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	DOCKET NO. TR-	
City of Mount Vernon Petitioner,	PETITION TO MODIFY WARNING DEVICES AT A HIGHWAY- RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING	Received
VS.	Red	cords Managemen
BNSF Railway Company Respondent	USDOT: 084758W	06/17/19 15:58
	UTI	State Of WASH
The Petitioner asks the Washington Utilities and 7 modification of warning devices at a highway-rail	Transportation Commission to approve	COMMISSION
Section 1 – Petitio	ner's Information	
City of Mount Vernon Petitioner		
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1024 Cleveland Avenue		
Street Address		
Mount Vernon, WA 98273		
City, State and Zip Code		x
Mailing Address, if different than the street address	SS	
Esco Bell, Public Works Director		
Contact Person Name & Signature		
Phone: 360.336.6204 escob@mountvernonwa.go	<u>v</u>	
Contact Phone Number and Email Address		

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BNSF Railway Company		
Respondent		
2454 Occidental Ave S, Suite 2D		
Street Address	2 2	
Seattle, WA 98134		
City, State and Zip Code		
Mailing Address, if different than the street address	C.	
Stephen Semenick, Manager Public Projects – WA & B.C.		
Contact Person Name		
206.625.6152 Stephen.Semenick@BNSF.com		
Contact Phone Number and Email Address		5

Section 2 – Respondent's Information

Section 3 – Crossing Location

1. Existing highway/roadway 4th St N / Riverside Dr	-
2. Existing railroad BNSF Railway Company	
3. USDOT Crossing No084758W	
4. GPS location <u>48.4302986</u> -122.3352959	
5. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) 0068.829	
6. City Mount Vernon	County Skagit

Section 4 – Vehicle Traffic

1. Name of highway 4 th St N / Riverside Dr	
2. Road authority City of Mount Vernon	
3. Average annual daily traffic (AADT) 17,338	
4. Number of lanes 5	
5. Roadway speed 30 MPH	
6. Is the crossing part of an established truck route? Yes X	No
7. If so, trucks are what percent of total daily traffic? <u>5%</u>	
8. Is the crossing part of an established school bus route? Yes X	No
9. If so, how many school buses travel over the crossing each day? 40	
10. Describe any changes to the information in 1 through 7, above, expec	eted within ten years:
AADT can be expected to increase 1% a year for the next ten years.	

1. Railroad company BNSF Railway Company 2. Type of railroad at crossing □ Common Carrier □ Logging □ Industrial **X** Passenger □ Excursion 3. Type of tracks at crossing **x** Main Line □ Siding or Spur 4. Number of tracks at crossing (1) Main 5. Average daily train traffic, freight _____16____ Authorized freight train speed 45 MPH Operated freight train speed 45 MPH 6. Average daily train traffic, passenger <u>8</u> Authorized passenger train speed 50 MPH Operated passenger train speed **50 MPH** 7. Describe any changes to the information in 1 through 4, above, expected within ten years: None known. 8. What is the available sight distance from the stop bar (or 25 feet from the tracks if no stop bar) on both approaches to the crossing? Stopping Sight Distance: Stop NE to NE 200 feet, Stop NE to SW 350 feet, Stop SE to NE 500 feet, and Stop SW to SW 500 feet. 9. If the sight distance is less than 400 feet, describe the structures, roadway or track curvature, visual obstacles or other characteristics that limit sight distance. Crossing Angle of 60 degrees and track curvature to the south.

Section 5 – Current Crossing Information

Provide a complete description of the warning devices currently located at the crossing (vehicle and pedestrian), including signs, gates, lights, train detection circuitry and any other warning devices.

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(2) Crossbuck Assemblies

(1) W10-1 Advanced Warning Sign

(2) RR Xing Symbol Pavement Markings

(2) Cantilevered Flashing Lights

(2) Mast Mounted Flashing Lights

(2) Roadway Gate Arms

(1) Bell

Train Detection DC

Track Signaled

Section 7 – Description of Proposed Changes

Describe in detail the number and type of proposed automatic signals (vehicle and pedestrian), gates or other warning devices, including proposed circuitry. Please describe all other proposed changes at the crossing, including changes to the crossing surface, signage, pavement markings, etc. If sidewalks are being installed, please provide information on who will maintain them. (Attach additional information sheets, if needed.)

Two (2) New Automatic Pedestrian signals with gates behind the sidewalk. Constructed and maintained by BNSF.

Two (2) New Pedestrian Warning Bell on Existing Cantilever. Constructed and maintained by BNSF.

Replace all existing warning signal lamps with LED type lights at existing cantilever, at (2) gate crossing arms, and gate masts. Constructed and maintained by BNSF.

One (1) Advanced preemption package and new constant warning. Constructed and maintained by BNSF.

Replace One (1) existing Bungalow with wayside horn interface panel. Constructed and maintained by BNSF.

Replace existing mainline railroad crossing surfaces with new concrete panels with ADA compliant flangeways. Constructed and maintained by BNSF.

Remove existing utility pole obstructing a sidewalk, by City.

Supplemental Wayside Horn Warning System, dual mount, connecting conduit, wire, junction boxes, and wire to Bungalow termination at Bungalow. Constructed and maintained by City.

New sidewalk on west side, sidewalk widening/realignment to reduce skew angles of crossing track and increasing visibility. Constructed and maintained by City.

6 new or upgraded ADA ramps. Constructed and maintained by City.

Regrade and pave roadway at rail crossing improving vertical curve. Constructed and maintained by City.

New pavement markings, channelization, and signing. Constructed and maintained by City.

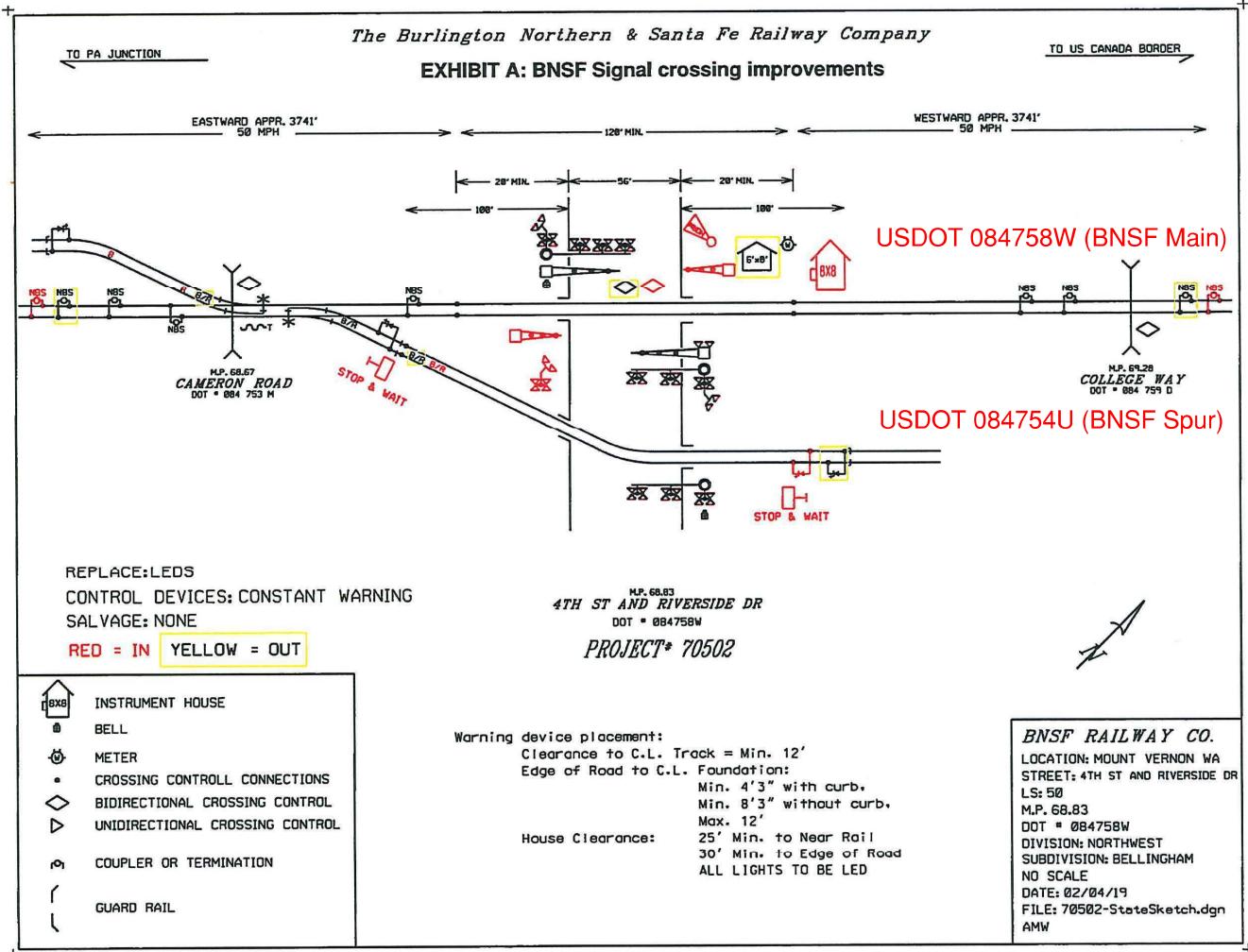
New pedestrian fencing on east side south of mainline crossing for fall protection. Constructed and maintained by City.

Section 8 – Illustration of Proposed Warning Devices

Attach a detailed design diagram, drawing, map or other illustration showing all proposed modifications, including signals, signage, pavement markings, sidewalks, etc.

 Attached EXHIBIT A: BNSF Signal crossing improvements
 Attached EXHIBIT B: Roadway, sidewalk, ADA ramps, Wayside horn system, pavement markings, signage, and track crossing surfaces.

Waiver of Hearing
The undersigned represents the Respondent in the petition to modify highway-rail grade crossing warning signals at the following crossing.
USDOT Crossing No. 084758W
We have investigated the conditions at the crossing. We are satisfied the conditions are the same as described by the Petitioner in this docket. We agree the warning signals should be modified and consent to a decision by the commission without a hearing.
Dated at <u>Seaffle</u> , Washington, on the <u>14th</u> day of <u>June</u> , 20 <u>19</u> .
<u>June</u> , 20 <u>19</u> .
Stephen Semenick Printed name of Respondent
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Signature of Respondent's Representative
Manager of Public Projects Title
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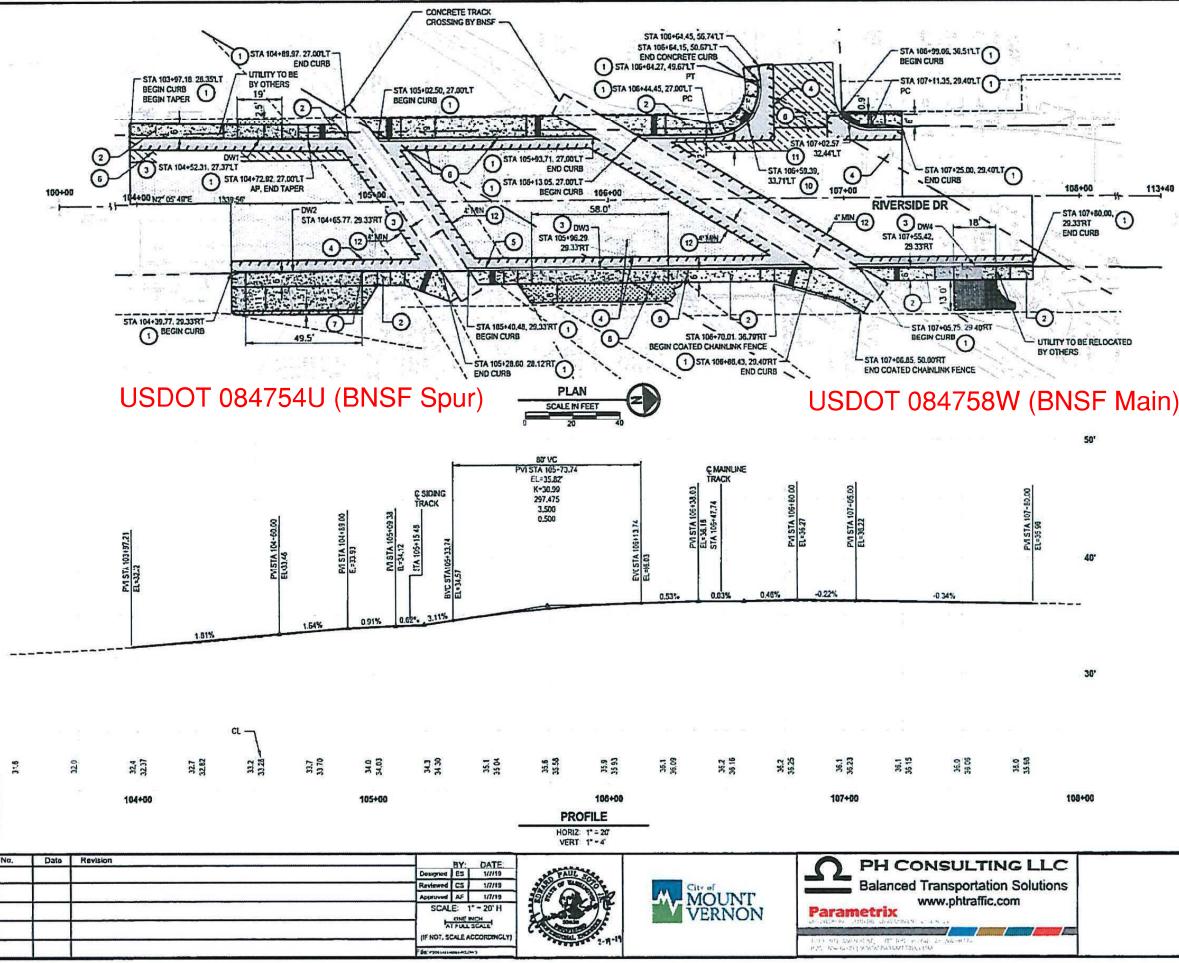


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- 2 CEMENT CONC. SIDEWALK, PER WSDOT STD PLAN F-30, 10-03
- CEMENT CONC. DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE TYPE 1, PER WSDOT STD PLAN F-80, 10-04. SEE DRAWING DW-1 FOR DRIVEWAY PROFILES
- ADJUST MANHOLE PER CITY OF MOUNT VERNON STANDARD DETAIL 3-4

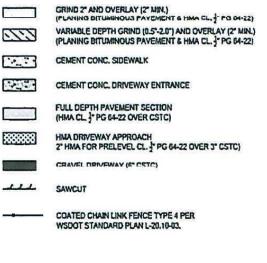
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- 3 ADJUST CATCH BASIN PER CITY OF MOUNT VERNON STANDARD DETAIL 34
- (1) ADJUST WATER VALVE BOX PER SKAGIT PUD STANDARD PLAN WV-1A AND WV-1B
- 7 ADJUST COMBINATION INLET WITH NEW FRAME, HOOD AND GRATE PER WSDOT STD PLANS B-25.20-02 AND B30.30-03.
- a ADJUST MANHOLE WITH RING AND SLIP-RESISTANT COVER SEE SPECIAL PROVISION 7-05.
- (1) ADJUST WATER METER BOX WITH NEW PUD PROVIDED BOX AND LID. CONTACT PUD WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL AT (350) 840-431 TO COORDINATE PICKING UP PUD PROVIDED MATERIALS. SEE SPECIAL PROVISION 7-15.
- CEMENT CONC, CURB RAMP TYPE PARALLEL A. PER WSDOT STD PLAN F-40.12-03 AND DETAIL ON SHEET CR-1.
- 11 CEMENT CONC, CURB RAMP TYPE SINGLE DIRECTION A, PER WSDOT STD PLAN F-40.16-03 AND DETAIL ON SHEET CR-1,
- (12) ADJUST SAWCUT LOCATION AS NECESARY, AND APPROVED BY ENGINEER, TO INCREASE LIMITS OF FULL DEPTH PAVMENT SECTION TO 0.5' BEYOND PATCH CONSTRUCTED BY BNSF DURING TRACK WORK.

GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL CALLOUTS ARE TO FLOWLINE OF CURB
- 2. SEE DEMOLITION PLANS FOR SAWCUT/PAVING LIMITS

ROADWAY LEGEND:



DURIED UTILITIES IN AREA PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU DIG FED AID NO: RAIL-7323 (005) PROJECT NO. 4TH ST N / RIVERSIDE DR 5-2010-01 **CITY OF MOUNT VERNON** CONTRACT NO ## ## **BID SET** DRAILING NO. RD1 PLAN AND PROFILE SHEET 7 OF 19

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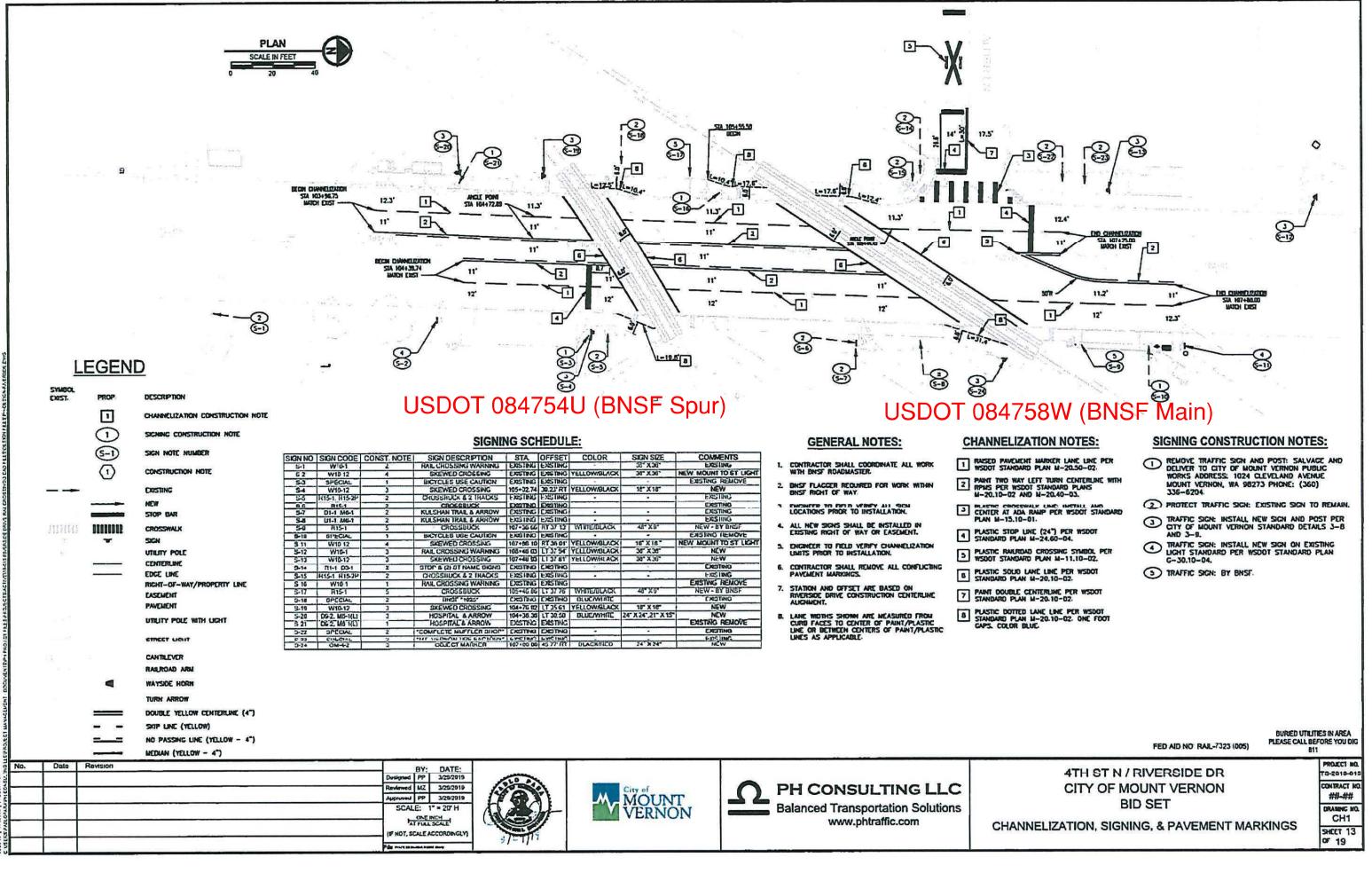


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