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Property Owner
Address
City State Zip

Dear Wall 3 Property Owner,

I am writing to provide an update on the design of Wall 3 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.

Project area map

During the past few weeks, we have received feedback from 50% of property owners near the Wall 3 location about what the noise walls could look like. We shared four potential design options for the neighborhood side of the planned noise walls. Neighbors preferred the ashlar stone design for Wall 3 as shown in the preliminary concept to the right.

Preliminary Wall 3 concept with ashlar stone pattern

Wall 3 neighbors described this design treatment with the following phrases:

- The ashlar stone design feels like it fits in the Pacific Northwest region.
- The pattern is "easy on the eyes."
- Ashlar stone has a nice order to it.
- The pattern looks very classic.

Based on community preference, we will design the neighborhood side of Wall 3 using the ashlar 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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