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David Pratt
Assistant Director, Transportation Safety
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: TR-100576 – Petition From Benton County for the Closure of Cochran Road Crossing

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Union Pacific has no objection to the county's petition to close Cochran Road, but we would like to see where and how Cochran Road would be terminated on each side of the crossing.

Union Pacific's support of this crossing closure should not be construed as an endorsement of the county's proposed alternative route across a new public crossing to the north of this existing crossing.

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Sincerely.

Manager of Industry and Public Projects

CC:

Malcolm Bowie, Benton County Omaha Files