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TO: Greg Stuart, Executive Director
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FROM: Adrian Share, Executive Vice President, Rail Infrastructure

RE: Quiet zone improvements

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Greg, we have been working closely with members of your staff as we finalize construction of the supplemental safety measures required for the quiet zone in Broward County.

We are still constructing the improvements at the final crossing in Broward County, Commercial Boulevard in the City of Oakland Park. The current schedule has us completing that work on Sunday, March 9.

There is an additional work stream that is currently underway that requires additional coordination. Our contractor has been installing the “no train horn” sign placards along the railroad right of way, which are placed on the masts of existing signs. During the installation, the contractor identified several areas where the necessary sign masts were either damaged or missing, leaving no place to install the quiet zone placard. We are working with Broward MPO staff to set up a call with Broward County, as the county is responsible for maintaining and replacing these signs. This call is scheduled to occur this week.

To conclude, we are working diligently on both workstreams. The only portion under Brightline’s control is the completion of the improvements at Commercial Boulevard, and we’ll continue to update the MPO on this work.

We would also like to encourage the Broward MPO team and cities along the corridor to continue educating the public about the upcoming quiet zone and the changes to what the public will see and hear at grade crossings. We are happy to work together as safety is also our top priority.