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Subject: Re: Freight Rail Right of Way Quiet Zones

Hello-

Thank you for considering the two actions in the memorandum written by Mayor Liccardo, Councilmember Peralez, and others.

Both of these will significantly improve the lives of thousands of downtown San Jose residents who have been wronged by the recent Union Pacific actions.

I strongly recommend we move forward with both proposals in parallel in order to find a solution as quickly as possible.

The rail to trail conversion is the best long term solution and would fit very well with some of the city's highest priority initiatives: a more pedestrian and bike friendly city and environmental progress.

The quiet zone is a good near term solution to compromise with UPRR by allowing them to continue using the rail while mitigating the noise impact on our residents.

Once again, thank you for considering and acting on both of these proposals.

— Jonathan
Hensley Neighborhood