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## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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April 20, 2009

Robert Brueggeman, P.E. Spokane County 1026 W. Broadway Ave. Spokane, WA 99201-2002

RE: TR-090406 Grade Crossing Protective Fund Application

Dear Mr. Brueggeman:

On March 12, 2009, Spokane County filed a Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) application with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission). The commission assigned docket number TR-090406 to this application. Spokane County requests \$20,000 to contribute toward a \$286,446 project to upgrade signal circuitry at the Freya Street (USDOT #058803V) crossing in Spokane County. The upgraded circuitry will support advanced preemption of the railroad warning devices with the nearby traffic signal on Market Street.

The commission does not have available funding at this time to consider additional GCPF applications. Your GCPF application will be kept on file at the commission and evaluated when additional funding is available.

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