

# Noise Barrier Change "Opt-Out" Policy



## Purpose

To provide a procedure for interested parties to request changes to proposed noise barrier design.

## Procedures

- The RTD will determine the reasonability and feasibility of any recommended change
- Full and complete costs (if any) are to be borne by the proponents of the change.
- Tenants/renters can not be afforded a vote in the process, however, their input will be considered.
- At least 75% of all parties affected by the change must be in agreement with the change.
- "Affected parties" means the owners of the properties identified in the technical noise report that are expected to receive a perceptible benefit.

## Scenario 1: Increased Noise Barrier Length or Height

- No increases in noise barrier height will be approved for lengths of less than 800 feet.

## Scenario 2: Decrease Height/Length of Noise Barrier, Change its Location or Eliminate Noise Barrier

- No changes less than 800 linear feet will be approved in a continuous noise barrier

## Scenario 3: Enhance the appearance of the recommended noise barrier

- These aesthetic changes would be made through a change in construction materials, architectural or decorative treatments, or changed landscaping features.
- Changes to be made must apply to the entire noise barrier to be constructed, not to a single or multiple sections of the noise barrier.