



# CHELAN COUNTY

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Ahmer Nizam  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
PO Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Petition TR-041076 regarding closure of A Street

Dear Mr.Nizam:

Chelan County is opposed to the closure of the A Street public highway/rail grade crossing with the Cascade and Columbia River Railroad. The petition was presented to the County Commissioners on July 20. It is the consensus of the County Commissioners to oppose any efforts to close this crossing.

I understand that I may be contacted to discuss other courses of action prior to deciding whether to pursue a hearing. I welcome further discussion and would offer a suggestion of installation of crossing arms at this crossing.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 509.667.6415.

Sincerely,

Gary Owen, P.E.  
Assistant County Engineer

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pc: Greg Pezoldt, Director/County Engineer  
Chelan County Commissioners