passive Warning Devices (signs)
- d. The number of trains using the crossing on a daily basis and the operating speed of each (if known).** Approximately 6 trains per day (current), but may increase in the future. Maximum authorized speed is 40mph.
- e. The number and type of motor vehicles or other modes of transportation, and the number of pedestrians, using the crossing on a daily basis and the posted vehicle speed limit (if known).** ADT is approximately 95, with speed limit of 25 MPH.
- f. A description of why this crossing should be, or could be, eliminated.**
Public safety would be improved by reducing the potential for train/vehicle accidents.
- g. A list of alternative crossings motorists or others may use, their location and the distance or travel time from the crossing proposed to be eliminated (if this does not apply, explain why not).** There is alternate access available to each side of the crossing. On the north, access is via Old Highway 410/Monte Elma Road and Foss Avenue. On the south, access is directly from Old Highway 410/Monte Elma Road.

The worst-case additional driving distance is approximately 1200', or about 1 minute driving time.
- h. A list of known and possible stakeholders.** Please see the accompanying list of adjacent property owners.

3. A cost estimate, including:

a. An itemized list of the total costs of the project.

Item	Qty	Unit \$	Ext \$
Roadway Excavation Incl Haul:	140 CY	\$50/CY	\$7000
New Signage	1 LS	\$3000	\$3000
W-Beam Rail	70 LF	\$35/LF	\$2500
Contingency	12%	\$1500	\$1500
Total:			\$14,000

b. Names of parties contributing to the project, including the applicant, and the amount each is contributing.

Per 23 CFR 646.210 (b) 4, pertaining to elimination of grade crossings at which there are no active warning devices, Puget Sound and Pacific proposes all costs will be borne by

Federal Aid highway funds. If such funds are not available, the applicant proposes that all costs be borne by the State Grade Crossing Protective Fund.

4. An estimated timeline for the project.

The project would be completed within 12 months of notice of availability of funding.

E.g., if funding were made available in May 2011, the project would be complete by May 2010.

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 eliminate or consolidate a railroad crossing(s). We have reviewed the application and are satisfied the conditions are the same as described by the applicant. We agree to eliminate or consolidate the crossing(s) as described in the application.

Steven Hefley

Printed name of Railroad Representative

Steven Hefley

Signature of Railroad Representative

General Manager

Title

360 - 482 - 4994

Phone

steve.hefley@railnwinc.com

E-mail

Date: _____

HEWITT ROAD - ELMA, WA

Properties within 500' of crossing

APN	OWNER	ADDRESS	ADDRESS2	CITY	STATE	ZIP	ZIP4	SITUS
180631130070	HARDING BRIAN D ET AL	C/O BARBARA HARDING	PO BOX 146	SATSOP	WA	98563		00000
180631120030	MYHEE JIM D	8441 BAIRD RD NE		OLYMPIA	WA	98516		00393 W ABERDEEN AVE
180631240040	GOLDBERG LARRY D	1801 SHEWOOD LANE		ABERDEEN	WA	98520		00000
730001800000	HARDING BRIAN D ET AL	C/O BARBARA HARDING	PO BOX 146	SATSOP	WA	98563		00409 ABERDEEN AVE
730002200000	HARDING JERRY D	PO BOX 125		SATSOP	WA	98563		00239 N HEWITT ST
730002400000	PROSCH TERRY & JANEEN	PO BOX 27		SATSOP	WA	98563		00240 N HEWITT ST
730002800000	EATON RICHARD E	PO BOX 124		SATSOP	WA	98563		00488 W FOSS AVE
730001600000	HARDING JERRY D	C/O BARBARA HARDING	PO BOX 146	SATSOP	WA	98563		00510 W FOSS AVE
730001200000	HARDING JERRY D	C/O BARBARA HARDING	PO BOX 146	SATSOP	WA	98563		00510 W FOSS AVE
730001000000	CORNWELL JOHN R & P J TRUST	526 N SYLVIA		MONTESANO	WA	98563		00000
730003300000	GOODMAN INEZ J	PO BOX 232		SATSOP	WA	98563		00606 W FOSS AVE
730003600000	MADISON ROGER D	PO BOX 255		ELMA	WA	98541		00520 W FOSS AVE
730000800000	ORTQUIST CINDY J	PO BOX 174		SATSOP	WA	98563		00530 W FOSS AVE
730000600000	TICKLE JIM & KERRY	PO BOX 302		SATSOP	WA	98563		00540 W FOSS AVE
730000400000	GOODMAN INEZ J	PO BOX 232		SATSOP	WA	98563		00604 W FOSS AVE
730000200000	PIPER DANIEL W & REAGAN K	1624 W MARTIN		ELMA	WA	98541		00843 MONTE ELMA RD
180631240080	MGJ INC	4009 S 297TH PL		AUBURN	WA	98001		00833 MONTE ELMA RD
180631240070	MGJ INC	4009 S 297TH PL		AUBURN	WA	98001		00829 MONTE ELMA RD
180631240060	TOWU2 FAMILY LP	PO BOX 216		SATSOP	WA	98563		00821 MONTE ELMA RD
180631240110	CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON INC	ATTN: ROBERT D RASH & ASSOC	PO BOX 260888/RASH #47	PLANO	TX	75026	0888	00000
180631120060	VALENTINE REX & DIANE	144 HURD RD		ELMA	WA	98541		00000
180631130070	HARDING BRIAN D ET AL	C/O BARBARA HARDING	PO BOX 146	SATSOP	WA	98563		00000
730001800000	HARDING BRIAN D ET AL	C/O BARBARA HARDING	PO BOX 146	SATSOP	WA	98563		00853 MONTE ELMA RD
180631130040	SATSOP SCHOOL DISTRICT #104	PO BOX 96		SATSOP	WA	98563		00850 MONTE ELMA RD
180631420040	HARTFORD ELAINE	PO BOX 272		SATSOP	WA	98563		00846 MONTE ELMA RD
180631420050	MUSGROVE TRACY C	PO BOX 208		SATSOP	WA	98563		00000
775000200101	HARRIS ROBERT & JOYCE	1361 JORNADA ST		PAHRUMP	NV	89048		00830 MONTE ELMA RD
775000100600	STILL DAN	PO BOX 181		SATSOP	WA	98563		00832 MONTE ELMA RD
775000100500	BIRCHALL DOLORES TRUST	C/O PO BOX 113/REX BIRCHALL		SATSOP	WA	98563		00834 MONTE ELMA RD
775000100401	STILL DANNIE G	PO BOX 181		SATSOP	WA	98563		00836 MONTE ELMA RD
775000100302	RASANEN ROY	762 ARLAND PL		MONTESANO	WA	98563		00840 MONTE ELMA RD
775000100301	SAFADI TAWFEEK & MAJIDA	PO BOX 357		SATSOP	WA	98563		00842 MONTE ELMA RD
775000100201	SAFADI TAWFEEK & MAJIDA	PO BOX 357		SATSOP	WA	98563		00842 MONTE ELMA RD
775000100100	SAFADI TAWFEEK & MAJIDA	PO BOX 357		SATSOP	WA	98563		00101 S SIXTH ST
775000200500	ROBERTS RONALD L	%TERRY WILLIS	83 WILLIS RD	MONTESANO	WA	98563		00824 MONTE ELMA RD
775000200400	NUXOLL JEANNETTE J	PO BOX 144		SANTSOP	WA	98563		00102 S FIFTH ST
775000200102	ZANE LLC	1517 N FAIRVIEW ST		SANTA ANA	CA	92706		00106 S FIFTH ST
775000201002	SHEELKE CURTIS H & JANICE E	PO BOX 222		SATSOP	WA	98563		00508 W MARKET ST
775000200900	MOONEY MARVIN H	PO BOX 57		SATSOP	WA	98563		00410 W MARKET ST
775000100701	WERTS KAREN L	PO BOX 24		SATSOP	WA	98563		00406 W MARKET ST
775000100800	BIRCHALL DOLORES TRUST	C/O PO BOX 113		SATSOP	WA	98563		00404 W MARKET ST
775000100900	GULEY ROBERT W & DIANE J	70 KEYS RD W		ELMA	WA	98541		00110 S FOURTH ST
775000101000	GULEY ROBERT W & DIANE J	70 KEYS RD W		ELMA	WA	98541		00846 MONTE ELMA RD
775000101100	DORFLER BRUCE	PO BOX 91		MONTESANO	WA	98563		00818 MONTE ELMA RD
180631420050	MUSGROVE TRACY C	PO BOX 208		SATSOP	WA	98563		
775000300100	FIRST METHODIST CHURCH	PO BOX 55		SATSOP	WA	98563		