Guide to emailing Quiet Zone stakeholders

Updated October 18, 2024. Email <u>utahquietzones@gmail.com</u> with updates.

Important note: Emails are of public officials and have been gathered from organization websites and are available via a google search. This document simply puts them all in one place.

Please DO: Respectfully and candidly share how the suspension of the quiet zone has adversely affected you and/or your family friends, neighbors.

Please DON'T: Be insulting or rude in your comments. All of these people are pretty much like you and are trying to do the best they know how to at their jobs. They hold your sleep in their hands. Prevail upon their humanity.

Federal Railroad Administration. The FRA made the order to suspend the quiet zones in "the interest of public safety." However this claim is not supported by the relevant <u>facts</u> nor did the FRA negotiate with the cities on mutually acceptable remediation dates. Encourage the FRA to:

- Conditionally reinstate a "partial quiet zone" from the hours of 10pm-7am for 60 days while cities complete upgrades to relevant rail-crossings
- Provide a reasonable notice period in writing (e.g. 60 days) prior to any future suspensions
- Factor the broader public health and safety impacts into decisions regarding suspension of guiet zones

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Utah Congressional Delegation. Encourage them to ask the FRA to conditionally reinstate a "partial quiet zone" from the hours of 10pm-7am for 60 days while cities complete upgrades to relevant rail-crossings

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Utah Department of Health and Human Services. Express your concerns about the impact of sleep loss on the health and safety of your family and public at large. Encourage them to ask the FRA to conditionally reinstate a "partial quiet zone" from the hours of 10pm-7am for 60 days while cities complete upgrades to relevant rail-crossings.

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Utah Attorney General. Notify them of the risks to public safety that sleep loss is having and how the claim that the FRA has done this in the "Interest of Public Safety" is not supported by the relevant **facts**.

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Utah Department of Transportation/UTA. Express your concerns about the impact of sleep loss on the health and safety of your family and public at large. Encourage them to grant needed permits to complete remaining work immediately and continue to support cities in all possible ways to get into full compliance with FRA safety standards.

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Union Pacific and BNSF. Express your concerns about the impact of sleep loss on the health and safety of your family and public at large. Encourage them to grant needed permits to complete remaining work immediately and continue to support cities in all possible ways to get into full compliance with FRA safety standards.

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Two coordinating city councils responsible for Quiet Zones and corresponding with the FRA

Lehi City Council. Express your concerns about the impact of sleep loss on the health and safety of your family and public at large. Encourage them to continue to complete all needed remediation work as soon as possible. Thank them for all they have been doing. Ask for them to support a forthcoming Utah legislative proposal to ensure this is never at risk of happening again.

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Woods Cross City Council. Express your concerns about the impact of sleep loss on the health and safety of your family and public at large. Encourage them to continue to complete all needed remediation work as soon as possible. Thank them for all they have been doing. Ask for them to support a forthcoming Utah legislative proposal to ensure this is never at risk of happening again.

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Other city councils with a vested interest in the success of the quiets zones

Express your concerns about the impact of sleep loss on the health and safety of your family and public at large. Encourage them to continue to complete all needed remediation work as soon as possible in their cities. Thank them for all they have been doing. Ask for them to support a forthcoming Utah legislative proposal to ensure this is never at risk of happening again

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