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Subject: Notice for Intent to Establish a Railroad Quiet Zone Under 49 CFR 22.43

Quiet Zone: City of Washougal Quiet Zone

This letter and the attachments are a Notice of Intent for the creation of a quiet zone. As required by the Federal Railroad Administration, the following information is provided to you and other parties.

All public highway-rail grade crossings to be included within the proposed quiet zone are:

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<u>Crossing ID</u>	<u>Street Name</u>
090110F	3 rd Street
090112U	6 th Street
090114H	20 th Street
090115P	24 th Street
090117D	32 nd Street

The quiet zone is proposed to restrict the routine sounding of locomotive horns 24-hours a day.

The City of Washougal's plan to implement a quiet zone at each crossing is:

3rd Street: Installation will comply with the requirements of Appendix A to Part 222 A 3 Gates with Medians or Channelization Devices.

6th Street: Installation will comply with the requirements of Appendix A to Part 222 A 3 Gates with Medians or Channelization Devices.

20th Street: Installation will comply with the requirements of Appendix A to Part 222 A 3 Gates with Medians or Channelization Devices.

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24th Street: Installation will comply with the requirements of Appendix A to Part 222 A 3 Gates with Medians or Channelization Devices.

32nd Street: Installation will comply with the requirements of Appendix A to Part 222 A 3 Gates with Medians or Channelization Devices.

Name and title of person who will act as point of contact during the quiet zone development process:

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See the attached list of each party receiving this notification.

ACTION REQUIRED

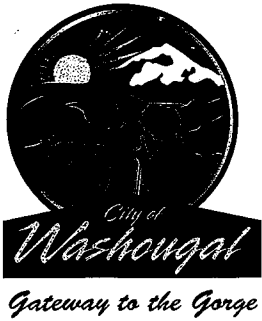
Please consider this notice as the beginning date of the required 60-day comment period in the Quiet Zone process. The 60-day comment period for this Quiet Zone will end on (date sent plus 60 days), or when written comments or a "no comment" statement is received from each recipient of this notice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Notice for Intent to Establish a Railroad Quiet Zone Written Notice Recipients

1. Railroads operating over the grade crossings:

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Seattle, WA 98134-1451

Alvin Richardson
Amtrak Senior Safety Coordinator
National Railroad Passenger Corporation
60 Massachusetts Ave NE
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2. State agency responsible for highway and road safety, and State agency responsible for grade crossing safety:

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3. Federal Railroad Administration

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Federal Railroad Administration
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