

From: [Johnson, Mark \(UTC\)](#)
To: [Terrell, Quita \(UTC\)](#)
Cc: [Turcott, Mike \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: RE: 099193C Myers Road, Toppenish
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 10:03:15 AM
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Hello Quita,

I verified that the LED lights have been installed at Meyers Road in Toppenish.

I added comments to the assignment and closed it out.

Thank you,

Mark Johnson
Signal and Train Control Inspector
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Sent: Monday, September 18, 2023 8:40 AM
To: Johnson, Mark (UTC) <mark.johnson@utc.wa.gov>
Cc: Turcott, Mike (UTC) <mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: 099193C Myers Road, Toppenish

Thanks, Mark! This is assignment 2023.0787.

Quita

From: Johnson, Mark (UTC) <mark.johnson@utc.wa.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2023 7:23 AM
To: Terrell, Quita (UTC) <quita.terrell@utc.wa.gov>
Cc: Turcott, Mike (UTC) <mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: 099193C Myers Road, Toppenish

Hello, Quita,

I think either way works, but I will have some time this week to run there and do a visual inspection to verify the LED's, so you can assign that to me.

Mark

From: Terrell, Quita (UTC) <quita.terrell@utc.wa.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2023 11:50 AM
To: Johnson, Mark (UTC) <mark.johnson@utc.wa.gov>
Cc: Turcott, Mike (UTC) <mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov>
Subject: FW: 099193C Myers Road, Toppenish

Hi Mark,

This crossing will come up for routine inspection in the spring of 2024.

We're leaning towards having the inspector verify the LED light installation at that time rather than doing a special assignment for it. Do you think that works or is there a reason we need to get someone out there sooner?

Thanks,
Quita

From: Freeman, Steven D <Steven.Freeman@BNSF.com>
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2023 8:50 AM
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Final update: Project was completed yesterday. New LED's installed and motion sensor adjust to CW.

Thank you,

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Good Afternoon – Still working on this project. We had to send back to engineering for a small change. Currently waiting on modified engineered plans.

Thank you,

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Good morning – We received engineered plans a few days ago and will be looking to make the upgrades over the next few months.

Thank you,

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EXTERNAL EMAIL

Hi Steve, checking in to see the status of the LEDs to be installed at Myers Road, Toppenish.

Thank you,

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From: Freeman, Steven D <Steven.Freeman@BNSF.com>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 1:29 PM
To: Turcott, Mike (UTC) <mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov>; Funderburg, Jr, Alex Deane <Alex.FunderburgJr@BNSF.com>
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Awesome, thank you for sending that over. It helps a lot. My main concern was if this condition included upgrading to constant warning, which it does. I wanted to make sure it just wasn't LED's

BNSF proposes to upgrade the existing train detection to constant warning time. In addition, all flashing lights will be upgraded to LEDs to improve visibility for crossing users.

Thank you,

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Glad to help. Here is the petition and order.

Mike

From: Funderburg, Jr, Alex Deane <Alex.FunderburgJr@BNSF.com>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 12:56 PM
To: Freeman, Steven D <Steven.Freeman@BNSF.com>; Turcott, Mike (UTC) <mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov>
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Mike,

We had a staffing change and Steve Freeman is now the signal Supervisor overseeing this crossing. He has requested the Order for Myers Road. I know you sent this to me at one point but it seems I failed to save it. Could you resend, apologies.

Best,

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From: Freeman, Steven D <Steven.Freeman@BNSF.com>
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Subject: RE: 099193C Myers Road, Toppenish

Good afternoon – Just wanted to follow up on this request.

Thank you,

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From: Freeman, Steven D <Steven.Freeman@BNSF.com>
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Gotcha. Any way I can get a copy of that order? It would help me on my end things.

Thank you,

Steve Freeman
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