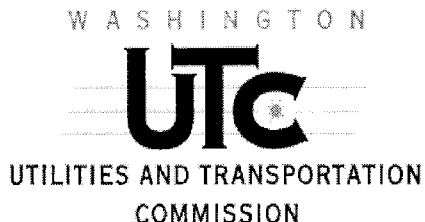


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**GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND
2009 – 2011 GRANT APPLICATION
ELIMINATING OR CONSOLIDATING RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS**

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
E-mail: steve.hefley@railamerica.com
Fax: (360) 482-3966

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 #096525J
 - Street Name: N. 2nd Street, 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. However, this crossing is within the limits of a switching yard, and there are considerable “back-and-forth” train movements at this location.
- 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 350, with posted speed 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 N. 3rd Street and W. Pine Street. On the south, access is via W. Martin Street.

The worst-case additional driving distance would be approximately 1500’, or about 1-2 minutes 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 Healey

Printed name of Railroad Representative

Steven Healey

Signature of Railroad Representative

General Manager

Title

360 - 482 - 4994

Phone

steve.healey@railman.com

E-mail

Date:

Jan. 13, 2011

N 2nd STREET - ELMA, WA
Properties within 500' of crossing

| APN | OWNER | ADDRESS | ADDRESS2 | CITY | STATE | ZIP | ZIP4 | SITUS |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 618063521004 | SCHUELER BERNARD D & BRENDA | 104 E PINE ST | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00104 E PINE | |
| 618063521013 | GRUBE GORDON M & LORNA K | 102 E PINE ST | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00102 E PINE | |
| 045500900400 | BEERBOWER MICHELE D | 602 N 2ND ST | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00602 N 2ND ST | |
| 045500800300 | BENN EUGENE V | PO BOX 1453 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00000 | |
| 045500800400 | BENN EUGENE V | PO BOX 1453 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00605 N 2ND ST | |
| 045500900500 | THORNOCK ALBERT J COURTNEY K | PO BOX 1387 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00601 N 2ND ST | |
| 045500800500 | GRUBBS MICHAEL O & SHERRI E | 601 N 2ND ST | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00232 W PINE | |
| 045500800600 | MACOMBER GREGORY N | PO BOX 1441 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00000 | |
| 618063521010 | CITY OF ELMA | CITY HALL | | ABERDEEN | WA | 98520 | 00000 | |
| 618063521011 | PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT #1 | PO BOX 480 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00620 N 3RD ST | |
| 618063522028 | MC FARLAND DON J | 306 GARDEN HILL RD E | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00519 3RD ST | |
| 045500500100 | PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT #1 | PO BOX 480 | | ABERDEEN | WA | 98520 | 00000 | |
| 045500600100 | MARSHALL MARGUERITE M | PO BOX 289 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00515 N 2ND ST | |
| 618063522033 | ELMA MINI STORAGE LLC | PO BOX 1547 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00513 N 3RD ST | |
| 045500600300 | DEBERT WILLIAM J | PO BOX 70 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00000 | |
| 045500600400 | PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT #1 | PO BOX 480 | | ABERDEEN | WA | 98520 | 00516 N 2ND ST | |
| 045500600900 | BREARY TRAVIS B | PO BOX 480 | | ABERDEEN | WA | 98520 | 00000 | |
| 045500600900 | KJELDT OF ELLEN MET AL | PO BOX 12 | 510 N 3RD | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00510 N 3RD ST | |
| 618063522032 | ELMA MINI STORAGE LLC | 3326 37TH AVE W | | SEATTLE | WA | 98199 | 00000 | |
| 041000900100 | PLUGT SOUND & PACIFIC RAILROAD | ATTN: KEVIN POLENSKY TAX DEPT | 7411 FULLERTON ST STE 300 | JACKSONVILLE | FL | 32256 | 00000 N 3RD ST | |
| 041001000101 | ZEPP ALBERT & SANDI | 225 DUNLAP RD | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00419 N 2ND ST | |
| 045501100102 | ZEPP ALBERT & SANDI | 225 DUNLAP RD | | BEND | OR | 97708 | 00000 3RD & RAILROAD | |
| 045501100201 | LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTERS | PO BOX 5350 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00000 | |
| 045501100901 | CITY OF ELMA | PO BOX E | | BEND | OR | 97708 | 00411 N 3RD ST | |
| 045501200100 | LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTERS | PO BOX 5350 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00411 N 3RD ST | |
| 041001000100 | ZEPP ALBERT & SANDI | 225 DUNLAP RD | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00000 | |
| 041000900800 | EASTSIDE ENTERPRISES INC | 70 KEYS ROAD WEST | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00110 E MARTIN | |
| 618063523025 | DOYLE MARK | PO BOX 1492 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00000 | |
| 618063523003 | JONES STEVEN & CHARLENE | PO BOX 397 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00421 RAILROAD AVE | |
| 041000900700 | WILSON JAMES A & MADELYNE | 1919 EVERGREEN PARK DR APT 89 | | OLYMPIA | WA | 98502 | 00106 E MARTIN | |
| 041000900600 | BOYER QUENTIN & PHYLLIS TRUST | PO BOX 364 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00102 W MARTIN | |
| 041001001000 | HENNECK HARRY R | PO BOX 1425 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00102 W MARTIN | |
| 041001000900 | HOWARTH SCOTT | PO BOX 1535 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00106 W MARTIN | |
| 041001000801 | ROLLF RICHARD & NANCY | 24 TPEL COURT W | | MONTESANO | WA | 98541 | 00110 W MARTIN | |
| 041001000700 | RECTOR STEVEN M & NANCY E | 178 OLD WYNOOCHEE RD | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00120 W MARTIN | |
| 041001000600 | NORRIS WILLIAM SR & ELIZABETH | PO BOX 1548 | | BEND | OR | 97708 | 00202 W MARTIN | |
| 045501100900 | LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTERS | PO BOX 5350 | | BEND | OR | 97708 | 00210 W MARTIN | |
| 045501100800 | LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTERS | PO BOX 5350 | | BEND | OR | 97708 | 00406 N 3RD ST | |
| 045501100601 | LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTERS | PO BOX 5350 | | OLYMPIA | WA | 98502 | 00310 W MARTIN | |
| 618063523002 | MEENK RUTH L & DYE ERIC M | 3208 46TH AVE NW | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00401 N 3RD ST | |
| 045501200200 | QUIMBY FORREST M | PO BOX 396 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00000 | |
| 618063523001 | QUIMBY FORREST M | PO BOX 396 | | BEND | OR | 97708 | 00404 N 3RD ST | |
| 045501100602 | LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTERS | PO BOX 5350 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00312 N 1ST ST | |
| 041000600401 | KOCH THOMAS P | PO BOX 159 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00101 W MARTIN | |
| 041000500100 | MCGAUGHY LINDA | PO BOX 1478 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00105 W MARTIN | |
| 041000500200 | BIGGS DAVID A & JACQUELINE | 105 W MARTIN ST | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00109 W MARTIN | |
| 041000500300 | HENNECK HARRY R JR | PO BOX 1425 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00314 2ND ST | |
| 041000500400 | SORREL JOSEPH | PO BOX 1823 | | SHELTON | WA | 98584 | 00325 N 2ND ST | |
| 045500400100 | SISSON ERIC D & TRACY E | 381 E BALL CASTLE WAY | | ABERDEEN | WA | 98520 | 00207 W MARTIN | |
| 045500400200 | HOWARD TRENTON & QUIEN MICHELLE | 111 HIRSCHBECK HEIGHTS RD | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00219 W MARTIN | |
| 045500400301 | GEORGE JANICE M | PO BOX 592 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00120 W ANDERSON | |
| 041000500600 | MARSH JAMES A & SANDRA H | PO BOX 1886 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00202 W ANDERSON | |
| 045500401000 | HALL JACQUELINE | PO BOX 291 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00108 W ANDERSON | |
| 041000500800 | EVERSON CHARLES E & BETTY L | PO BOX 785 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00208 W ANDERSON | |
| 045500400800 | MOUGOUS ROBERT L | PO BOX 306 | | ELMA | WA | 98541 | 00208 W ANDERSON | |