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Brian Carlson, PE, Director of Public Works
City of Vancouver
P.O. Box 1995
Vancouver, WA 98668-1995

RE: TR-101996 and ~~TR-101998~~ - Grade Crossing Protective Fund Applications

Dear Mr. Carlson:

On December 13, 2010, the City of Vancouver (City) filed two Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) applications with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission). The Commission assigned docket numbers TR-101996 and TR-101998 to these applications.

The City requests \$23,000 in grant funds to contribute toward these two safety projects in the city. Currently, the Commission does not have available funding to consider additional GCPF applications. Your GCPF applications will be kept on file at the Commission and considered if the Commission's GCPF program receives funding in the 2011-2013 biennium.

In both applications the City and BNSF Railway Co. are contributing toward project costs. On several occasions staff has requested a breakdown of these costs. In order to evaluate these applications, this additional financial information is needed.

If no funds are allocated to the Commission for the GCPF program, Commission staff will notify you and the applications closed. If you have any further questions, please contact Kathy Hunter at (360) 664-1257 or at khunter@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Pratt

Assistant Director, Transportation Safety

