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Railroad Quiet Zone II Establishment Scheduled

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels has announced that a Notice of Establishment of Quiet Zone II has been submitted to the Federal Railroad Administration. The City anticipates that the routine sounding of train horns within this quiet zone will begin to diminish on Wednesday, November 6, 2013.

The crossings included in this zone are:

Quite Zone II - Union Pacific Railroad Mainline Number Two

- Lakeview Avenue
- N. Central Avenue
- N. Houston Avenue
- N. Union Avenue
- W. Torrey Street
- Land Park Municipal Golf Course Cart Path
- Hinman Island Drive

“The public should be aware that while horns will no longer routinely blow at these crossings, trains will sound the horn if the engineer observes any pedestrian or vehicle in the railroad right of way, on the tracks or in a crossing,” said Octavio Garza, Capital Programs Manager. “We urge everyone to take precautions and respect railroad crossing signals, ‘No Train Horn’ signage, the no trespassing restrictions of railroad right-of-ways and to always expect a train.”

It is anticipated to take a several weeks for train engineers from various railroad companies to become accustomed to the change, so horns will also still sound occasionally for this reason.

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