April 29, 2016

Subject: Closure of TEMCO BNSF Track Crossing During Work Hours with Alternative Access via Shoofly (Detour) Road

To Whom It May Concern:

As part of the ongoing BNSF Railway construction work at Todd/Totef/Hendrickson Crossing, BNSF Railway will be closing the TEMCO road crossing (crossing north of Totef Road crossing) during work hours on May 9th, 2016, May 11th, 2016, and if necessary, May 12th, 2016. The purpose of the closures is to perform crossing work at the TEMCO road crossing. Totef Road residents and the users of Totef Road west of TEMCO road crossing will still have access to their properties via a single-lane shoofly (detour) road with a few exceptions.

A temporary single-lane shoofly (detour) road adjacent to the TEMCO crossing will be in place and in operation during work hours (6 am to 6 pm, subject to change) during the TEMCO track crossing closure. Please note that no oversized vehicles or trailers will be allowed to use the detour. Flaggers will be present to assist with traffic movement in the nearby vicinity. After work hours, the detour will be blocked off and the TEMCO road crossing will be reinstated to full and normal traffic operations. All railroad crossing gates and signals will remain in operation at all times. Please see the attached traffic control plan.

During the closure of TEMCO road crossing, emergency services will utilize the TEMCO facility road for access west of TEMCO crossing. This route was agreed on per field meeting on 4/26/16. Emergency services will enter the north construction entrance and exit at the south entrance to access Totef Road. Only emergency services can utilize this access route in the event of an emergency. Please refer to the attached map with route for emergency services vehicles during the closure.

Tentative schedule for the TEMCO crossing closure is as follows:
5/9/2016 – 6 am to 6 pm. Full, normal operations after 6 pm.
5/10/2016 – Full, normal operations (no closure)
5/11/2016 – 6 am to 6 pm. Full, normal operations after 6 pm.
(If required) 5/12/2016 – 6 am to 6 pm. Full, normal operations after 6 pm.
For questions regarding this notification, please contact the BNSF representatives listed below or Gus Melonas (BNSF) at 206-625-6220. If you have questions about the regulatory process, you may contact the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at: WUTC, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250; 1-800-562-6150 (toll-free). Also, you may contact the Federal Railroad Administration at 1-800-725-5998 (toll-free).

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May 9, 11, & 12 6am-6pm

Single Lane Detour

At Temco Xing