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March 17, 2014

Katherine Hunter
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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Subject: **Proposed Quiet Zone: SE Chelsea Dr.
Notice of Intent to Establish a Railroad Quiet Zone Under 49 CFR 222.43**

This letter and the attachments are a Notice of Intent for the creation of a quiet zone. As required under 49 CFR 222.43, 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:

<u>Crossing ID</u>	<u>Street Name</u>
090074M	SE Chelsea Drive

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

The City of Vancouver's plan to implement a quiet zone at the subject crossing is as follows:

SE Chelsea Drive: Install a non-traversable median curb, or a mountable median with channelization devices on each side of the existing crossing gates. On the north side, 25' of median will be installed, up to the nearest intersection. On the south side, 29 feet of median will be installed and connected to the 23 feet of existing non-traversable median island on the south side of the crossing gates.

Please see attachment 1.

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RMS & email
3/21/14

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

City of Vancouver, WA - Point of Contact:

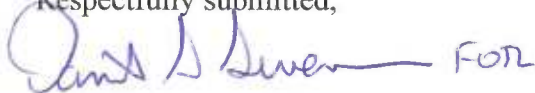
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Director of Public Works
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360-487-7131
brian.carlson@cityofvancouver.us

Please see Attachment 2 for the 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 after May 16, 2014, or when written comments or a "no comment" statement is received from each recipient of this notice.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian K. Carlson, PE
Director of Public Works
City of Vancouver, WA



Chelsea crossing



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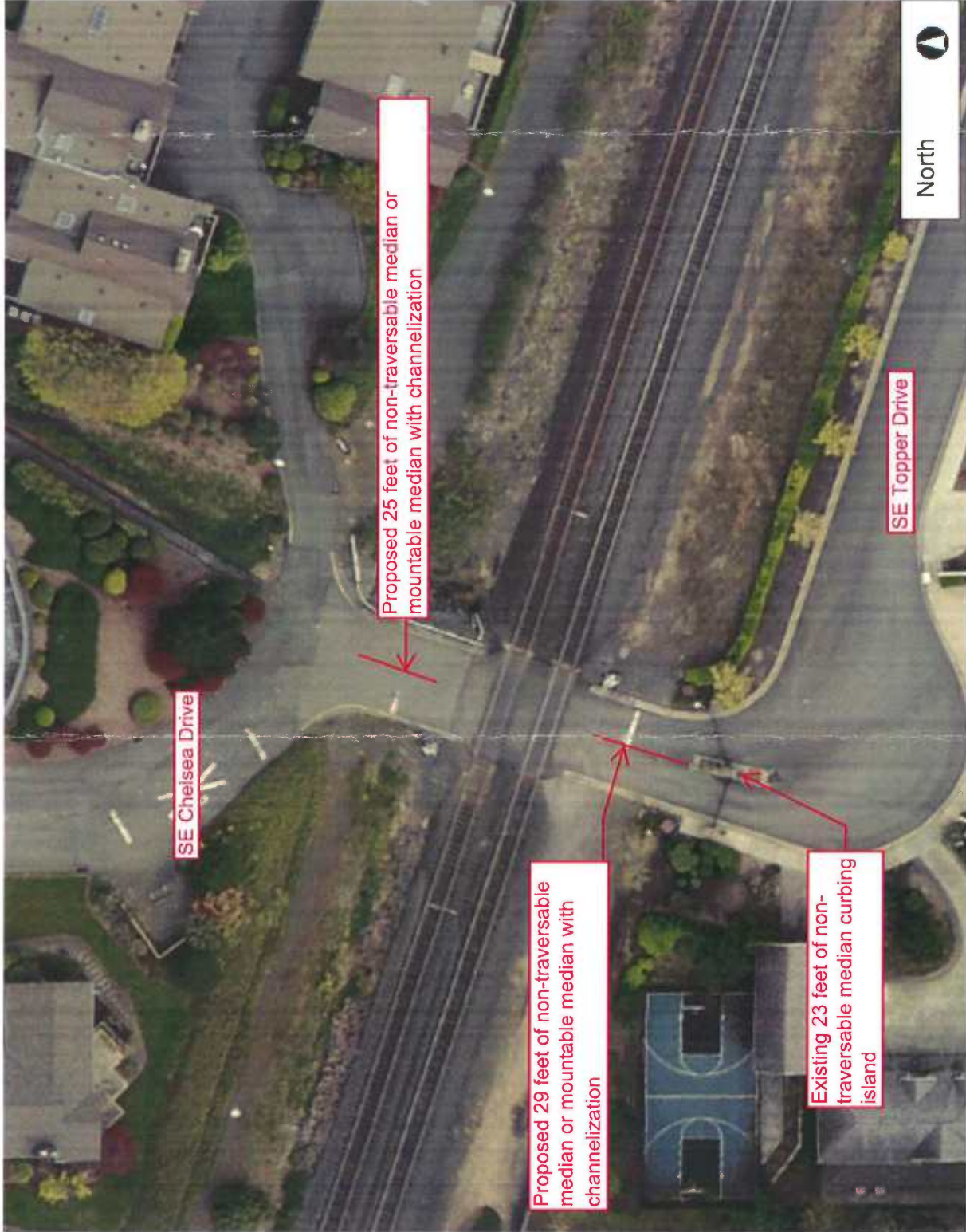
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Chelsea Dr. Quiet Zone

Notice of Intent

Attachment 1



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Proposed Improvements to Implement Railroad Quiet Zone
SE Chelsea Drive, Vancouver, WA.
WGS, 1984, Web_Mercator_Auxiliary_Sphere
Clark County, WA, GIS - <http://gis.clark.wa.gov>

Attachment 2

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

1. Railroads operating over the grade crossings:

John Shurson
Assistant Director of Public Projects
BNSF Railway
740 E. Carnegie Dr
San Bernardino, CA 92408

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Manager of Public Projects
BNSF Railway
2454 Occidental Ave South, Suite 1A
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Kurt Laird
Amtrak Senior Safety Coordinator
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2. State agency responsible for highway and road safety, and State agency responsible for grade crossing safety:

Ahmer Nizam
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3. Federal Railroad Administration (courtesy copies)

Associate Administrator for Safety
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