



August 17, 2018

Via Email Delivery (jbarr@cambridgema.gov)

Joseph E. Barr, AICP
Director of Traffic, Parking & Transportation
344 Broadway, 2nd Floor
Cambridge, MA 02139

**Subject: Sherman Street Crossing
Quiet Zone Notice of Intent**

Dear Mr. Barr:

Keolis Commuter Services (Keolis) is in receipt of your Notice of Intent (NOI), dated July 16, 2018, related to the establishment of a Quiet Zone (QZ) within the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, as required under 49 CFR Part 222, Section 222.43. The specific location is Sherman Street (USDOT Crossing Inventory# 052313H, Fitchburg Main Line, MBTA). As you are likely aware, Keolis operates the Commuter Rail system on behalf of the MBTA.

While Keolis recognizes the increased measure of safety with the sounding of train horns, we do not have any comments at this time in connection with the proposed QZ.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please feel free to contact me to discuss any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Scorey".

David Scorey *01/16*
CEO & General Manager
Keolis Commuter Services

cc: R. Coholan, MBTA