



City of Cambridge

Executive Department

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City Manager

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August 24, 2018

To All Interested Parties:

This letter is a Notice of Establishment (NOE) under 49 CFR Ch. II Part 222 Subpart C Section 222.43, regarding the creation of a train horn sounding Quiet Zone within the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, at Sherman Street, on the Fitchburg Main Line of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) North Side Commuter Rail.

The specific information regarding the establishment of this quiet zone is as follows:

Date of Establishment	Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 12:01am
US DOT National Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Inventory Number	052313H
Public Roadway Name	Sherman Street
Regulatory Provisions that Provide Basis for Quiet Zone Establishment	Section 222.39(a)(3) of 49 CFR Part 222
Calculation of Risk Reduction from Supplementary Safety Measures (SSMs)	See attached documentation
Time Period of Train Horn Restrictions	Quiet zone train horn restrictions will be in place at all times (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)
Existing Grade Crossing Inventory Form	See attached documentation
Updated/Future Grade Crossing Inventory Form	See attached markup; this form will be submitted to the appropriate authority for official submission to the National Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Inventory
Point of Contact for Monitoring Compliance	Joseph E. Barr, AICP Director of Traffic, Parking, and Transportation 344 Broadway, Second Floor Cambridge, MA 02139 jbarr@cambridgema.gov 617-349-4743 Nancy E. Glowa



	<p>City Solicitor Cambridge City Hall 795 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 nglowa@cambridgema.gov 617-349-4121</p>
Parties Receiving Notification	<p>Railroad Owner: Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Luis Manuel Ramirez, General Manager 10 Park Plaza, Suite 4510 Boston, MA 02116 <i>Copies to:</i> John D. Ray, Assistant General Manager for Commuter Rail Ryan Coholan, Chief Railroad Officer</p> <p>Railroad Operators: Keolis Commuter Services David Scorey, General Manager 470 Atlantic Avenue Boston, MA 02210</p> <p>Pan Am Railways David Fink, President 1700 Iron Horse Park North Billerica, MA 01862</p> <p>State Agency Responsible for Highway and Road Safety Massachusetts Department of Transportation Stephanie Pollack, Secretary and Chief Executive Officer 10 Park Plaza, Suite 4160 Boston, MA 02116 <i>Copies to:</i> Jonathan Gulliver, Highway Administrator</p> <p>State Agency Responsible for Grade Crossing Safety Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities Angela M. O'Connor, Chairman One South Station, Fifth Floor Boston, MA 02110 <i>Copies to:</i> Brian Christy, Director, Transportation Oversight Division</p>

Law Enforcement Authority Responsible for Vehicular Traffic

Cambridge Police Department
Branville G. Bard, Commissioner
125 Sixth Street
Cambridge, MA 02142

Federal Railroad Administration Associate Administrator for Safety

Robert Lauby
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Mail Stop 25
Washington, DC 20590

I hereby affirm the following, as required under 49 CFR Sections 222.43(d)(2)(vii) and (viii):

- A Notice of Intent (NOI) on this matter was provided to the required parties (see attached copy) as required under 49 CFR Section 222.43(a)(1). This NOI was mailed on July 16, 2018. Subsequently, the NOI was also sent to the Department of Public Utilities (see attached cover letter) on July 26, 2018.
- As of the date of this NOE, comments have been received from all parties to which the NOI was sent (including the Department of Public Utilities). As a result, this NOE can be sent out prior to the required 60 day comment period, in accordance with 49 CFR Sections 222.43(b)(3)(ii) and 222.43(d)(1)(ii). Copies of the comment letters are available on the City of Cambridge website at <http://www.cambridgema.gov/ShermanStreetHighwayRailGradeCrossingUpgrades>.

In addition, as chief executive of the City of Cambridge, I hereby certify that the information submitted in this NOE is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louis DePasquale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Louis" and last name "DePasquale" clearly distinguishable.

Louis A. DePasquale,
City Manager

Attachments (5)

cc: Joseph E. Barr, Director of Traffic, Parking, and Transportation
Nancy E. Glowa, City Solicitor
Norma Jean Griffith, Federal Railroad Administration