

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

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Property owners select designs for west side noise walls

On August 21, 2007, WSDOT [met with property owners](#) near the planned [noise wall locations](#) on the west side of I-5 to talk about:

- what the noise walls could look like
- plans for landscaping on the highway side
- updates on noise wall location

Participants were divided into small groups based on the wall nearest their home. Thank you to everyone who participated in this meeting!

WSDOT shared four potential design options for the neighborhood side of the planned noise walls. We received feedback from 40% of property owners near Wall 2, 50% of property owners near Wall 3, and 30% of property owners near Wall 4.

Based on community preference, we will design the neighborhood side of each wall using the following patterns:

- [Wall 2](#) - Ashlar stone pattern
- [Wall 3](#) - Ashlar stone pattern
- [Wall 4](#) - Dry stack stone pattern

We will be finalizing our design over the next few months, and plan to begin construction of noise walls on the west side of I-5 in late spring/summer of 2008. We will continue to keep the community informed of our progress through e-mail updates and our Web site. We plan to meet with nearby property owners before construction begins.

Crews continue survey work into October

Crews are surveying areas near the location of the planned walls on the west side of I-5 to help finalize our design plans. Survey work includes identifying tree locations and size, locating structures and utilities, and collecting data related to land features in the area. All work will take place within WSDOT's right-of-way and is expected to end in late October.

About this e-mail

Please forward this e-mail to others who might be interested. If you received this e-mail from someone else, and would like to be added to our project mailing list, please contact FaulknE@wsdot.wa.gov.

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