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**Subject: Marysville, WA Quiet Zone  
Notice of Intent to Establish a Railroad Quiet Zone by Public Authority**

Notice is hereby provided that the City of Marysville, Washington intends to create a NEW 24-HOUR QUIET ZONE (QZ) in accordance with the regulatory provisions contained in Title 49 CFR 222.39(b)(1) and Appendices A and B to Part 222. As required by the Federal Railroad Administration under 49 CFR 222.43, the following information is provided to you and other parties.

**Affected Highway Rail Crossings - 49 CFR 222.43(b)(2)(i)**

The following twelve (12) affected public highway grade crossings and seven (7) private crossings within the proposed new Quiet Zone. All crossings are under the jurisdiction of the City of Marysville, within a 7.4 mile corridor.

Crossing ID	Street Name / Location	Type
084630B	1 <sup>st</sup> ST	Public
084640G	4 <sup>th</sup> ST	Public
084644J	8 <sup>th</sup> ST	Public
084646X	GROVE ST	Public
084647E	80 <sup>th</sup> ST NE	Public
084648L	South of 84 <sup>th</sup> ST	Private
084649T	North of 84 <sup>th</sup> ST	Private
084650M	88 <sup>th</sup> ST NE	Public
084651U	92 <sup>ND</sup> ST NE	Private
084652B	97 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	Private
084653H	104 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	Public
084654P	116 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	Public
084657K	122 <sup>ND</sup> ST NE	Public
084658S	124 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	Private
084660T	128 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	Public
084661A	South of 132 <sup>ND</sup> PL NE	Private
084664V	136 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	Public
084668X	Near 19 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE	Private
084669E	172 <sup>ND</sup> ST NE	Public

**Time Period for Horn Restrictions 49 CFR 222.43(b)(2)(ii)**

The new mainline Quiet Zone is proposed to be in effect 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

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Civic Center  
501 Delta Ave  
Marysville, WA 98270

**Tentative Plans for Improvements - 49 CFR 222.43(b)(2)(iii)**

The City plans to implement a quiet zone at these crossings with the proposed improvements summarized in the table below:

DOT Crossing No.	Type	Street Name / Location	Exist Active Warning Devices	Proposed Quiet Zone Treatment			
				SSMs	Modified SSM	Active Warning Devices	Passive Warning Devices
084630B	Public	1 <sup>ST</sup> ST	2-QUAD		6	3-Quadrant gates (exit gate on east side only)	Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs
084640G	Public	4 <sup>TH</sup> ST (SR-528)	2-QUAD		13		Approximately 35' non-traversable median with channelization on west side and 100' on east side. Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs
084644J	Public	8 <sup>TH</sup> ST	2-QUAD	6		4-Quadrant gates	Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs
084646X	Public	GROVE ST	2-QUAD		13		100' non-traversable median with channelization only on west side. Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs
084647E	Public	80 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	2-QUAD		13		100' non-traversable median with channelization only on west side. Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs
084648L	Private	South of 84 <sup>th</sup> ST	NONE	--	--	--	Install Warning & No Train Horn Signs
084649T	Private	North of 84 <sup>th</sup> ST	NONE	--	--	--	Install Warning & No Train Horn Signs
084650M	Public	88 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	2-QUAD		13		100' non-traversable median with channelization only on west side. Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs
084651U	Private	92 <sup>ND</sup> ST NE	NONE	--	--	--	Install Warning & No Train Horn Signs
084652B	Private	97 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	NONE	--	--	--	Install Warning & No Train Horn Signs
084653H	Public	104 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	2-QUAD		13		25' non-traversable median with channelization on west side and 60' on east side & gate upgrade. Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs
084654P	Public	116 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	2-QUAD		13		100' non-traversable median with channelization on west side and 15' on east side. Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs
084657K	Public	122 <sup>ND</sup> ST NE	2-QUAD		13		25' non-traversable median with channelization on west side and 25' on east side. Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs
084658S	Private	124 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	2-QUAD	--	--	--	Install Warning & No Train Horn Signs
084660T	Public	128 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	2-QUAD		13		100' non-traversable median with channelization on west side and 15' on east side. Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs
084661A	Private	South of 132 <sup>ND</sup> PL NE	2-QUAD	--	--	--	Install Warning & No Train Horn Signs
084664V	Public	136 <sup>TH</sup> ST NE	2-QUAD		13		40' non-traversable median with channelization on west side and 20' on east side. Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs
084668X	Private	Near 19 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE	NONE	--	--	--	Install Warning & No Train Horn Signs
084669E	Public	172 <sup>ND</sup> ST NE (SR-531)	2-QUAD	13			100' non-traversable median with channelization only on both sides & gate upgrade. Reinstall Pavement Markings & Warning Signs, Install No Train Horn Signs

**Point of Contact - 49 CFR 222.43(b)(2)(iv)**

**Quiet Zone Name:** Marysville Washington BNSF Mainline Quiet Zone

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**Sixty Day Comment Period - 222.43(b)(3)(i)**

A party that receives a copy of the public authority's Notice of Intent may submit comments about the proposed quiet zone to the public authority during the 60-day period after the date on which the Notice of Intent was mailed.

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 or when written comments or a "no comment" statement is received from each required recipient of this notice.

The City of Marysville invites recipients to participate in virtual meeting to discuss comments or questions on December 12, 2024, prior end of 60-day comment period.

**List of Parties Receiving Notification - 222.43(b)(2)(v)**

A list of parties receiving notification is provided in Attachment A.



**Attachment A**  
**List of Parties Receiving Notification**



**1. Railroads operating over the highway-rail grade crossings:**

French Thompson  
General Director, Public Infrastructure and Investments  
BNSF Railway  
2600 Lou Menk Drive  
OOB-3  
Fort Worth, TX 76131

Union Pacific Railroad  
Engineering - Industry & Public Projects  
Quiet Zone Establishment  
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Mailstop 0910  
Omaha, NE 68179

Aaron W. Thompson  
Amtrak Senior Safety Reporting Analyst  
National Railroad Passenger Corporation  
1 Massachusetts Avenue, NW 520E  
Washington, DC 20001

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

Ronald Pate  
Director - Rail, Freight, and Ports Division  
Washington State Department of Transportation  
310 Maple Park Avenue SE  
P.O. Box 47300  
Olympia, WA 98504-7300

Betty Young  
Transportation Planning Specialist  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504

**3. Law Enforcement Authority:**

Eric Scairpon  
Chief of Police  
Marysville Police Department  
501 Delta Avenue  
Marysville, WA 98270

**4. Federal Railroad Administration:**

Associate Administrator for Safety  
Federal Railroad Administration  
Office of Safety, RRS-23  
1120 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20590

