



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

February 21, 2012

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 March 8, 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 7th St. and 4th St.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **March 7, 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.

Sincerely,

Natasha Murphy
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Office Assistant III