

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

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WSDOT to host design workshop for west side noise walls

WSDOT is hosting a [design workshop](#) related to the noise walls on the west side of I-5. Nearby property owners are invited to attend and provide input on noise wall design and color treatments, as well as landscaping options. This workshop will take place on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the [College Center Building](#) Cafeteria at North Seattle Community College.

Thanks for your participation in recent outreach activities

Throughout July, the WSDOT project team attended two community council meetings (Green Lake and Licton Springs) to summarize the results of the [community poll](#) held in June, and discuss next steps for the project. Thank you to everyone who attended these meetings, and also to the community councils for facilitating these events.

The team also enjoyed ice cream and conversation with Maple Leaf neighbors on July 25 at the Maple Leaf Summer Social. As you may know, the Sound Transit North Link light rail extension is proposed to be built on the east side of I-5, in the same location as a [proposed noise wall](#). Due to schedule and location conflicts, as well as neighborhood and legislative support, [we are delaying](#) the design and construction of a noise wall on the east side of I-5 at this time. We'll continue to keep the Maple Leaf community updated regarding the proposed noise wall on the east side of I-5.

Major I-5 repairs south of downtown Seattle

Tonight we will start the up to 19 continuous days of major [I-5 construction](#) in August. Crews will pave more than a mile of northbound I-5 and replace failing bridge expansion joints between Spokane Street and I-90. We will close multiple

lanes on northbound I-5 between I-90 and Spokane Street around-the-clock between August 10 and August 29.

These repairs will significantly affect I-5 drivers and transit users and will affect other routes, including I-405, SR 99, and Seattle city streets. Crews have already begun preconstruction efforts. You can take steps now to [ease your commute](#) in August.

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.

Read previous [e-mail updates](#) on the project Web site.

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