



Vote on the construction of a noise barrier in your community

As part of the **95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension (Fred Ex) Project**, a noise analysis of your area has been conducted and it has been determined that you are eligible to vote on the construction of a barrier to mitigate noise. In the next few weeks, HNTB Corporation will mail **noise barrier opinion surveys via certified mail** to owners and residents of nearby properties identified as participants in the voting process through Federal Highway Administration and Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) guidelines. These opinion surveys will provide you the opportunity to vote in favor of or against the construction of a noise barrier. A property will have the opportunity to participate in the process if it is determined that it receives at least 5 decibels (dB(A)) of traffic noise reduction following the installation of a noise barrier.

The location of the proposed noise barrier for your area is shown in the attached graphic. Additionally, a **Noise Barrier Frequently Asked Questions** and **Fred Ex Project Factsheet** are enclosed.

The noise barrier opinion survey mailing that benefited residents will receive will include a graphic showing the location of the proposed noise barrier and a description of the dimensions and materials used to construct the barrier.

Visit these links for additional resources:

bit.ly/ExpressLanesFredEx for additional details on the Fred Ex Project's proposed noise barriers, including a self-guided presentation that provides an overview of the noise barrier voting process

bit.ly/VDOTNoiseBarriers for VDOT's noise abatement program and policies, including a downloadable noise barrier brochure

Benefited residents will have **21 days to return** their noise barrier opinion survey in a postage-paid envelope. If more than 50% of distributed noise barrier opinion surveys are not returned, a second round of noise barrier opinion surveys will be distributed to benefited residents who did not return their initial noise barrier opinion survey. Benefited residents will have 14 days to return this second noise barrier opinion survey, and the votes from both rounds will be combined and determine the final decision whether or not the noise barrier is carried through to construction.

For questions about the Fred Ex Project or the voting process for proposed noise barriers, please contact Brent McKenzie, 95 Express Lanes Community Outreach Manager, at (571) 326-5609 or at bmckenzie@transurban.com.



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 Proposed Noise Barrier

