

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Notice of Intent to Continue a Pre-Rule Quiet Zone**

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are hereby notified that the City of Suffolk has been granted a Waiver of the Filing Deadline of File a Notice of Intent to Continue a Pre-Rule Quiet Zone in the Downtown Business District. The Pre-Rule Quiet Zone will allow the silencing of the train horns along this quiet zone to occur in accordance with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 222 and 229.

The Downtown Business Pre-Rule Quiet Zone (DBPRQZ) consists of the following at grade crossings:

<b>Crossing No.</b>	<b>Crossing Type</b>	<b>Street Name</b>
467 399T	Public	Liberty Street
467 400K	Public	East Washington Street
467 402Y	Public	Commerce Street
467 404M	Public	South Main Street
467 405U	Public	Saratoga Street

The implementation of the DBPRQZ will restrict the routine sounding of locomotive horns at the above noted at grade crossings on a 24-hour a day basis in accordance with (49 CFR 222.43 (b)(2)(ii) beginning at 12:01am on October 14, 2009. In addition to this public notice the City of Suffolk will be installing supplemental roadway signs along the DBPRQZ notifying the public that the train horns will be silenced on this section of railroad and that greater care should be taken when approaching these crossings as the horn will no longer be sounded on a routine basis.