



City of Tacoma
Public Works Department

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Subject: Notice for Intent to Establish a Railroad Quiet Zone Under 49 CFR 22.43
Quiet Zone: City of Tacoma Quiet Zone

Dear Ms. Hunter:

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:

<u>Crossing ID</u>	<u>Street Name</u>
396639A	E. "D" Street
396640U	E. "C" Street
945989J	S. "C" Street

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

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

E. "D" Street: Installation will comply with the requirements of Appendix A to Part 222
A 3 _____ type of SSM _____

E. "C" Street: Installation will comply with the requirements of Appendix A to Part 222
A 3 _____ type of SSM _____

S. "C" Street: Installation will comply with the requirements of Appendix A to Part 222
A 3 _____ type of SSM _____

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

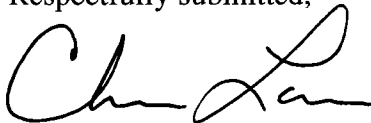
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See the attached list of each party receiving this notification.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Larson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Chris Larson, P.E.
Engineering Division Manager

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

1. Railroads operating over the grade crossings:

Eric Beckman
Engineering Dept.
Sound Transit
401 S. Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104-2826

Dale King
Rail Superintendent
Tacoma Rail
2601 SR 509
No. Frontage Road
Tacoma, WA 98411

2. State agency responsible for highway and road safety, and State agency responsible for grade crossing safety:

Ahmer Nizam
Railroad Specialist
Washington DOT
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Olympia, WA 98504-7329

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3. Federal Railroad Administration

Associate Administrator for Safety
Federal Railroad Administration
Office of Safety, RRS-23
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Washington, DC 20590

Christine Adams
Regional Manager for Grade Crossing Safety
Federal Railroad Administration
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