



STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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September 23, 2015

Pablo Para, Transportation Manager  
Public Works  
City of Auburn  
25 West Main Street  
Auburn, WA 98001-4998

Sent via email and First Class Mail

**RE: TR-151862 – Petition on Behalf of BNSF Railway Co., to Construct a Highway-Rail Grade Crossing at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Northwest in the City of Auburn, Washington**

Dear Mr. Para:

On September 17, 2015, BNSF Railway Co. (BNSF) filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission), seeking approval to construct a railroad crossing at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Northwest in the City of Auburn. The commission assigned docket number TR-151862 to this petition.

Please review the enclosed petition and respond within 20 days of the date of this letter (October 13, 2015). Your response options include:

- **Support the petition** – Complete the Respondent's Waiver of Hearing form, which serves as your consent to the commission to issue an order without further notice or hearing.
- **Do not support the petition** – Reply with your position and include whether you feel a hearing is necessary to resolve the issues or suggest other courses of action, such as further discussion prior to go to hearing.

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You must respond with your position by October 13, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hunter, Rail Safety Manager, at 360-664-1257 or [khunter@utc.wa.gov](mailto:khunter@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



David Pratt  
Assistant Director, Transportation Safety

Enclosure

cc: Richard Wagner, BNSF Railway Co (without enclosure)