

City of Santa Rosa



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| Title: | REPORT - SMART PREPAREDNESS UPDATE AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH 24-HOUR QUIET ZONES IN SANTA ROSA | | | | |

BACKGROUND: The Transportation and Public Works, Fire and Police Departments will provide an update on the state of preparedness for the initiation of SMART fare service through Santa Rosa. In addition to physical improvements and significant coordination efforts, staff has been researching and preparing the necessary documentation relating to the establishment of Quiet Zones. Staff has prepared a resolution for Council to consider that would direct staff to submit a Notice of Intent to establish a rail Quiet Zone at all fourteen highway-rail grade crossings throughout Santa Rosa, the Railroad Square pedestrian-rail grade crossing plus the new pedestrian-rail grade crossing at Jennings Avenue. This does not prohibit trains from using their horns in the event of emergencies or in the exercise of discretion by the train operator as deemed necessary.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works, Fire and Police Departments that the Council accept the update and by resolution, file a Notice of Intent with the Federal Railroad Administration; the railroads that operate within the Quiet Zones; and with the State agencies responsible for highway and grade crossing safety to establish 24-hour Quiet Zones through the City of Santa Rosa, from Bellevue Avenue to San Miguel Road, including all grade crossings between these limits.

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