

Share Your Voice



November 20, 2023

Dear Resident/Property Owner,

On behalf of the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), Parsons is soliciting input from residents/property owners that have been determined to benefit from the construction of noise barriers for the I-65 Safety & Efficiency Project on the southeast side of Indianapolis, in Marion County. The project extends from the north side of the I-465/I65 interchange to approximately 500 feet north of Fletcher Avenue. The project includes roadway maintenance, bridge widening, and adding travel lanes along I-65. The need for the I-65 Safety & Efficiency Project stems from current and projected congestion and pavement conditions along this section of I-65. The purpose of the project is to reduce corridor congestion by providing a roadway with an increased Level of Service (LOS) during peak hours for the design year, 2045, and to extend the life of existing pavement by at least 10 years.

Noise barriers are proposed at seven locations:

- · Northbound (NB) Barrier 1: East side of I-65, north of Hanna Avenue
- NB Barrier 3: East side of I-65, between Keystone Avenue and Raymond Street
- NB Barrier 4/5: East side of I-65, between Raymond Street and Pleasant Run Parkway South
 NB Barrier 4*: East side of I-65, between Raymond Street and Van Buren Street
- · NB Barrier 6: East side of I-65, between Shelby Street and Morris Street
- NB Barrier 7: East side of I-65, between Prospect Street and Virginia Avenue
- · Southbound (SB) Barrier 2: West side of I-65, between Keystone Avenue and Raymond Street
- SB Barrier 4: West side of I-65, south of Virginia Avenue

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*NB Barrier 4/5 is recommended over NB Barrier 4, unless it is found that public input recommends only NB Barrier 4

INDOT evaluates noise abatement measures for feasibility and reasonableness. If a barrier is preliminarily proven feasible and reasonable, then any residents and/or property owners that have been determined to benefit from the construction of a noise barrier are given the opportunity to provide their input. INDOT then makes the decision whether to construct a noise barrier based on feasibility, reasonableness, and percentage of supportive responses from benefited residents and/or property owners. Preliminary findings show that the proposed noise barriers are both reasonable and feasible. At this time, INDOT needs your input on whether you want the proposed noise barrier constructed in your area.

A stamped survey postcard is enclosed in this mailing. Please provide your input on whether you support the construction of a noise barrier in your area by December 1, 2023. Each barrier needs a majority of responses from benefited residents and/ or property owners (more than 50%) for construction to be considered. If a majority of responses are not received, a second attempt will be sent. It is important that you submit the survey postcard no later than December 1, 2023.

Enclosed is a map showing the locations of proposed barriers and a stamped survey postcard addressed to Parsons. Detailed maps showing proposed barriers and receptor locations can be found at the project website: I65SafetyandEfficiency. com. We look forward to hearing from you. Should you have additional questions regarding this meeting, please contact Brandon Miller, Principal Planner with Parsons, at (317) 371-2296 or via e-mail at brandon.miller@parsons.com.

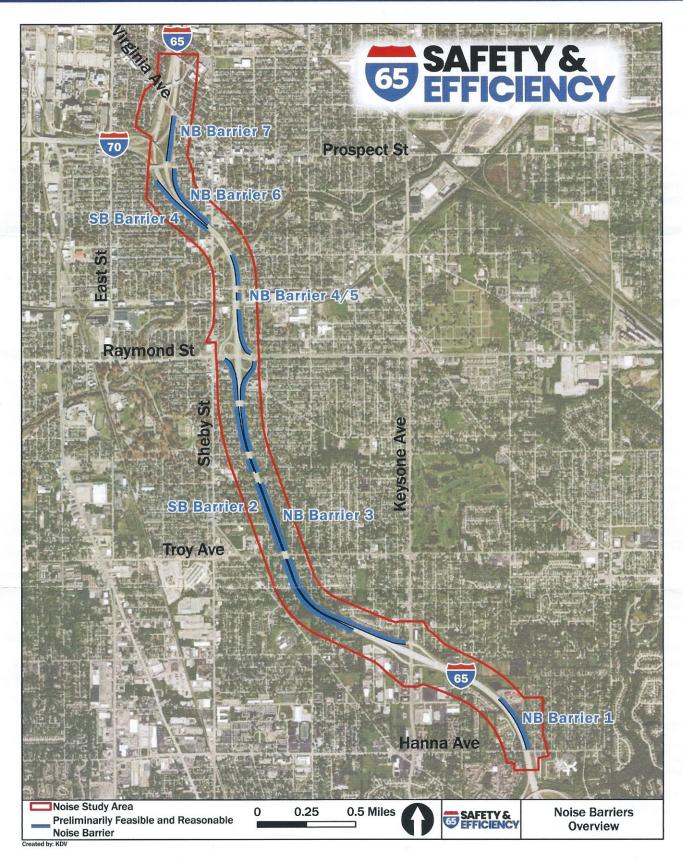
Sincerely,

Brandon Miller Principal Planner

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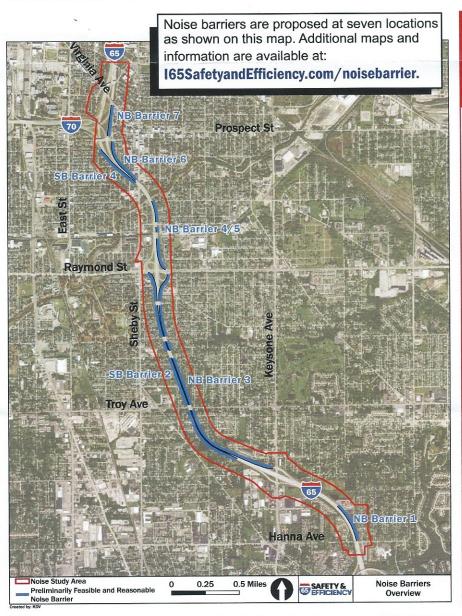


Noise Barrier Meeting



Wednesday, December 13th 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. | 6 p.m. Presentation **SENSE Charter School | Multipurpose Facility** 1601 Barth Ave. Indianapolis, IN

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is requesting input from residents and property owners that have been determined to benefit from the construction of noise barriers for the I-65 Safety and Efficiency project.



- Hear about potential noise barrier locations.
- Learn more about the process.
- Share your input!





Scan with your phone camera to review detailed noise maps and complete a noise barrier survey online.

INDOT evaluates noise abatement measures and needs your input on whether you want the proposed noise barrier constructed in your area.

earn more at I65SafetyandEfficiency.com/noisebarrier.

Special Accommodations: With advance notice, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) can provide special accommodation for persons with disabilities and/or limited English speaking ability and persons needing auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters, signers, readers or large print. Should special accommodation be needed, please contact Brandon Miller, principal planner, Parsons, at brandon.miller@parsons.com or (317) 371-2296.

Para Preguntas En Español: Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios o le gustaria más información sobre este proyecto en Español, contacta al señor Robert Walker, al teléfono (801) 553-3347 o correo electrónico robert.walker@parsons.com.



Noise Barrier Survey Card

Thank you for completing this survey card. Please complete only one card per household.

Are you the property owner or tenant?

Name (please print)

Mailing Address:

Property Address:

(if different from above)

Yes, I want the noise barrier to be constructed.

No, I do not want the noise barrier to be constructed.

Comments:



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