

April 12, 2013

Malik Rehman
Yakima County Public Services
128 North 2nd Street, County Courthouse 4th Floor
Yakima, WA 98902

RE: TR-130500 - Grade Crossing Protective Fund Application

Dear Mr. Rehman:

On April 4, 2013, Yakima County filed a Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) application with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission). The commission assigned docket numbers TR-130500 to the application.

Yakima County requests \$38,000 in grant funds to install train active advance warning signage at the South Track Road crossing in Yakima County. Currently, the commission does not have available funding to consider additional GCPF applications. Your GCPF application will be kept on file at the commission and considered if the commission's GCPF program receives funding in the 2013-2015 biennium. If no funds are allocated to the Commission for the GCPF program, commission staff will notify you and the applications closed.

The commission grant award is typically \$20,000 per project. Yakima County will need to seek and secure additional funding to cover the remaining project costs, before the commission will award a GCPF grant.

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

cc: Richard Wagner, BNSF Railway Co.