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

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All noise wall panels are installed!

We're happy to tell you that we're done installing all the noise wall panels for Stage 1 of the [I-5 / 5th Avenue NE to NE 92nd Street Noise Wall Project](#)! Crews put in the last panel for Wall 4 this week.

Thank you for putting up with the night work, ramp closures and traffic detours while we worked to reduce noise coming from I-5 in your neighborhood.

We posted [photos of the newly installed walls](#) online so you can take a closer look.

Finishing touches are the next step

Even though all the wall panels are in, we have some additional work to complete before you notice the full benefits of the noise walls. Crews still need to seal gaps between the wall panels, backfill the space at the bottom of each panel, and spray a tinted sealant on the walls to protect them from water damage.

Later this month, we will plant vegetation on the [highway side](#) of the wall and plant grass on the neighborhood side as the final steps of the project. We expect to be done with all the work this spring.

About this e-mail

Please forward this e-mail to others who might be interested. For questions about construction or to be added to the project e-mail list, please contact the communications team: 206-819-7230 or NWNoiseWalls@wsdot.wa.gov.

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