



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE A NEW QUIET ZONE  
IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Notice is hereby given by the City of Richmond, California, to:

BNSF Railway Company  
Attn: R. Curtis Ballantyne  
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300 South Grand Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90071-3147

BNSF Railway Company  
Attn: John Shurson  
740 East Carnegie Drive  
San Bernardino, CA 92408

California Public Utilities Commission  
Attn: Daren Gilbert  
515 "L" Street, Suite 1119  
Sacramento, CA 95814

California Public Utilities Commission  
Attn: Felix Ko  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

California Department of Transportation  
(Caltrans)  
Attn: Public Affairs  
1120 N Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

California Department of Transportation  
(Caltrans)  
District 4, Public Affairs  
P. O. Box 23660  
Oakland, CA 94623-0660

Federal Railroad Administration  
Attn: LeeAnn Dickson,  
Regional Manager  
801 I Street, Suite 466  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Federal Railroad Administration  
Associate Administrator  
RRS – 1 Mail Stop 25  
1120 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20590

Union Pacific Railroad  
Engineering Department  
RE: Quiet Zone Establishment  
1400 Douglas Street, STOP 0910  
Omaha, NE 68179-0910

Richmond Police Department  
Attn: Chief of Police  
1701 Regatta Blvd  
Richmond, CA 94804

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 which the City of Richmond proposes to include within the West Five Quiet Zone:

<u>Crossing Name</u>	<u>DOT #</u>	<u>Name of QZ</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	015320U	West Five
3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	015321B	West Five
4 <sup>th</sup> & Cutting Blvd	015323P	West Five

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

The City's plan for implementing improvements within the proposed West Five Quiet Zone is to install railroad crossing signals and activation equipment consisting of LED Lights and Constant Time Warning Circuitry at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street crossing; Flashers, Gates and Constant Time Warning Circuitry at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street crossing; and LED Lights and Constant Time Warning Circuitry at the 4<sup>th</sup> & Cutting Boulevard crossing; and to extend existing medians at the 4<sup>th</sup> & Cutting Boulevard crossing. The railroad crossing signal and activation equipment work is to be performed by the BNSF Railway Company. In addition, the City will work on improvements acceptable to the California Public Utilities Commission, Federal Railroad Administration and the railroad impacted by the creation of the West Five 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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