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**GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND  
2019 – 2021 GRANT APPLICATION  
IMPROVEMENTS AT PUBLIC PASSIVE RAILROAD CROSSINGS**

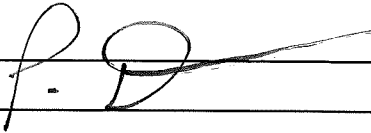
The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC), through its Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF), provides grants for projects that eliminate or mitigate public safety hazards at railroad crossings and along railroad rights-of-way in Washington State. As part of this emphasis the UTC is also committed to improving safety at public, passively-protected railroad crossings in Washington.

GCPF funds may be used for purchasing stop signs<sup>1</sup>, yield signs, retro-reflective tape, posts (if required), retro-reflective cross buck signs, and emergency notification signs to a maximum of \$250 for each crossing. Under this program, GCPF funds may not be used for labor costs if labor is provided by the applicant with current staff. All installations must comply with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 2009 edition.

**To apply for a grant to improve safety at a passive railroad crossing, complete the following information and submit it and attachments to the UTC.**

**Please be sure to complete the entire form. Incomplete or missing information can delay the grant review process.**

**Applicant Information**

Applicant Name: Paul Didelius  
Signature:   
Organization: CWW LLC  
Address: 709 NE 10th Ave Walla Walla, WA 99362

<sup>1</sup> Replacement signs only. Proposals to install a stop sign at a crossing not currently stop-controlled requires an on-site diagnostic meeting with UTC staff, the railroad and road authority, filing a petition and a UTC order authorizing the installation.

2019 – 2021 GCPF Application Form – Passive Crossing Improvements

Phone: 509 492 3553  
Email: pd@columbiarail.com

**Project Information**

Attach additional sheets as necessary that provide the following:

1. A list of 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 email address for each (if known).

NONE

2. A list of each railroad crossing, by USDOT number, street name, and county, where the applicant plans to improve safety. Indicate which type of warning sign or other measure will be installed.

Sheet Attached with all crossing USDOT #'S and street.  
Yield signs will be installed at all crossings.  
There are 54 crossings in total, Two Yield Signs per crossing.

3. A cost estimate, including:
  - a. An itemized list of the total costs of the project.
  - b. Names of parties contributing to the project, including the applicant, and the amount each is contributing. NONE

108 Yield signs: 36" x 36" Engineer Grade Reflective Alum.  
80 mil  
108 x \$45.86 per sign = \$4,952.88  
( \$91.72 per crossing)

4. An estimated timeline of the project.

Finished project before 12/31/20

5. A description of the applicant's experience in grant management or completing grant projects of this nature, including years of experience, types of projects completed and project cost/scope.

CWW LLC has successfully performed several WSDOT FRAP grant projects going back to 2016.

6. Any other information the applicant believes would be useful to the UTC in evaluating the project.

**Railroad Commitment**

If the applicant does not own the railroad crossing, the applicant must submit the attached Railroad Commitment form signed and 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

621 Woodland Square Loop SE

Lacey, WA 98503

PO Box 47250

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

A signed application may be filed electronically at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). When filing electronically, please specify “Grade Crossing Protective Fund” in the subject line.

**Assistance**

For questions or assistance, please contact:

- Mike Turcott at (360) 664-1119 or [mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov](mailto:mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov)
- Lori Halstead at (360) 664-1262 or [lori.halstead@utc.wa.gov](mailto:lori.halstead@utc.wa.gov)

### Railroad Commitment

The undersigned represents the Railroad Company in the accompanying GCPF grant application for funding to install a stop sign or yield sign, retro-reflective tape or retro-reflective cross buck signs, posts or emergency notification signs at the named railroad crossings. We have reviewed the application and agree to allow installation of the proposed safety devices as described in the application.

Paul Didelius

Printed name of Railroad Representative

P. D.

Signature of Railroad Representative

Mg. Mbr.

Title

CWW LLC

Name of Railroad

709 N. 10th Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Mailing Address of Railroad

509 492 3553

Telephone Number

pd@columbiarail.com

Email

Date: 2-10-2020

<u>USDOT#’s</u>	<u>Street Name</u>	<u>USDOT#’s</u>	<u>Street Name</u>	<u>USDOT#’s</u>	<u>Street Name</u>
808637D	4 <sup>th</sup> ave	097074L	Airport rd, Columbia Co.	808944C	Willow st, Walla Walla Co.
808636W	Bergevin Springs, Walla Walla Co.	097092J	County rd, Columbia Co.	808940A	Whitney rd, Walla Walla Co.
808635P	Vanausdle rd, Walla Walla Co.	808499S	Cherry st, Walla Walla Co.	808938Y	Langdon rd, Walla Walla Co.
808628E	C st, Walla Walla Co.	810024A	Woodland ave, Walla Walla Co.	844526G	Stateine rd, Walla Walla Co.
808627X	D st, Walla Walla Co.	810023T	Avery st, Walla Walla Co.		
808625J	G st, Walla Walla Co.	810022L	Bennett st, Walla Walla Co.		
808624C	Rogers rd, Walla Walla Co.	810021E	Cruthers st, Walla Walla Co.		
808623V	Hart rd, Walla Walla Co.	810019D	Offner rd, Walla Walla Co.		
808622N	Turnagain rd, Walla Walla Co.	810018W	Wildwood st, Walla Walla Co.		
808614W	Bolles rd, Walla Walla Co.	810017P	Kenwood st, Walla Walla Co.		
808612H	Mill Race rd, Walla Walla Co.	810014U	Damson st, Walla Walla Co.		
808611B	Garden st, Walla Walla Co.	810010S	NW Evans rd, Walla Walla Co.		
808610U	Taggart rd, Walla Walla Co.	810109C	Hussey st, Walla Walla Co.		
808609A	Dewitt rd, Walla Walla Co.	810108V	Campbell rd, Walla Walla Co.		
097021M	Main rd, Columbia Co.	810107N	McKinney rd, Walla Walla Co.		
097021W	Main rd, Columbia Co.	810105A	Detour rd, Walla Walla Co.		
097020F	Sorghum Hollow, Columbia Co.	810096D	McDonald rd, Walla Walla Co.		
097014C	L&C Trail State Park, Columbia Co.				
097009P	Rose Gulch rd, Columbia Co.				
097002H	Ward rd, Columbia Co.				
096998M	Chandler rd, Columbia Co.				
096992W	N Cherry st, Columbia Co.				
096991P	N Willow st, Columbia Co.				
096990H	N Cottonwood st, Columbia Co.				
808608T	N Front st, Columbia Co.				
808607L	N First st, Columbia Co.				
808606E	N 2 <sup>nd</sup> st, Columbia Co.				
808604R	N 3 <sup>rd</sup> st, Columbia Co.				
808603J	N 4 <sup>th</sup> st, Columbia Co.				
808602C	N 6 <sup>th</sup> st, Columbia Co.				
096995S	Bulk Plant, Columbia Co.				
096996Y	Stedman rd, Columbia Co.				
096997F	Pittman rd, Columbia Co.				