



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

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### **Property owners in Maple Leaf neighborhood participate in a community poll**

Between July 3 and 17, WSDOT facilitated a [community poll](#) of property owners on the east side of I-5 (Stage 2) within 500 feet of the edge of the pavement of I-5. The proposed noise wall includes [two segments](#): Wall 1-North, between NE 92nd Street and NE 85th Street, and Wall 1-South between NE 85th Street and NE 80th Street. Separate polls were conducted for each segment.

The community poll is one of many sources of public input that WSDOT has reviewed before making this decision. Other sources include correspondence with individual property owners, local community organizations, elected officials, and community meetings.

The project team is happy to report that we received polling ballots from nearly 70 percent of property owners who were eligible to participate in the poll. Please contact the communication team (contact information below) if you would like to further discuss this project or the polling results. Thank you to everyone who participated!

### **Moving forward with Wall 1-North**

Of the weighted total for Wall 1-North, 88 percent indicated support for the proposed noise wall. The results of the community poll, along with other feedback we've received from Wall 1-North neighbors, signify strong support for the wall. As a result, the project team will continue to design Wall 1-North, and plan to begin construction in summer/fall 2009.

## **Removing Wall 1-South from the project**

Of the weighted total for Wall 1-South, only 41 percent indicated support for the proposed noise wall. Among returned ballots from property owners living closest to the proposed noise wall, 75 percent opposed the further design and construction of Wall 1-South. The results of the community poll, along with other feedback we've received from Wall 1-South neighbors, do not signify support for the wall. As a result, WSDOT has decided to remove Wall 1-South from the project.

## **Stage 1 construction moving ahead**

Construction crews along the west side of I-5 are making good progress. They have finished clearing a path for construction access and for the future walls. Crews have also removed the old WSDOT right of way fence and replaced it with temporary construction fencing.

This week [crews will begin drilling shafts](#) and filling them with concrete and rebar for the noise wall foundations between N 85th Street and NE 92nd Street. For construction-related ([Stage 1](#)) questions, please call our construction hotline at 206-819-7230 or e-mail [NWNoiseWalls@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:NWNoiseWalls@wsdot.wa.gov).

## **About this e-mail**

Please forward this e-mail to others who might be interested. For questions or to be added to the project e-mail list, please contact the communications team: 206-770-3636 or [NWNoiseWalls@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:NWNoiseWalls@wsdot.wa.gov).

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