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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 and that it is being processed.

The Department of Safety and Inspections has recommended that a variance be issued to allow Central Corridor Light Rail construction work to be conducted up to 25 separate occasions from January 19, 2012 through December 31, 2012 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Metropolitan Council may also request that the City Council grant additional time periods without the need for a public hearing.

Location: Cedar St. between 7<sup>th</sup> St. and 11<sup>th</sup> St.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **January 18, 2012, 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 Peter Kishel, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-9138, or e-mail him at [peter.kishel@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:peter.kishel@ci.stpaul.mn.us).**

Sincerely,

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