

Noise Mitigation for Moderate Noise Impacts

1. All “severe” noise impacts will be mitigated unless there are extenuating circumstances. This is a FTA requirement.
2. RTD Moderate Impacts Policy determines if noise mitigation is reasonable and effective for residences that would receive moderate impacts.
3. Properties with Moderate Impacts are evaluated as follows:
 - Is the property in the upper 50% of the moderate impact range? If not, then a noise wall is not effective. If so, then . . .
 - Are there at least 10 parties affected (this can be a combination of severe and moderate impacts) or at least 800’ of noise barrier? If not, then a noise wall is not effective. If so, then unless there are other extenuating circumstances, a noise wall will be provided

At this point, if 75% of the affected parties choose to change or eliminate the noise wall they may follow the RTD Noise Barrier Change (Opt-Out) policy.