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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CREATE A NEW QUIET ZONE  
IN THE CITY OF CHENEY, WASHINGTON

Notice is hereby given by the City of Cheney, Washington, to:

BNSF Railway Company  
Attn: Megan McIntyre  
2454 Occidental Ave. South, Bldg 1A  
Seattle, WA 98134

BNSF Railway Company  
Attn: Stephen Semenick  
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Seattle, WA 98134

Utilities and Transportation Committee  
Attn: Betty Young  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
Olympia, WA 98504

Utilities and Transportation Committee  
Attn: Kathy Hunter  
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Federal Railroad Administration  
Attn: Christine Adams  
500 Broadway, Suite 240  
Vancouver, WA 98660

Federal Railroad Administration  
Attn: Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Cheney Police Department  
Attn: Chief of Police  
215 G Street  
Cheney, WA 99004

The following sets forth the U.S. DOT National Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Inventory Number, street name, and the quiet zone name of each public highway-rail grade crossing that the City of Cheney proposes to include within the Cheney Quiet Zone:

<u>Crossing Name</u>	<u>DOT #</u>	<u>Name of Quiet Zone</u>
Pine Street	066315M	Cheney Quiet Zone
F St / Cheney-Spangle Road	065970L	Cheney Quiet Zone
Cheney-Plaza Road	065971T	Cheney Quiet Zone
Mullinix Road	089624P	Cheney Quiet Zone

The proposed Cheney Quiet Zone will impose a 24-hour restriction on the routine sounding of locomotive horns within the Cheney Quiet Zone. The Cheney Quiet Zone is created pursuant to 49 CFR 222.39.

The City's plan for implementing improvements within the proposed Cheney Quiet Zone is to add constant warning time devices, install Supplemental Safety Measures (SSMs) at the Pine Street crossing, install SSMs at the Cheney-Spangle Road crossing, and utilize preexisting SSMs at the Cheney-Plaza Road and Mullinix Road crossings.

In addition, the City will work on improvements acceptable to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Federal Railroad Administration, and the railroad impacted by the creation of the Cheney Quiet Zone. The City will continually consult with all involved entities concerning appropriate improvements.

The persons who will act as point of contact during the development process are:

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