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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 construction activity associated with the Central Corridor Light Rail construction work from December 6, 2012 to December 31, 2012 on Cedar Street between 7th Street and 11th Street for an unlimited number of double shifts (6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) and up to 15 overnight shifts (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.).

Location: Cedar St. between 7th St. and 11th St.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **December 5, 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 Mark Kaisersatt, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-1908, or e-mail him at mark.kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

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Sincerely,

Natasha Murphy

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