

## RAILROAD SIGNAL AND HIGHWAY FACTORS ATTACHMENT

Letter to Associate Administrator for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration, from the City of Delray Beach dated May 11, 2018, regarding Quiet Zone

Delray Beach, FL

**HWY23MH006** 

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May 11, 2018

Associate Administrator for Safety Federal Railroad Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, MS-25 Washington, DC 20590

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH A QUIET ZONE ON THE FEC RAILWAY WITHIN THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA (PROJECT NO. 14-067)

Dear Mr. Ledoux;

The City of Delray Beach and the State of Florida is establishing a new 24-hour Quiet Zone on the FEC Railway effective June 2, 2018.

This Quiet Zone is established under the authority of 49 CFR §222.39(a)(3).

A Notice of Intent (NOI), approved by the City of Delray Beach Commission, was executed on February 16, 2016 and no comments were received from any applicable parties.

The crossings in this Quiet Zone are listed below including locations with Supplemental Safety Measures (SSM):

USDOT Crossing ID Number	Street or Highway Name
272486E	N.E. 36 <sup>th</sup> Street (SSM)
272487L	N.E. 14 <sup>th</sup> Street
272488T	N.E. 8 <sup>th</sup> Street (SSM)
272489A	N.E. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street
272490U	N.E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street (SSM)
272491B	N.E. 1 <sup>st</sup> Street (SSM)
272492H	Atlantic Avenue (SSM)
272869G	S.E. 1st Street
272493P	S.E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street (SSM)
272494W	S.E. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street (SSM)
272495D	S.E. 10 <sup>th</sup> Street (SSM)
272497S	Linton Boulevard (SSM)
272498Y	Lindell Boulevard

A copy of the FRA quiet zone calculator that demonstrates quiet zone eligibility is attached, along with Grade Crossing Inventory Forms for the crossings in this Quiet Zone reflecting conditions at the crossings before any modifications and reflecting any modifications made to establish the quiet zone.

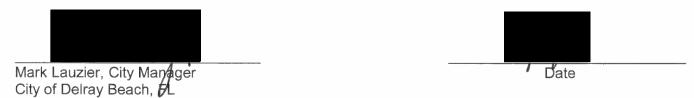
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The point of contact for the City of Delray Beach is Isaac Kovner, P.E., Principal Engineer;

Please consider the date of this notice as the beginning date of the 21-day comment period. This notice is being mailed to the parties shown on the attached distribution list by certified mail, return receipt requested.

## CITY MANAGER STATEMENT

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



## QUIET ZONE NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT DISTRIBUTION LIST VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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