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December 24, 2009

Associate Administrator for Safety
Federal Railroad Administration
Office of Safety
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
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Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Notice for Intent to Establish a Railroad Quiet Zone under 49 CFR 222.43
Quiet Zone: East Vancouver 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 East Vancouver Quiet Zone are:

<u>Crossing ID</u>	<u>Street Name</u>
DOT 090090W	SE 139 th Avenue
DOT 090092K	SE 148 th Avenue
DOT 090093S	SE 164 th Avenue

The City of Vancouver plans to implement a quiet zone at the crossings in the East Vancouver Quiet Zone by installation of a Four-Quadrant Gate System at each crossing that will comply with the requirements of Appendix A to Part 222 - Approved Supplementary Safety Measures, A.2

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

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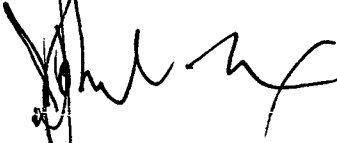
Email: john.manix@ci.vancouver.wa.us

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.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Manix', written over a faint, illegible printed name.

John Manix, PE, PTOE
Traffic Engineer

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

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