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# CITY OF STEVENSON

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December 8, 2015

**Re: Notice of INTENT TO CREATE A NEW QUIET ZONE**  
DOT Crossing Inventory Number 090148C

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COMMISSION

Please be advised that the City of Stevenson intends to create a new quiet zone under 49 CFR 222.39(a)(1) for the City of Stevenson Russell Avenue crossing, U.S. DOT National Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Inventory Number 090148C.

**Requested Action:** This notice starts the 60 day comment period required by 49 CFR 222.43(b)(3)(i). The 60 day comment period will end after February 7, 2016, or when written comments or "no comment" statements are received from each recipient of this notice. Please provide any written comments on this Notice of Intent, or a "no-comment" statement, to City Administrator Nick Hogan, PO Box 371, Stevenson, WA 98648, or by pdf / email to [nick@ci.stevenson.wa.us](mailto:nick@ci.stevenson.wa.us).

The following information is provided in accordance with 49 CFR 222.43(b)(2):

1. A list of each public, private, and pedestrian grade crossing within the quiet zone, identified by both U.S. DOT National Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Inventory Number and street or highway name, if applicable:  
**Russell Avenue Crossing, City of Stevenson, Washington.**  
**U.S. DOT National Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Inventory Number 090148C.**
2. A statement of the time period within which restrictions would be imposed on the routine sounding of the locomotive horn: **24 hours per day.**
3. A brief explanation of the public authority's tentative plans for implementing improvements within the proposed quiet zone: **Installation of a Four-Quadrant Gate System as described in 49 CFR 222 Appendix A section (A)(2).**
4. The name and title of the person who will act as point of contact during the quiet zone development process and the manner in which that person can be contacted:  
**Point of Contact will be Nick Hogan, City Administrator. Nick Hogan may be contacted by email at [nick@ci.stevenson.wa.us](mailto:nick@ci.stevenson.wa.us), or by phone at (509) 427-5970.**
5. A list of the names and addresses of each party that will receive notification in accordance with paragraph (a)(1) of this section: **Included as attachment 1.**

Sincerely,

Nick Hogan, City Administrator

## **City of Stevenson Notice of Intent to Create a New Quiet Zone**

Attachment 1 - List of names and addresses to receive this notice

### **Railroads operating over the public highway-rail grade crossing within the Quiet Zone:**

Richard Wagner  
BNSF Railway Manager Public Projects for WA, ID, & BC  
2454 Occidental Avenue South, Suite 2D  
Seattle, WA 98134-1451

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

Kurt Laird  
Amtrak Senior Safety Coordinator  
1875 South Holgate St  
Seattle, WA

### **State Agency responsible for highway and road safety, and State Agency responsible for grade crossing safety:**

Ahmer Nizam  
Railroad Specialist  
Washington DOT  
PO Box 47329  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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### **Courtesy Copies:**

Christine Adams  
Federal Railroad Administration Region 8  
Grade Crossing and Trespass Prevention Manager  
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Vancouver, WA 98660