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Kevin Ryan  
Manager of Transitways Construction  
Metropolitan Council  
540 Fairview Avenue N., Suite 200  
Saint Paul, MN 55107

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance that it is being processed.

Metropolitan Council has requested a variance be issued to allow Central Corridor Light Rail construction between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday from June 5, 2013 to December 5, 2013. The majority of the work is expected to be completed during the months of June and July. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending that the variance be granted through August 30, 2013, instead of the requested December 5, 2013. The variance will be restricted to work on the installation of the overhead catenary. No jack hammering saw cutting, and similarly loud activities will be permitted during these overnight hours.

Location: University Avenue from Emerald Street, along University Avenue West, Robert Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Street East, Cedar Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street East ending at Broadway Street.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **June 5, 2013, 5:30 p.m.**, Third Floor, City Council Chambers, at the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 Kellogg Boulevard W., Saint Paul, Minnesota.

You may wish to be present at this hearing to answer any questions that the City Council might have. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request.

**If you have any questions, you can reach Mark Kaisersatt, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-1908, or e-mail him at [mark.kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:mark.kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us) .**

Sincerely,

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