

September 11, 2007

Property Owner
Address
City State Zip

Y-9406-AJ
LTR – 504
PJ0203

Dear Wall 4 Property Owner,

I am writing to provide an update on the design of Wall 4 of the I-5 / 5th Avenue NE to NE 92nd Street Noise Wall Project. On August 21, 2007, WSDOT met with property owners nearest the noise wall locations on the west side of I-5 to talk about:

- what the noise walls could look like
- landscaping plans
- updates regarding noise wall location

The information from the meeting is available on our Web site at: www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/I5/5thAveNEtoNE92ndNoiseWall/Public or by contacting the project office.

During the past few weeks, we have received feedback from 33% of property owners near the Wall 4 location about what the noise walls could look like. We shared four potential design options for the neighborhood side of the planned noise walls. The majority of neighbors preferred the dry stack stone design for Wall 4, as shown in the preliminary concept to the right.

Wall 4 neighbors described this design treatment with the following phrases:

- The dry stack stone design looks like an English garden wall.
- The pattern looks natural for the planned location.
- Dry stack stone would complement landscaping nicely.

Based on community preference, we will design the neighborhood side of Wall 4 using the dry stack stone pattern.

Thank you to everyone who provided input regarding noise wall design treatments. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Faulkner, Public Involvement Lead: 206-770-3633 or FaulknE@wsdot.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Project Engineer

Cc: Ron Paananen, Program Director; Julie Meredith, Deputy Program Director; Green Lake Community Council; Licton Springs Community Council



Project area map



Preliminary Wall 4 concept with dry stack stone pattern