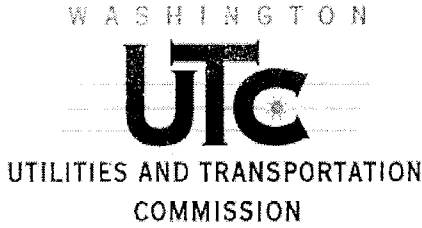


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**GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND
2009 – 2011 GRANT APPLICATION
ELIMINATING OR CONSOLIDATING RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS**

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 #096638P
 - Street Name: N. 10th 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 near a switching yard, and there is the potential for 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 140, 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 N. 11th Street (which has active warning devices, including automatic gates) and Wakefield Street. On the south, access is via W. Martin Street.

The worst case additional driving distance is about ½ mile, or about 2 additional minutes driving time at the posted 25 mph.
- h. **A list of known and possible stakeholders.** Please see the accompanying list of adjacent property owners. The Puget Sound and Pacific Railroad and its customers are also stakeholders.

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
<u>Contingency</u>	<u>12%</u>	<u>\$1500</u>	<u>\$1500</u>
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

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Date:

Jan 13, 2011

N. 10th STREET - ELMA, WA
Properties within 500' of crossing

APN	OWNER	ADDRESS	ADDRESS2	CITY	STATE	ZIP	ZIP4	SITUS
618063411008	CITY OF ELMA	CITY HALL		ELMA	WA	98541	00000	
044501800400	BEDDORFHA DENNIS L & JERI J	PO BOX 1286		ELMA	WA	98541	00333	10TH ST
044501700100	LARSON STEVE T & DANLETTE J	540 N 11TH ST		ELMA	WA	98541	00540	N 11TH ST
044501700700	WOOD JAMES & RACHELLE	530 N 11TH ST		ELMA	WA	98541	00530	N 11TH ST
044501800800	CAMENZIND MICHAEL	24 EVERGREEN VILLAGE LANE		ELMA	WA	98541	00529	N 10TH ST
044501900000	CITY OF ELMA	PO BOX E		ELMA	WA	98541	00000	
044501800700	LOW ROBERT W	PO BOX 555		ELMA	WA	98541	00527	N 11TH ST
044501701000	ESTES PAULENE	PO BOX 1457		ELMA	WA	98541	00526	N 11TH ST
044501601100	SALVAGGI JOSEPH D	12 SALVAGGI LN		ELMA	WA	98541	00523	N 11TH ST
044501701300	FIELDING CRYSTAL A	510 N 11TH		ELMA	WA	98541	00510	N 11TH ST
044501801300	SCOTO RAMON & ALICIA	521 N 11TH		ELMA	WA	98541	00521	N 11TH ST
044501801000	KRENIK RAYMOND J JR & PATRICIA D	PO BOX 1757		ELMA	WA	98541	00519	N 10TH ST
044501601500	LAFONTAINE ANGELA	PO BOX 488		ELMA	WA	98541	00000	N 11TH ST
044501701600	PETERS BARBARA	PO BOX 78		ELMA	WA	98541	00506	N 11TH ST
044501801500	WELLS FARGO BANK	3476 STATEVIEW BLVD		ELMA	WA	98541	00513	N 10TH ST
044501801700	WHITNEY DANENE E	511 N 10TH ST		ELMA	WA	98541	00511	N 10TH ST
044501701801	CARLSEN BERTHA F	PO BOX 1084		ELMA	WA	98541	00000	
044501801700	SAVAGE PATRICIA	509 N 11TH ST		ELMA	WA	98541	00509	N 11TH
044501701900	CARLSEN BERTHA F	PO BOX 1084		ELMA	WA	98541	00504	N 11TH ST
044501602000	HARRIS SANDRA L	PO BOX 1091		ELMA	WA	98541	00503	N 11TH ST
044501801900	ANDERSON JAY	BOX 175		ELMA	WA	98541	00503	N 10TH ST
044501602200	JOHANSON CHRISTOPHER D & JAMIE L	PO BOX 1467		ELMA	WA	98541	00501	N 11TH ST
044501702100	WILLIAMS SAMUEL V	502 N 11TH ST		ELMA	WA	98541	00501	N 11TH ST
618063414008	GRONBERG FAMILY TRUST	PO BOX 1977		ELMA	WA	98541	00502	N 11TH ST
618063414007	KURONENKENNETH H & GARNET G	PO BOX 1327		ELMA	WA	98541	00000	
618063414006	HARI EARL J JR	BOX 333		ELMA	WA	98541	00000	
618063414005	TRAIL DAVID L & PATITIL	197 MOX CHEHALIS RD		ELMA	WA	98541	00000	
618063414002	MENDEZ REYNALDO & SUSAN A	413 N DIVISION		ELMA	WA	98541	00000	
618063414003	SLOAN JERRY D ET AL	C/O VIRGINIA SLOAN		ELMA	WA	98541	00000	
618063414001	MENDEZ REYNALDO & SUSAN A	413 N DIVISION	411 N 9TH ST	ELMA	WA	98541	00000	
047500400101	COX MARK & TRISHA	411 N 11TH ST		ELMA	WA	98541	00411	N 11TH ST
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047500100600	COMER DANNY A	%W COMER/PO BOX 46		ELMA	WA	98541	00412	N 9TH ST
047500100100	MENDEZ REYNALDO & SUSAN A	PO BOX 1327		ELMA	WA	98541	00000	
047500300100	HARI EARL J JR	BOX 333		ELMA	WA	98541	00409	N 11TH ST
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047500100201	COMER DANNY A	%W COMER/PO BOX 46		ELMA	WA	98541	01102	W MARTIN
047500401601	BOOHER JERRY D & ELLENE	PO BOX 1154		ELMA	WA	98541	01020	MARTIN
047500301100	TEITELMAN GEORGE	PO BOX 1075		ELMA	WA	98541	01016	W MARTIN
047500301301	PHILBURN KATHLEEN M	PO BOX 514		ELMA	WA	98541	01006	W MARTIN
047500301600	MARZOLF JOANN	PO BOX 71		ELMA	WA	98541	00405	N 10TH ST
047500301900	PAVLOV BEVERLY R	PO BOX 154		ELMA	WA	98541	00402	N 10TH ST
047500201100	CARRIKER KAREN M	PO BOX 1113		ELMA	WA	98541	00912	W MARTIN
047500201300	VEST FORD D	PO BOX 1332		ELMA	WA	98541	00906	W MARTIN
047500201701	TRUTTMAN MARGARET A	PO BOX 311		ELMA	WA	98541	00401	N 9TH ST
047500201900	TRUTTMAN MARGARET A	PO BOX 311		ELMA	WA	98541	00000	
047500600900	JOHNSON MELVIN W & PENNY R	PO BOX 1906		ELMA	WA	98541	00820	W MARTIN
047500600600	HAWTHORNE JOHN C	3425 24TH AVE NE		OLYMPIA	WA	98506	01015	W MARTIN
047500700900	HUTTULA JANICE C	PO BOX 1530		ELMA	WA	98541	01001	W MARTIN
047500700500	COCK ERICK M & JENNIFER J	7047 CAVALLIER LOOP SW		OLYMPIA	WA	98512	00919	W MARTIN
047500700300	MADISON ROGER & MARLYN	P.O BOX 255		ELMA	WA	98541	00913	W MARTIN
047500700100	LILLQUIST KENNEY D	PO BOX 7384		OLYMPIA	WA	98507		
047500700100	LILLQUIST KENNEY D	PO BOX 7384		OLYMPIA	WA	98502	00901	W MARTIN