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Kevin Ryan, Manager of Transitways Construction, Metropolitan Council, who has been designated as the responsible person on the sound level application, has applied for a variance to allow Central Corridor Light Rail related work along University Avenue West from Emerald Street to Rice Street in Saint Paul. In order to minimize disruption to University Avenue West traffic, businesses, the public and adjoining residents/property owners, the applicant is seeking the variance for the ability to work two (2) crews, one between the hours of 7:00 am to 10:00 pm for pavement milling work and a second crew between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am for paving (overlay) work from May 8, 2014 to May 22, 2014. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following variance conditions: The variance would be for the daytime hours of 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM for the primary work of pavement milling and nighttime hours of 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM for the primary work of paving (overlay) from May 8, 2014 to May 22, 2014. Milling and paving work would be restricted to Monday through Friday unless notified of weekend work. Weekend notifications would be required if there are delays due to weather or other unforeseen conditions. Work would be allowed on Saturdays or Sundays if the Department of Safety and Inspections and property owners/residents within 300 feet of the anticipated work area are given a minimum of 24 hour notice for Saturday work and 48 hour notice for Sunday work. Work areas would be divided into two (2) daytime/nighttime segments (48 hour time periods). As the milling/paving work progresses, Metropolitan Council would provide a minimum of 24 hour notice to the property owners/residents within 300 feet of each daytime/nighttime segment. This notification process would be repeated for each work area segment as work proceeds along University Avenue. The Contractors working on the project must use best practicable methods for controlling noise. Activities will be scheduled to minimize noise as much as possible between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

A Public Hearing before the City Council on this Variance request will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, 5:30 p.m, 3rd floor, City Council

Chamber Writer comments or objections may be filed with the City of Saint

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