

Grade Crossing Protective Fund Workshop



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September 30, 2003 – 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Commission Headquarters, Olympia, WA
Heritage Building, Room 125



- 8:45-9:30 Registration, Handouts, and Coffee**
- 9:30-9:45 Meeting Opening**
- Welcome and Agenda Overview – Ahmer Nizam
 - Introductions – all attendees
 - Review Information Packet – Ahmer Nizam
- 9:45-10:30 Background**
- The Grade Crossing Protective Fund (Ahmer Nizam)
 - 2003 Legislative amendments to RCW 81.53 (Ann Rendahl)
 - Purpose of the workshop – the need for a new GCPF policy/guidance document (Ahmer Nizam)
 - Available funds – How much do we have to work with? (Mike Rowswell)
- 10:30-10:45 Break**
- 10:45-12:00 Issues Discussion**
- Discussion on non-grade crossing rail safety projects
 - Discussion on improvements at private crossings
 - Grant administration options
 - Dividing funds between different safety categories
 - Prioritization of non-grade crossing projects
 - Timing/cycle of grant allocation
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30-2:30 Continue Discussions (see issues list above)**
- 2:30-2:45 Break**
- 2:45-4:15 Continue Discussions and Other Issues (see issues list above)**
- 4:15-4:30 Next Steps and Closing – Ahmer Nizam**

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Ann Rendahl, ALJ



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