

I-5 / 5th Ave NE to NE 92nd St Noise Wall Project Update

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Upcoming activities on the west side of I-5

Through a competitive bid process in early April, WSDOT awarded Wilder Construction Company to build three noise walls on the west side of I-5 (Stage 1) between 5th Avenue NE and NE 92nd Street. The cost of the project is \$4.75 million. Wilder plans to begin construction in late June or early July. We expect construction to last approximately 10 – 12 months and are working with Wilder engineers to determine a more detailed timeline.

Site preparation could begin in May and include:

- Clearing and removing vegetation in WSDOT's right-of-way to make room for construction equipment.
- Protecting adjacent wetlands by installing high visibility fencing.
- Identifying and marking trees in the project area that will be protected during construction access.
- Surveying the area to identify the noise wall locations and confirm existing conditions.
- Removing the existing chainlink fence to make room for construction activities (Walls 2 and 4).

Attend a construction information session

WSDOT crews will begin construction on three noise walls along I-5 in the Green Lake and Licton Springs neighborhoods this summer. Drop by our construction information session to learn more about:

- The contractor's preliminary construction schedule.

- How construction may affect the neighborhoods.
- Staying informed during construction.

We are offering two date and location options to accommodate your busy schedule. Please join us at either meeting to learn about the construction stage of this project.

Option 1:

Thursday, June 5, 2008, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Student Cafeteria
North Seattle Community College
9600 College Way North

Option 2:

Saturday, June 7, 2008, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Green Lake Public Library
7364 East Green Lake Drive North

Stay informed during construction

We'll continue to keep you up-to-date during construction by:

- Maintaining our [project Web site](#) with updates and announcements.
- Providing briefings to local community councils.
- Distributing flyers about construction activities that may affect the neighborhood.
- Sending periodic [e-mail updates](#) regarding construction activities and progress.

About this e-mail

Please forward this e-mail to others who might be interested. If you have questions about the project or would like to be added to the e-mail list, please send an e-mail to NWNoiseWalls@wsdot.wa.gov.

For construction-related questions, please call our hotline at 206-819-7230. Visit our project Web site for more information:
www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/I5/5thAveNEtoNE92ndNoiseWall.

For questions about the proposed noise wall on the east side of I-5, please contact Elizabeth Faulkner at FaulknE@wsdot.wa.gov or at 206-770-3633.