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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Saint Paul Property Owner:

This is to inform you of a request for a variance from the sound level limitations as indicated in the Saint Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code). Property owned by you and located near the noise source, may be affected by this variance request.

Rental property owners must provide a copy of this notice to all renters or post a copy in a common area of the building so it can be viewed by the occupants.

A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:

Date: March 7, 2012 Time: 5:30 p.m. Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

If you attend the public hearing, you will be given the opportunity to present verbal comments or objections before the City Council.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing you may, within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, file written comments or objections with the: City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806. If you have questions regarding this variance or the proposed project, please wait until after February 23rd to call. There will be a comprehensive meeting between the City and the contractors where we will work out the details as to what is going to be done, how and when.

The Central Corridor Light Rail managers and the contractors plan to have a public meeting within a week of the February 23rd meeting to inform the public of the planned construction.

Description of Variance:

Noise Source: The Metropolitan Council has requested a sound level variance to allow Central Corridor Light Rail construction work March 8, 2012 through November 30, 2012 between the hours of 6:00 A.M.-12:00 Midnight.

Location: University Ave. W. between Hamline Ave. and Robert St.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mark Kaisersatt at 651-266-1908, but it is recommended that you not call before February 24th as noted above.

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