

# WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Spokane County

Petitioner,

Respondent

vs.

Union Pacific Railroad Company (aka UPRR)

USDOT: 662535B

DOCKET NO. TR-

PETITION TO MODIFY WARNING

DEVICES AT A HIGHWAY-

RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING

The Petitioner asks the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to approve modification of warning devices at a highway-rail grade crossing.

# Section 1 – Petitioner's Information

| Spokane County<br>Petitioner                          |
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| Chariti Zlateff                                       |
| Signature   |
| 1026 W. Broadway Avenue                               |
|   |
| Street Address  |
| Spokane, WA 99260                                     |
| City, State and Zip Code                              |
|   |
| (same)  |
| Mailing Address, if different than the street address |
| Chariti Zlateff Chariti Zlateff                       |
| Contact Person Name & Signature                       |
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| (509) 477-7254 czlateff@spokanecounty.org             |
| Contact Phone Number and Email Address                |
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# Section 2 – Respondent's Information

| Union Pacific Railroad Company<br>Respondent                             |
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| 457 Atkinson Street<br>Street Address                                    |
| Roseville, CA 95747<br>City, State and Zip Code                          |
| Mailing Address, if different than the street address                    |
| Mary R Schroll<br>Contact Person Name                                    |
| (916) 789-6111 mrschrol@up.com<br>Contact Phone Number and Email Address |

# Section 3 – Crossing Location

| 1. Existing highway/roadway <u>Wellesley Avenue</u>        |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2. Existing railroad <u>Union Pacific Railroad Company</u> |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. USDOT Crossing No. <u>662535B</u>                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. GPS location 47.70033, -117.077540                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) <u>16.73</u>         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. City Otis Orchards County Spokane                       |  |  |  |  |  |

# Section 4 – Vehicle Traffic

| 1. Name of highway Wellesley Avenue   |
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| 2. Road authority Spokane County  |
| 3. Average annual daily traffic (AADT) 3193   |
| 4. Number of lanes 2  |
| 5. Roadway speed 35   |
| 6. Is the crossing part of an established truck route? Yes NoX                                |
| 7. If so, trucks are what percent of total daily traffic? <u>N/A</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? <u>10</u>                  |
| 10. Describe any changes to the information in 1 through 7, above, expected within ten years: |
| No significant changes are expected within ten years.   |
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| 1. Railroad company Union Pacific Railroad Company   |
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| 2. Type of railroad at crossing ICommon Carrier Logging Industrial   |
| Passenger Excursion  |
| 3. Type of tracks at crossing I Main Line Siding or Spur   |
| 4. Number of tracks at crossing  |
| 5. Average daily train traffic, freight9   |
| Authorized freight train speed <u>25 to 50</u> Operated freight train speed <u>50</u>  |
| 6. Average daily train traffic, passenger0   |
| Authorized passenger train speed Operated passenger train speed  |
| 7. Describe any changes to the information in 1 through 4, above, expected within ten years:          No changes known at this time  |
| <ul> <li>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?</li> <li><u>Sight distance &gt;400 ft in all quadrants</u></li> </ul> |
| 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.  |
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# Section 5 – Current Crossing Information

# Section 6 – Current Warning Devices

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.

Westbound approach has 4 sets of flashers (2 on cantilever in NE quadrant, 2 on opposing cantilever) and bells.

Eastbound approach has 4 sets of flashers (2 on cantilever in SW quadrant, 2 on opposing cantilever) and bells .

The two (2) approaches along the roads each have their own set of flashers on independent post in SE quadrant. There are no gates located at this crossing.

Existing rXr pavement markings, stop bars, and approach w10-1 signage are located on Wellesley Ave.

No approach signage is apparent on Railroad Ave approach.

# 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, and/or changes to train detection circuitry. Please describe any 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.)

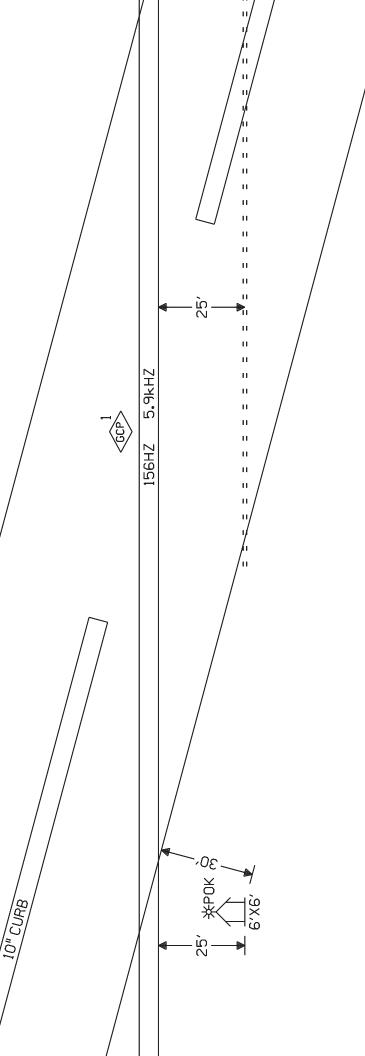
Project proposes removal of existing traffic control devices in NE and SW quadrant and replacement with automatic gate/flasher assemblies with bells. Flasher in SE quadrant to be protected in place.

Project also includes curbing and right-turn only raised channelization on Railroad Ave.

All signage and pavement marking to be replaced/refreshed as needed per the MUTCD No changes to the crossing surface are proposed however.

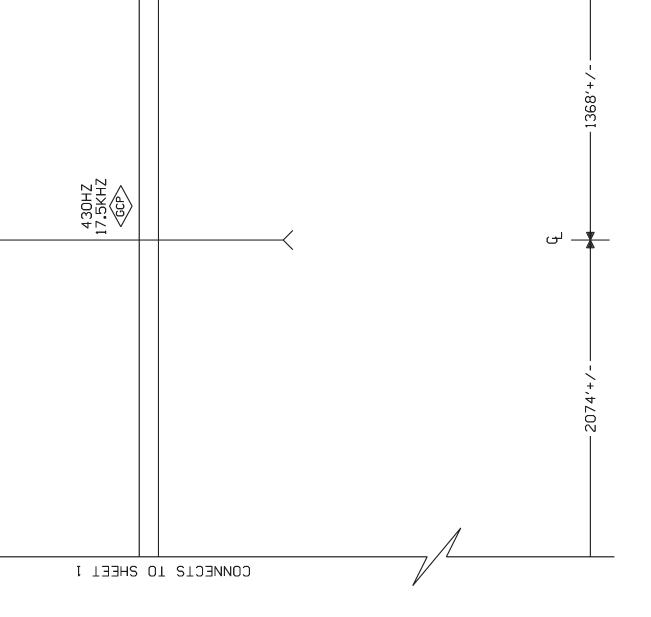
# Section 8 – Illustration of Proposed Warning Devices

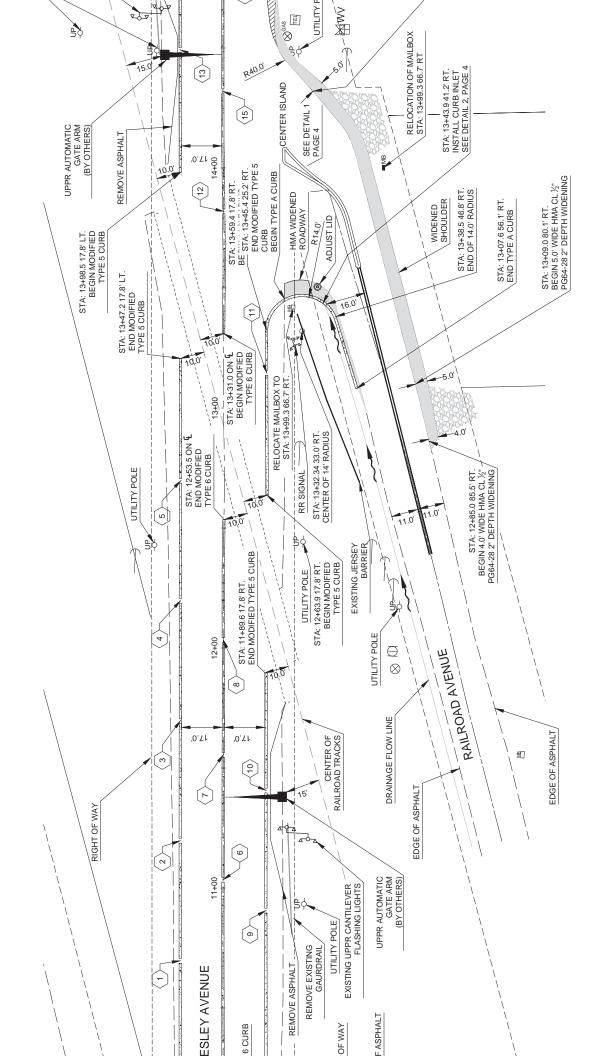
Attach a detailed design diagram, drawing, map or other illustration showing all proposed modifications, including signals, signage, pavement markings, sidewalks, etc.



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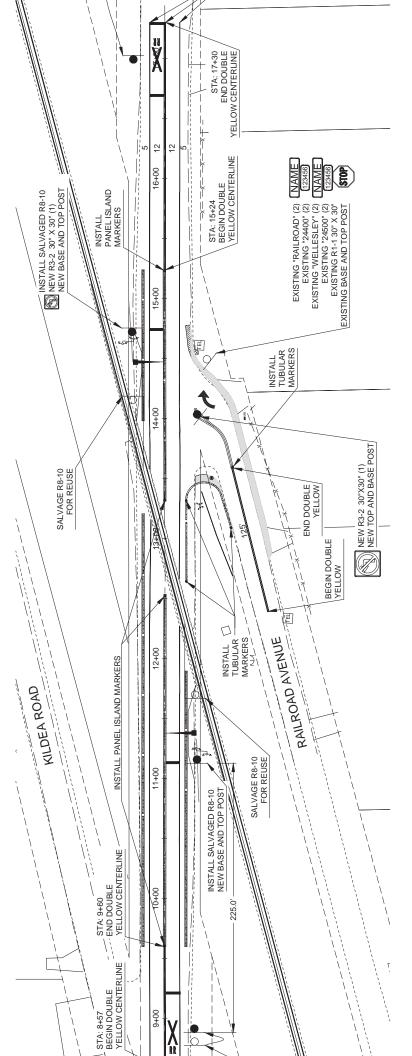
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| ENINGS                            | OFFSET              | 17.8' LT. | 17.8' LT. | 17.9' LT. | 17.8' LT. | 18.3' LT. | ۹.<br>NO | ۹.<br>NO | ON £    | 17.87' RT. | 17.81' RT. | 18.05' RT. | ۹.<br>NO | 17.81' LT. | 17.80' LT. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| <b>CENTER OF 2' CURB OPENINGS</b> | CENTER STATION      | 10+69.7   | 11+19.6   | 11+69.6   | 12+19.7   | 12+69.6   | 11+03.4  | 11+55.4  | 12+03.3 | 10+90.6    | 11+40.7    | 13+14.8    | 13+82.0  | 14+49.2    | 14+99.3    |
| CENTER                            | STRUCTURE<br>NUMBER | -         | 2         | e         | 4         | £         | 9        | 7        | 8       | 6          | 10         | 11         | 12       | 13         | 14         |





# OTES:

- & A-16B FOR SIGN DETAILS.
- B/FT
- .D. FOR CONVENTIONAL ROADS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- E W.S.D.O.T. SIGN FABRICATION MANUAL (M55-05).
- YPE III/IV OR BETTER.
- D M.U.T.C.D. 2009. SEE M.U.T.C.D. SECTION 24.18 FOR MINIMUM MOUNTING HEIGHT. 1 FOOT GREATER THAN MINIMUM.
- V FOLLOWING A SIGN REMOVAL OR RELOCATION SHALL BE PULLED.
- S ARE SHOWN TO DESCRIBE WORK ON A PLATE. EXISTING PLATES IDENTIFIED I WITH THE POST.

# **OR RAILROAD CROSSINGS LAYOUT**

| GNS)                 | UNIT     | EACH     | EACH      | S.F.       |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| SHEET TOTALS (SIGNS) | QUANTITY | 8        | 8         | 36         |
| SHEET                | ITEM     | TOP POST | BASE POST | SIGN PLATE |

# PAVEMENT MARKING NOTES:

 SEE W.S.D.O.T. STD. PLAN M-20.10-02 FOR PAVEMENT MARKING PATTERNS. CENTERLINE SHALL BE 4 INCHES.

CORE 2 %" CENTER CONCRETE EXTRUDED CURB, 15' SPACING BETWEEN PANEL ISLAND MARKERS LOCATED AT THE END OF EACH CURB.

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**CENTERLINE TUBULAR MARKER YELLOW** 

- 2. STOP LINE LOCATION WILL BE DETERMINED BY ENGINEER.
- 3. STRIPING EQUIPMENT SHALL USE A 2-GUN SYSTEM.
- 4. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE TO THE CENTER OF THE LINE OR CENTER OF A SET C
- 5. RAILROAD CROSSING SYMBOL, STOP LINES, AND ARROWS SHALL BE TYPE
- 6. CENTER LINE, WIDE LINE, AND EDGE LINE SHALL BE PAINT, UNLESS OTHER
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE PAVEMENT MARKING LAYOUT. COUNTY INSI TO PAVEMENT MARKING INSTALLATION.





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# Section 9 – Waiver of Hearing by Respondent

| Waiver of Hearing  |   |
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| The undersigned represents<br>warning signal system at the | the Respondent in the petition to modify highway-rail grade crossing following crossing.  |
| USDOT Crossing No. <u>662</u>                              | 535B  |
| as described by the Petitione                              | nditions at the crossing. We are satisfied the conditions are the same<br>or in this docket. We agree the warning signal system should be<br>ecision by the commission without a hearing. |
| Dated at   | , Washington, on the <u>13th</u> day of   |
| May,2  | 20 <u>20</u> .  |
|  |   |
|  | Mary Schroll<br>Printed name of Respondent  |
|  | Mary Schroll<br>Signature of Respondent's Representative  |
|  | <u>Manager I, Engineering - Public Projects</u><br>Title  |
|  | See Section 2<br>Phone number and e-mail address  |
|  |   |
|  | See Section 2<br>Mailing address  |



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