

Council Bill 121023

Proposed legislation

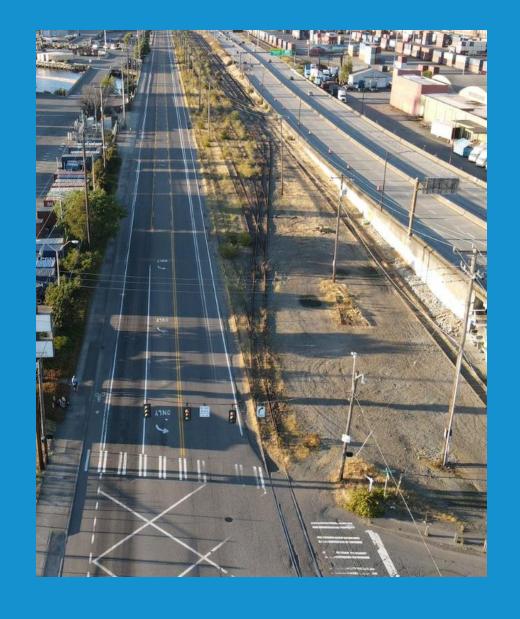
- Corrects an error in Ordinances 126969 and 126970 regarding the name of the BNSF subsidiary that legally holds the railroad franchise for the Whatcom Yard intermodal facility in SODO
- Necessary to certify right-of-way reconfigured by the North Segment of the E Marginal Way Corridor Improvement project



Whatcom Yard Franchise Agreements & Ordinances 126969 and 126970

Ordinances 126969 and 126970 amended the legal descriptions of the BNSF franchise agreement to:

- Removes area that no longer has railroad track
- Revises areas being reconfigured by the E Marginal Way project

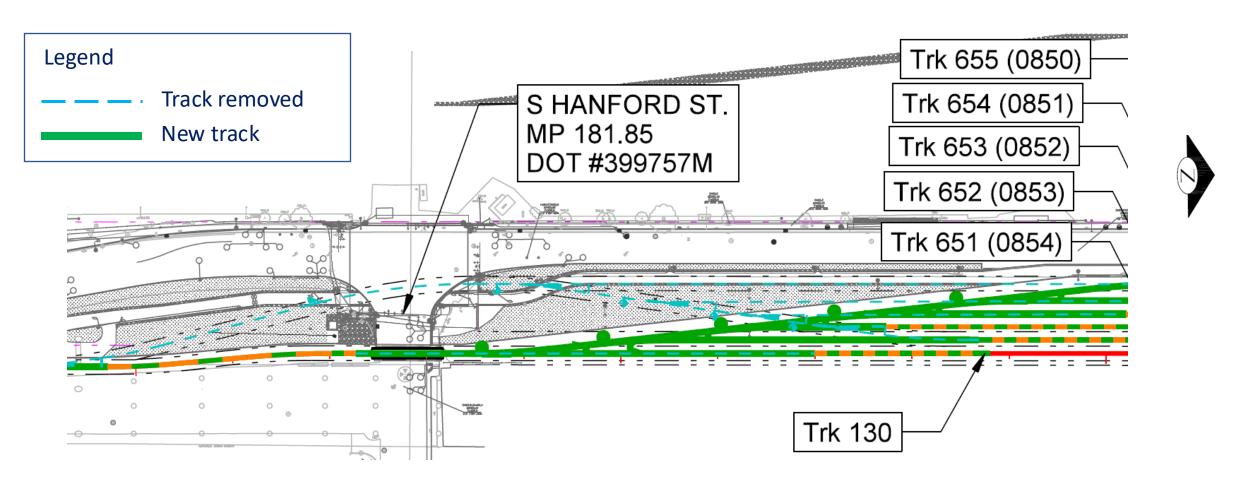








Whatcom Yard reconfiguration



Whatcom Yard redesign triggered by safety improvements at S Hanford St



Effect of legislation

- No substantive change to underlying Ordinances 126969 and 126970
- Corrects name of BNSF subsidiary with franchise right
 - o"Burlington Northern Railroad Holdings, Inc." to "BNSF Railway Company (BNSF), a Delaware Corporation"

