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**To: Residents near the Williamson St., E. Wilson St., S. Blair St., and John Nolen Dr. Intersection**

**Re: Work Hours for the Replacement of the Railroad Crossing & Public Hearing**

During the ongoing reconstruction of E. Wilson St. and Williamson St., the City has been coordinating with the Railroad (WSOR) to replace the crossing that extends through the noted intersection. The existing crossing, constructed of timbers and asphalt, is in poor condition, and will be replaced with new concrete panels. To perform this work, the Railroad will need to close E. Wilson St. and S. Blair St. at the railroad crossing. During the closure, right turns on to Williamson from John Nolen will remain open, as will right turns off of Blair on to Main or Wilson.

The City recognizes the importance of these streets to the transportation network, so we have been working with the Railroad to schedule the work such that it will be done mostly during off-peak travel times; it is anticipated that the closure on E. Wilson St. will start on the morning of Thursday, June 20, and the closure on S. Blair St. will start on the morning of Saturday, June 22. Both streets are expected to re-open to traffic by the morning of Monday, June 24.

To ensure that this work can be completed on this schedule, the Railroad has requested an extension of the allowed work hours. More specifically, the Railroad has requested to start work at 6:00am on the noted Thursday and Friday and work as late as 9:00pm on those dates, to start work at 5:00am on the noted Saturday and work until 9:00pm, and start at 7:00am on Sunday. If weather prevents work from taking place on the noted dates, alternate dates for this work are to start on June 27 or July 11, and the proposed start and end times for those dates would remain the same.

A public hearing will be held on this noise ordinance variance to allow for the work hours stated. **The public hearing will be held before the Board of Public Works at 5:00pm on June 5, 2019 in room 108 of the City-County Building, 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.** If you have any questions regarding this work or the reconstruction project, please contact the Project Engineer, Jim Wolfe, at 608-266-4099 or [jwolfe@cityofmadison.com](mailto:jwolfe@cityofmadison.com).

Sincerely,

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