

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

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## **Project Status**

The I-5 / 5th Avenue NE to NE 92nd Street Noise Wall Project received \$7.7 million in funding as part of the 2005 Transportation Partnership Account. The project is currently in the planning phase with preliminary design anticipated to begin in early 2007. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2008. Before designing and constructing any noise walls, WSDOT will conduct neighborhood polls to gauge public interest for each wall and help determine whether or not to install the walls.

You may recall receiving information in May 2006 about a potential noise wall project in your neighborhood. Since that time, WSDOT has completed additional work, including identifying preliminary noise wall locations throughout the project vicinity and modeling potential noise wall benefits.

## **Upcoming Community Meetings**

WSDOT will meet separately with the communities on the east and west sides of I-5 to better address each community's unique set of constraints and opportunities. WSDOT wants to make sure that the noise wall construction on the east side of I-5 is closely coordinated with Sound Transit's proposed North Link light rail extension. This coordination may result in changes to the design and construction schedule for noise walls in this area.

The project team is currently planning a community meeting for December 13, 2006 at the Olympic View Elementary School Auditorium between 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. to talk with neighbors on the east side of the project. WSDOT has mailed an announcement for the community meeting to neighbors in this area.

In early 2007, the project team plans to host a community meeting to talk with neighbors on the west side of the project vicinity. Please stay tuned for more information regarding these upcoming community meetings.

## **About this e-mail**

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More information about the project is available at the following website:  
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/I5/5thAveNEtoNE92ndNoiseWall/>

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