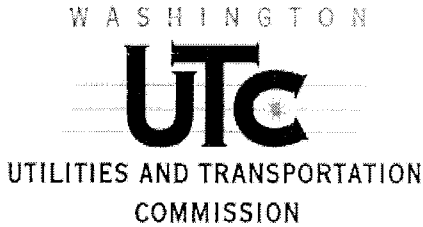


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**GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND
2009 – 2011 GRANT APPLICATION
ELIMINATING OR CONSOLIDATING RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS**

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
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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 #096641X
 - Street Name: N, 17th 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 40 mph. However, this crossing is adjacent to a switching yard, and there is the potential for considerable “back-and-forth” movements of trains at this crossing.
- 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 90, 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, N. 13th Street and W. Bailey Road provide access. On the south, access is via W. Martin Street.

The worst-case additional driving distance is about 1 mile, or about 3-4 minutes, allowing for stops, corners, etc.

- 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 stakeholder.

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@railamerica.com

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Date:

January 13, 2011

N. 17th STREET - ELMA, WA

Properties within 500' of crossing

APN	OWNER	ADDRESS	ADDRESS2	CITY	STATE	ZIP	ZIP4	SITUS
180634210010	HOWARTH MATTHEW D & LINDA J	PO BOX 1871		ELMA	WA	98541		01515 W BAILEY RD
180634210050	AUKLAND MAURRIE A	517 N 17TH ST		ELMA	WA	98541		00517 N 17TH
180634210080	MOORE TERRY L & LOIS J	91 HOGAN RD		HOQUIAM	WA	98550		
180634210020	MILLER JAMES E & STURGILL SANDRA	513 N 17TH ST		ELMA	WA	98541		00513 N 17TH ST
180634210040	HENNECK HARRY R JR	PO BOX 1425		ELMA	WA	98541		00507 N 17TH ST
618063424027	SOUTH CENTRAL PROPERTIES LLC	PO BOX 14280		TUMWATER	WA	98511		
618063424003	OBSER LISA & HANSON JAMI	%WILLA ROGERS	417 N 17TH ST	ELMA	WA	98541		00417 N 17TH ST
618063424002	HARP TIMOTHY E & CAROLINE A	PO BOX 196		MCCLEARY	WA	98557		00000
618063424013	CITY OF ELMA	CITY HALL		ELMA	WA	98541		00000
618063424001	PAPKE ELROY & PATRICIA A	418 N 16TH ST		ELMA	WA	98541		00420 N 16TH ST
618063424023	SOUTH CENTRAL PROPERTIES LLC	PO BOX 14280		TUMWATER	WA	98511		
618063424026	SOUTH CENTRAL PROPERTIES LLC	PO BOX 14280		TUMWATER	WA	98511		
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045000100701	SOUTH CENTRAL PROPERTIES LLC	PO BOX 14280		TUMWATER	WA	98511		
045000101100	PIPER DANIEL W & REAGAN K	1624 W MARTIN		ELMA	WA	98541		00000
045000200100	PIPER DANIEL W & REAGAN K	1624 W MARTIN		ELMA	WA	98541		00000
045000200401	OBSER LISA & HANSON JAMI	%ROGERS WILLA M	417 N 17TH ST	ELMA	WA	98541		00000
045000200800	G H COUNTY	COURTHOUSE		MONTESANO	WA	98563		00000
045000200902	HARP TIMOTHY E & CAROLINE A	PO BOX 196		MCCLEARY	WA	98557		00412 N 17TH ST
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045000100402	SOUTH CENTRAL PROPERTIES LLC	PO BOX 14280		TUMWATER	WA	98511		
045000100702	SOUTH CENTRAL PROPERTIES LLC	PO BOX 14280		TUMWATER	WA	98511		
045000300102	SEABURG STEVEN ET AL	%PATRICIA PAPKE/418 N 16TH		ELMA	WA	98541		00418 N 16TH ST
045000101400	DOTSON PATRICIA A L	1712 WEST MARTIN		ELMA	WA	98541		01712 W MARTIN
045000202300	PIPER DANIEL W & REAGAN K	1624 W MARTIN		ELMA	WA	98541		01624 MARTIN
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045000201300	KAYVALA ROGER E & DONA K	PO BOX 1472		ELMA	WA	98541		01602 MARTIN
045000302201	PAPKE ELROY W & PATRICIA A	418 N 16TH ST		ELMA	WA	98541		
045000302000	CAPPS LEROY	1518 W MARTIN ST		ELMA	WA	98541		01518 W MARTIN
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045000302202	JONES TERRY A	PO BOX 123		ELMA	WA	98541		01522 W MARTIN
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045000600100	HOLT NATHAN C & JULIA A	PO BOX 1423		ELMA	WA	98541		01523 W MARTIN
180634120030	SUITEN CORPORATION	C/O ANITA SHENEBERGER	28111 9TH PL S	DES MOINES	WA	98198		
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045000301600	FREDRICKSON DONNA A	1510 W MARTIN		ELMA	WA	98541		01510 W MARTIN
045000301300	GREEN JAY L & BARBARA L	1502 W MARTIN		ELMA	WA	98541		01502 W MARTIN