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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 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 between 6:00 AM and 12:00 midnight from March 8, 2012 to November 30, 2012.

Location: University Avenue from Hamline Avenue to Robert Street.

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 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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