

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

City of Washougal, Washington  
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 Petitioner,  
  
 vs.  
 BNSF Railway Company  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Respondent  
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) DOCKET NO. TR-  
 ) PETITION FOR INSTALLATION OF  
 ) SIDEWALKS AT A HIGHWAY-RAIL  
 ) GRADE CROSSING AND  
 ) DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FROM  
 ) THE GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE  
 ) FUND  
 )  
 ) USDOT CROSSING NO.:  
 ) **090117D**  
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The Petitioner asks the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to approve installation of sidewalks at a highway-rail grade crossing.

*Section 1 – Petitioner’s Information*

City of Washougal, Washington
Petitioner
Signature
1701 C Street
Street Address
Washougal, WA 98671
City, State and Zip Code
Mailing Address, if different than the street address
Rob Charles
Contact Person Name
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Contact Phone Number and E-mail Address

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*Section 2 – Respondent's Information*

BNSF Railway Company
Respondent
2454 Occidental Avenue South, Suite 2-D
Street Address
Seattle, WA 98134-1451
City, State and Zip Code
Mailing Address, if different than the street address
Richard Wagner
Contact Person Name
206-625-6152 Richard.Wagner@bnsf.com
Contact Phone Number and E-mail Address

*Section 3 – Crossing Location*

1. Name of highway/roadway <u>32<sup>nd</sup> Street</u>
2. Name of railroad <u>BNSF Railway Company</u>
3. USDOT Crossing No. <u>090117D</u>
4. Located in the <u>SE</u> 1/4 of the <u>SE</u> 1/4 of Sec. <u>8</u> , Twp. <u>1N</u> , Range <u>4E</u> W.M.
5. GPS location, if known _____
6. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) <u>002771</u>
7. City <u>Washougal</u> County <u>Clark</u>

*Section 4 – Current Crossing Traffic*

1. Type of public road at the crossing     State     County    • City  
       Port     State Park     Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Average daily vehicle traffic over the tracks \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle speed limit 35 mph

3. Trucks (commercial vehicles) are what percent of average daily traffic \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Number of school buses over the crossing each day \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of railroad(s) operating at crossing BNSF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Type of railroad at crossing    • Common Carrier     Logging     Industrial  
      • Passenger     Excursion

7. Type of tracks at crossing    • Main Line    • Siding or Spur

8. Number of tracks at crossing \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

9. Average daily train traffic, freight \_\_\_\_\_ 40 \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized freight train speed \_\_\_\_\_ 55 \_\_\_\_\_ Operated freight train speed 55 \_\_\_\_\_

10. Average daily train traffic, passenger \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized passenger train speed \_\_\_\_\_ 65 \_\_\_\_\_ Operated passenger train speed 65 \_\_\_\_\_



***Section 6 – Project Cost Information***

1. Breakdown of estimated total cost.

The project cost is estimated at \$60,000.

2. Names of the parties contributing to the project and the amount each is contributing.

BNSF will contribute \$30,000 and the City of Washougal will contribute \$30,000.

3. Provide the amount the applicant is requesting from the GCPF grant program.  
The city is requesting \$30,000 in grant funding to complete the project.

***Section 7 – Project Completion Date***

Project completion date: 10/1/12

*Section 8 - Waiver of Hearing by Respondent*

**Waiver of Hearing**

The undersigned represents the Respondent in the petition to install sidewalks at the following crossing.

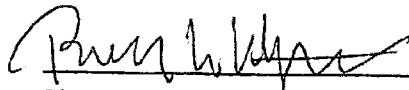
USDOT Crossing No. 090117D

We have investigated the conditions at the crossing. We are satisfied the conditions are the same as described by the Petitioner in this docket. We agree installation of sidewalks should be made and consent to a decision by the commission without a hearing.

Dated at Washouak, Washington, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 11.

Richard Wagner

Printed name of Respondent



Signature of Respondent's Representative

Manager Public Projects-Northwest Division

Title

BNSF Railway Company

Company Name

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