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UPDATE ON WHISTLE CESSATION BY TRAINS AT LOCAL CROSSINGS Report from Metrolinx expected by end of April

Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON – The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is currently in the process of obtaining the necessary approvals from Metrolinx to end the train whistles at the level crossings on Hoover Park Drive and Reeves Way Boulevard.

“The residents of south Stouffville will soon be able to rest easy and be assured they will not be woken up by loud train whistles,” said Mayor Justin Altmann. “We have worked hard with Metrolinx to make these improvements. I’m confident residents will be happy with the changes.”

The Town passed a by-law to prohibit the blowing of train whistles at these crossings and completed numerous safety improvements.

Metrolinx has since undertaken a safety audit inspection of the two crossings, and the Town expects a report back by the end of April. Staff will report to council once the report is finalized with any further requirements.

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