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TO: District Councils 7, 8, 11, 13, 17, 12

Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of a request for a variance from the sound level limitations as indicated in the St. Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293 of the St. Paul Legislative Code).

A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:

**Date:** June 5, 2013  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

**Within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, written comments or objections may be filed with the: City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806.**

**Description of Variance:**

Noise Source: The Metropolitan Council has requested a sound level variance 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mark Kaisersatt, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-1908, or send him an e-mail at [Mark.Kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Mark.Kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us).

Sincerely,

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