



September 29, 2005

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BNSF Railway  
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*Mailed September 29, 2005*  
*Certified Mail #7004 2510 0004 3899 5177*

**Subject: Notice for Intent to Establish a Railroad Quiet Zone Under 49 CFR 222.43**  
**Quiet Zone: BNSF E 1<sup>st</sup> Street**

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>	<u>Location on Street</u>
020515S	East 1 <sup>st</sup> Street	800 Block of East 1 <sup>st</sup> Street

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

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

E 1<sup>st</sup> Street: Upgrade the existing two-quadrant gate system including constant warning system and power-out indicators with a median barrier. This installation will comply with the requirements of Appendix A to Part 222 A.3 Gates with Medians or Channelization Devices.

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

Russell P. Wiles, P.E.  
ITS Manager and Railroad Projects Manager  
Transportation and Public Works Department  
City of Fort Worth

**TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
TRAFFIC SERVICES DIVISION

THE CITY OF FORT WORTH \* 5001 JAMES AVENUE \* FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76115  
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Fort Worth, TX 76102  
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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 November 27, 2005, or when written comments or a "no comment" statement is received from each recipient of this notice.

Attached for your convenience is a form to facilitate your response. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell P. Wiles, P.E.  
ITS Manager and Railroad Projects Manager

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

1. Railroads operating over the grade crossings:

Tim Huya  
Manager Public Projects  
BNSF Railway  
5800 North Main Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76179

Alvin Richardson  
Amtrak Senior Safety Coordinator  
National Railroad Passenger Corporation  
60 Massachusetts Ave NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Steven Berki  
Union Pacific Railroad  
1400 Douglas St.  
Mailstop 0910  
Omaha, NE 68179

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

Darin Kosmak  
Railroad Section Director  
Traffic Operations Division  
Texas Department of Transportation  
Attn: TRF-RR  
125 E. 11th Street  
Austin, TX 78701-2483

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Russell P. Wiles, P.E.  
Transportation and Public Works  
City of Fort Worth  
1000 Throckmorton Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

**Subject: Notice for Intent to Establish a Railroad Quiet Zone Under 49 CFR 222.43**  
**Quiet Zone: BNSF E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street**

We received your Notice of Intent dated September 28, 2005. We offer the following comments:

No comment.

Comment:

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