



## **I-5 / 5th Ave NE to NE 92nd Street Noise Wall Project Update – Stage 1**

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### **Wall 2 noise wall panel installation complete**

In November crews began installing [Wall 2](#) noise wall panels near N. 85th Street as part of Stage 1 of the [I-5 / 5th Avenue NE to NE 92nd Street Noise Wall Project](#). Crews installed the final panel near NE 92nd Street last week.

Check out our [construction photos](#) to see our crews at work.

### **Next up: Crews begin panel installation for Wall 3**

Starting today, Dec. 15, crews will begin panel installation for [Wall 3](#). Due to the short length of the noise wall, we don't expect this work to last longer than two weeks.

Crews plan to begin [Wall 4](#) panel installation in January.

Stage 1 of this project is on schedule and expected to be complete in spring 2009 after crews put the finishing touches on the noise walls.

### **Thank you for your patience during lane and ramp closures**

Due to the size of the equipment needed to install the noise wall panels, crews have been temporarily closing lanes and ramps on I-5. These closures keep our construction crews safe by providing extra space for equipment and workers. To avoid significant congestion on I-5 during the lane closures, crews are completing this part of the work at night. We appreciate your cooperation during these closures.

You can always find the latest closure information on our [construction update Web site](#).

### **About this e-mail**

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