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Dear news professionals,

In an effort to reduce noise levels from trains sounding their horns as they approach the Spruce Street/Greenough Drive railroad crossing, the City's Public Works & Mobility Department recently conducted tests on the use of wayside horns. We just received the final report on those tests, which shows that there would be a significant reduction in noise levels for the nearby neighborhoods if wayside horns were used to warn of approaching trains instead of train horn blasts. Please see the attached press release for details on the wayside horn testing and results, and visit our Engage Missoula page at https://www.engagemissoula.com/railroad-quiet-zone for information on the City's overall effort to reduce train horn noise in Missoula.

Please contact me to arrange interviews with Public Works & Mobility Director Jeremy Keene, who is available today and tomorrow for interviews.

Best regards,

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