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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Quiet Zone Reinstatement Approved for City of Burlington

BURLINGTON – The Federal Railroad Administration has approved the City’s application to reinstate our quiet zone. The approval of the City’s “Public Authority Application” is the next step in the process of stopping the train horns from sounding as they travel through Burlington.

The City has filed the “Notice of Quiet Zone Establishment” which is required per the Federal Railroad Administration guidelines. Under federal rules, the railroad must stop sounding their horns 21 days from when the Notice of Quiet Zone Establishment is mailed. The trains will stop by October 7, 2013 and may stop prior to this date, pending approval from the Canadian National/Wisconsin Central railroad.

Motorists in the City of Burlington are advised to pay close attention at intersections with the train tracks, as there is always the potential for collisions if drivers are inattentive or otherwise distracted while driving. City crews have removed the covering on the signs warning motorists that the train horns will not sound.

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