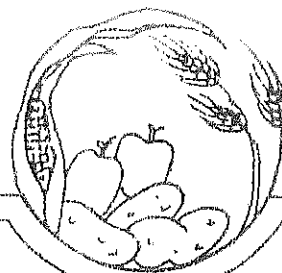


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NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF QUIET ZONE

Notice is provided that **City of Connell** hereby establishes a 24-hour Quiet Zone in accordance with the regulatory provisions contained in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 222, *Use of Locomotive Horns at Public Highway-Rail Grade Crossings; Final Rule*; in particular, under authority of 222.39(a)(1).

We affirm that the Notice of Intent (NOI) was provided; mailed September 5, 2014. Compliance to applicable governing criteria was achieved, by proper installation of Supplemental Safety Measures (SSMs) as proposed.

DATE ISSUED – NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT (NOE): April 30, 2015

DATE UPON WHICH THE QUIET ZONE WILL BE ESTABLISHED: May 21, 2015

Routine sounding of train horns at crossings shall cease within the Quiet Zone. The time period that restrictions will be imposed is 24 hours per day.

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

This Notice of Establishment fully complies with 49 CFR 222.43.

SUBMITTED BY:

City of Connell

I certify that the information submitted by the public authority (City of Connell) is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bruce Blackwell

Mayor Bruce Blackwell

April 30, 2015

Date

PUBLIC AUTHORITY

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GOVERNING STANDARD

49 CFR Part 222

REGULATORY BASIS FOR QUIET ZONE ESTABLISHMENT

49 CFR 222.39(a)(1) Public authority designation. Notices to 222.43 standards.

EFFECTED CROSSINGS

<u>Street Name</u>	<u>U.S. DOT Crossing Number</u>	<u>Mile Post</u>	<u>TIME PERIOD</u>
ADAMS ST.	089687U	110.23	24 HR QZ
CLARK ST.	089686M	110	24 HR QZ

SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Improvements were implemented, which include:

Supplemental Safety Measures (SSMs)

- Lane Channelization Medians
- Restricted Access Gates
- Signage to MUTCD Standards

GRADE CROSSING INVENTORY FORMS

Conditions existing at crossings *before* any new SSM/ASMs were implemented; and conditions reflecting SSM/ASMs in place *upon establishment* of quiet zone, are available and accessible on the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) website.

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