

## Noise Mitigation Outreach/Recommendations for Stage IV Design - Final

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**Project name:** SR 101L System TI Improvements with I-10 UPDATE Suite 401

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This memorandum is an <u>UPDATE</u> to the February 27, 2024 final summary of mitigation recommendations for the F0475 SR 101L System TI Improvements with I-10 project and includes a record of stakeholder outreach to affected property owners. This update includes a summary of additional outreach to the Tait Development Group, who owns Parcel 102-53-360 located immediately west of the Residence at Tolleson Apartments, and outreach to IDM, the property manager of the newly constructed Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments.

A total of nine noise walls were evaluated to provide mitigation of future (2050) peak hour noise levels associated with the Recommended Build Alternative. Of the nine noise walls evaluated, eight satisfy the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Noise Abatement Requirements' (NAR) reasonable and feasible mitigation requirements:

- A 7 dBA noise reduction design goal for 50% of 1st row benefited receptors at a \$49,000 maximum cost per benefited receptor.
- The walls also satisfy the ADOT NAR acoustic feasibility factor for a 5 dBA noise reduction benefit at 50% of impacted receptors.

Per the ADOT NAR and as stated in the Noise Analysis Technical Report (NATR) *SR 101L System TI Improvements with I-10* (approved June 27, 2023):

"The feasibility of construction for all recommended walls would be evaluated at a later stage of design to address utility relocation drainage and constructability issues. In addition, viewpoints of owners and residents for properties identified for mitigation can be gathered if the design and public involvement process continue beyond the approval of the NEPA document. Therefore, the mitigation recommendations identified in the noise report are preliminary and subject to revision even after approval of the noise study by ADOT."

Letters were drafted and submitted via email to the property owners/stakeholders listed in Table 1 below.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An example outgoing letter and stakeholder responses are attached for reference. This includes the letter sent to the Tait Development Group discussing mitigation for the Residence at Tolleson Apartments located adjacent to Parcel 102-53-360, which they own and would be visually impacted by construction of Noise Wall #3.

Table 1. Noise Stakeholder Outreach and Response Matrix

No.	Stakeholder	Property Address	Contact	Mailing Address	Email Address	Date of Outreach	Date of Response(s)	Responses	Notes
1.	Akos Medical Center	10825 W McDowell Road, Avondale AZ 85392	Kyle Gray, Manager of Asset Management	10825 W McDowell Road, Avondale, AZ 85392	kgray@montecitomac.com	1 <sup>st</sup> - 11/6/2023 letter (form)	11/28/23	Does NOT want wall.	Email reply only, form not completed.
							10/31/23	Does NOT want wall.	Letter to ADOT Director urging that no wall is constructed.
2.	Christ Church of the Valley	1565 N 113th Ave, Avondale AZ 85392	Tom Tait, Landowner	3131 E. Camelback Rd, Suite 310 Phoenix, AZ 85016	tait@taitdevelopment.com Tom@taitdevelopment.com	1 <sup>st</sup> - 11/6/2023 letter (form)	11/8/23	Does NOT want wall for Parcel 102-53- 360.	Letter to ADOT Project Manager urging that no wall at the parcel west of the Residence at Tolleson Apartments is constructed (in addition to no wall at Christ Church of the Valley). Their parcel extends in front of the Residence at Tolleson Apartments. <sup>2</sup>
	Gateway Medical	9520 W Palm Ln	Wendy Windred,	30021 Tomas, Suite 130		1st – 11/6/2023 letter (form) 2 <sup>nd</sup> –	n/a	No response.	None.  Notification received
3.	Center (101 Medical Gateway)	#220, Phoenix, AZ 85037	Property Manager	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688	wwindred@cypresswestpartners.com	1/12/2024 letter (form)	n/a	No response.	on 1/27/24 that no delivery information available. <sup>1</sup>
						3 <sup>rd</sup> – 1/26/2024 email	n/a	No response.	A 3 <sup>rd</sup> request (via email) was sent on the Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> deadline. <sup>3</sup>
4.	Avondale Integrated Medical Services (IMS)	10815 W McDowell Road, Avondale, AZ 85392	Terry Smith, Property Manager	309 N. Water St., Ste. 500 Milwaukee, WI 53202	tls@docreit.com	1 <sup>st</sup> – 11/6/2023 letter (form)	n/a	No response.	None.

No.	Stakeholder	Property Address	Contact	Mailing Address	Email Address	Date of Outreach	Date of Response(s)	Responses	Notes
4.	Avondale IMS	10815 W McDowell Road,	Terry Smith, Property	309 N. Water St., Ste. 500	tls@docreit.com	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 1/12/2024 letter (form)	1/16/24	Will respond with their preference by the end of the day.	Certified letter mailed/emailed and signed for on 1/16/24. Email reply.
4.		Avondale, AZ 85392	Manager	Milwaukee, WI 53202	tts@docret.com	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 1/26/2024 email follow up		No response.	A 3 <sup>rd</sup> request (via email) was sent on the Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> deadline. <sup>1</sup>
5.	Parc Tolleson (Parc Lofts)	8727 W McDowell Road,	Michelle Sinclair, Director of Asset Management	8727 W McDowell Rd Tolleson, AZ	msinclair@evgre.com	1 <sup>st</sup> – 11/6/2023	11/7/23	Need legal team to review.	Email reply only. Their lease agreement does not stipulate that residents get to vote.
		Tolleson, AZ 85353		85353		letter (form)	11/8/23	Yes, want wall.	<u>Letter</u> response.
6.	Residence at McDowell Apartments	8225 W. McDowell Road Phoenix, Arizona 85035	Monica Romero, Manager	8225 W. McDowell Road Phoenix, AZ 85035	ramcmgr@karyamanagement.com	1 <sup>st</sup> – 11/6/2023 letter (form)	11/6/23	Yes, want wall.	Letter response. Their lease agreement does allow for renters to vote, feedback from residents was solicited
7.	Residence at	1204 N 91st Ave	e Christina	1204 N 91st Ave Tolleson,	ratomgr@karyamanagement.com	1 <sup>st</sup> – 11/6/2023 letter (form)	11/7/23	Questioned if the property was responsible for cost of the wall.	Email reply only. No follow-up response received.
	Tolleson Apartments	Tolleson, AZ 85353	Carbajal	AZ 85353		2nd - 1/12/2024 letter (form)	1/17/24	Yes, want wall.	Certified letter mailed/emailed and signed for on 1/16/24.

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<b>No.</b>	Stakeholder  Tolleson Elementary	Property Address 9450 W Encanto Blvd, Phoenix, AZ	Contact  Dr. Lupita Hightower, Superintendent	Mailing Address 9450 W Encanto Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85037	Email Address  Lhightower@tesd17.org	Date of Outreach 1st – 11/6/2023 letter (form)	Date of Response(s) 11/8/2023	Responses  Yes, want wall.	Notes  Letter response.
	Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments	85037	Information	n/a	Info@idmcompanies.com	1st - 1/24/24 (information inquiry regarding Planned Unit Development [PUD])	n/a	No Response	Monitored Maricopa County Assessor's website for updated contact info.
9.		2121 N 99 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85037	Destiny Gonzalez, CAM IDM Companies	6720 N Scottsdale Road, #200 Scottsdale, AZ 85253	Destiny.Gonzales@liveidm.com	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 7/10/24 letter (form) with 7/22/24 email follow up	7/22/2024	Indicated no opposition to the wall but wanted more information.	Letter resent (via email) on 7/22/24 and follow up email on 7/24/24 to provide additional details.  No preference indicated by the 7/25/24 deadline.
						3 <sup>4d</sup> - 8/19/24	8/19/24	Not opposed to wall. See value. Line of sight concerns.	Conversation with Kevin Bunn, Construction Project Manager. Indicated 7/22/24 response is their wall preference.
			Kevin Bunn, Director Multifamily Construction IDM		kevin.bunn@idmbuilds.com	4 <sup>th</sup> – 11/15/24	n/a	Response pending.	A virtual call was held with Mr. Bunn on 11/15/24 to present updated design information and request an official mitigation preference response.

No.	Stakeholder	Property Address	Contact	Mailing Address	Email Address	Date of Outreach	Date of Response(s)	Responses	Notes
9.	Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments	2121 N 99 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85037	Kevin Bunn, Director Multifamily Construction IDM	6720 N Scottsdale Road, #200 Scottsdale, AZ 85253	kevin.bunn@idmbuilds.com	5 <sup>th</sup> – 11/22/24 & 11/23/24	11/26/24	Yes, want wall.	Exhibits were emailed to Mr. Bunn showing the line of sight from traffic on the freeway/McDowell Ramp C on 11/22/24.  The ADOT mitigation preference form was emailed (2 <sup>nd</sup> time) on 11/23/24.  Mr. Bunn emailed the completed form indicating a their preference for mitigation on 11/26/24.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Per ADOT NAR, Chapter 6.1 ADOT will make a reasonableness determination based on the results (or lack of) the feedback process. Response noted as "no preference".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A virtual meeting was held via MS Teams with the Tait Development Group, Inc on April 24, 2024 to discuss the potential for visual screening of their parcel from the apartment noise wall. The letter was updated to indicate it was transmitted by email (as opposed to a certified letter).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Occupant support of wall noted during August 2023 site visit by Allison Hahn (Jacobs).

Table 1 summarizes the property address, contact, mailing address of recipient, e-mail, date of outreach, date of response(s) and initial response of each stakeholder:

First Outreach, November 6, 2023 emailed mitigation preference form (Attachments 1 and 2):

As shown in the table, three (3) of the eight (8) stakeholders sent a reply email with a completed letter response attached, indicating that they prefer noise mitigation (a noise wall) to be constructed for their property. The three stakeholders are:

- Residence at McDowell Apartments 8225 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85035 (dated 11/6/23)
- Parc Tolleson Apartments (Parc Lofts) 8727 W McDowell Road, Tolleson, AZ 85353 (dated 11/8/23)
- Tolleson Elementary 9450 W Encanto Boulevard, Phoenix, AZ 85037 (dated 11/8/23)

Two (2) stakeholders sent a reply email, one with a completed letter response attached and the other a letter addressed to the ADOT Director, indicating that they <u>do not</u> prefer noise mitigation (a noise wall) to be constructed for their property. The two stakeholders are:

- Akos Medical Center 10825 W. McDowell Road, Avondale, AZ 85392 (dated 11/28/23)
- Christ Church of the Valley 1565 N 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Avondale, AZ 85392 (dated 10/31/23)
  - A second letter was received from T3T Holdings, LLC indicating that do not want a wall in front of their property south of I-10 and west of 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, adjacent to the Residence at Tolleson Apartments (dated 11/28/23). The parcel boundaries extend in front of the apartments outside the ADOT right-of-way (ROW).

Of the remaining three (3) stakeholders, two (2) did not respond to the first outreach effort and one (1) responded via email inquiring about who would pay for the wall but didn't indicate their mitigation preference. Those stakeholders are:

- Gateway Medical Center 9520 W Palm Lane, #220, Phoenix, AZ 85037
- Avondale Integrated Medical Services (IMS) 10815 W McDowell Road, Avondale, AZ 85392
- Residence at Tolleson Apartments 1204 N 91st Avenue, Tolleson, AZ 85353

Second Outreach, January 12, 2024 emailed mitigation preference form (Attachments 3 and 4):

A follow-up communication was sent to the three (3) stakeholders listed above for whom a final preference for mitigation had not been received. The initial mitigation preference form was revised to indicate that these stakeholders had until January 26, 2024 (14 calendar days) to respond with their mitigation preference, otherwise their final response would be recorded as "no preference". Response to this second inquiry, which was sent via email and also by certified letter are as follows:

- Gateway Medical Center (101 Medical Gateway) no response
  - A follow-up email was sent on the January 26, 2024 response deadline giving the stakeholder to the end of the day to submit a response. No response was received.
  - Anecdotal support for noise mitigation was noted during an August 2023 site visit.<sup>2</sup>
- Avondale IMS no response

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Allison Hahn (Jacobs) visited this medical center in August 2023 to inquire who to contact regarding mitigation preference for this facility. Some of the business tenants indicated they would support mitigation; however, their response is not a formal statement of preference.

- An email response was received on January 16, 2024 indicating they would provide an
  official response by the end of the day. No response was received.
- A follow-up email was sent on the January 26, 2024 response deadline giving the stakeholder to the end of the day to submit a response. No response was received.
- Residence at Tolleson Apartments sent a reply email with a completed letter response attached, indicating that they prefer noise mitigation (a noise wall) to be constructed for their property.

#### Third Outreach, April 25, 2024 emailed Noise Mitigation Final Decision (Attachment 5):

A letter was drafted to T3T Holdings, LLC (Tait Development Group, Inc.) in response to their November 28, 2023 letter opposing the construction of any noise walls adjacent to the properties identified in their letter, including Parcel 102-53-360 located immediately west of the Residence at Tolleson Apartments that will benefit from Noise Wall #2. A virtual meeting was held via MS Teams with the Tait Development Group, Inc on April 24, 2024 to discuss the potential for visual screening of their parcel from the apartment noise wall. The letter was updated to indicate it was transmitted by email (as opposed to a certified letter).

#### Fourth Outreach, July 11, 2024 emailed mitigation preference form (Attachment 6):

An initial inquiry for more information on the permitting status for a PUD located at 2121 N 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue, north of McDowell between the SR 101L and 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue, was sent via email to an information address on February 21, 2024. No response was received. Through follow up research with the City of Phoenix and the Maricopa County Assessor's website, it was determined that initial building permits for an apartment complex were obtained on March 29, 2023, prior to the August 29, 2023 date of public knowledge (DPK).

After a site visit of the property on March 17, 2024, a mitigation preference form (letter) was sent (via email) to IDM Companies on July 11, 2024, requesting their mitigation preference for the planned and permitted Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments. A follow up email was sent on July 22, 2024 and a response indicating no opposition to the wall, pending more details on its location, was received the same day. The letter was resent via email and no response was received. Finally, there was a follow up phone conversation with the Construction Project Manager and a verbal response indicating a "yes" preference was received on August 19, 2024.

# Fifth Outreach, November 15 - 26 2024 virtual meeting and emailed line-of-sight information and mitigation preference form (Attachment 7):

A virtual meeting was held between the ADOT/Jacobs team and Mr. Bunn on 11/15/24 to present updated design information and request an official mitigation preference response. Mr. Bunn reiterated the importance of visibility of the property to the traveling public (meeting minutes are included in the attachment). Cross-sections of the noise wall design showing the line of site were emailed to Mr. Bunn on 11/22/24 and the noise mitigation preference form was mailed a second time on 11/23/24. A completed noise mitigation preference form Mr. Bunn on behalf of the IDM team was retuned on 11/26/24 indicating a preference for noise mitigation.

#### Final Mitigation Recommendations

Table 2 below summarizes the final mitigation recommendations based on stakeholder outreach and feedback. Approved Noise Wall Locations are shown on Attachment 8.

**Table 2. Final Noise Mitigation Recommendation Summary** 

No.	Property Name	Property Address	Recommendation	Notes
1.	Akos Medical Center	10825 W McDowell Road, Avondale AZ 85392	Do not construct noise wall due to no response.	Wall #4a/4b in NATR (Exhibit 4) is reasonable and feasible per ADOT NAR. <sup>1</sup>
2.	Christ Church of the Valley	1565 N 113th Ave, Avondale AZ 85392	Do not construct noise wall based on "not preferred" response.	Wall #5a/5b in NATR (Exhibit 5) is reasonable and feasible per ADOT NAR. <sup>1</sup>
3.	101 Medical Gateway	9520 W Palm Ln #220, Phoenix, AZ 85037	Construct noise wall. (Tenant support indicated during site visit. <sup>2</sup> )	Wall #6 in NATR (Exhibit 6) is reasonable and feasible per ADOT NAR. <sup>3</sup>
4.	Avondale IMS	10815 W McDowell Road, Avondale, AZ 85392	Do not construct noise wall based on no response.	Wall #4a/4b in NATR (Exhibit 4) is reasonable and feasible per ADOT NAR. <sup>3</sup>
5.	Parc Lofts	10815 W McDowell Road, Avondale, AZ 85392	Construct noise wall based on "preferred" response.	Wall #2 in NATR (Exhibit 2) is reasonable and feasible per ADOT NAR. <sup>4</sup>
6.	Residence at McDowell Apartments	8225 W. McDowell Road Phoenix, Arizona 85035	Construct noise wall based on "preferred" response.	Wall #1 in NATR (Exhibit 1) is reasonable and feasible per ADOT NAR. <sup>4</sup>
7.	Residence at Tolleson Apartments	1204 N 91st Ave Tolleson, AZ 85353	Construct noise wall based on "preferred" response.	Wall #3 in NATR (Exhibit 2) is reasonable and feasible per ADOT NAR. <sup>4</sup>
7a.	T3T Holdings, LLC/Tait Development	Parcel 102-53- 360	Construct wall for adjacent property based on meeting/buy this owner.	For final design, evaluated reducing the length of the wall to match the width of this parcel at the ADOT ROW and increasing the height.
8.	Tolleson Elementary	9450 W Encanto Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85037	Construct noise wall based on "preferred" response.	Wall #7 in NATR (Exhibit 7) is reasonable and feasible per ADOT NAR. <sup>4</sup>
9.	Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments	2121 N 99 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85037	Construct noise wall based on "preferred" response.	Wall #8 was not evaluated in the NATR. A building permit was pulled for this property prior to the DPK for the CE (8/29/23).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Does not prefer to have a noise wall constructed.

Table 3 below summarizes the final noise mitigation recommendations, which was informed through stakeholder outreach and feedback. The summary in the table updates data in Table 12 of the I-10~SR 101l TI Final Noise Analysis Technical Report (approved June 26, 2023). Figure 1, Exhibits 1 – 3 and 6 - 8 (attached) shows the location of the approved noise walls, which were updated for the 60% design submittal. The noise walls have been renumbered #1 - #3, and #6 - #8 in the figure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Anecdotal support for noise mitigation received from building occupants during August 2023 site visit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>1/26/24 follow-up (final) outreach did not receive a response; therefore, no preference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Prefers to have a noise wall constructed.

Table 3. Summary of Approved Noise Mitigation Recommendations

Noise Wall	Barrier Height (ft.)	Barrier Length (ft.)	Barrier Area (ft²)	Total Barrier Cost	No. of Benefited Receptors	Cost Per Benefit	No. of Impacted Receptors (Benefited)	Feasible Ratio	First Row Benefited (7 dBA)	Design Goal Ratio	Noise Wall Recommended [Y/N]
			Resider	nce at McDowel	II Apartments	: Noise Wall	#1 (Figure 1, I	Exhibit 1)			
Inside ADOT ROW 16 – 20 738 14,160 \$778,422 <sup>1</sup> 64 \$12,048 72 (40) 56% 32 (20) 63%											
Parc Lofts: Noise Wall #2 (Figure 1, Exhibit 2)											
Inside ADOT ROW on top of existing berm	8 - 10	2,297	21,369	\$747,907	49	\$15,263	57 (45)	79%	31 (16)	52%	Υ
			Reside	nce at Tolleson	Apartments:	Noise Wall	#3 (Figure 1, E	xhibit 3)			
Inside ADOT ROW on top of existing berm	16 - 18 700		12,431	\$435,088	20	\$21,754	27 (20)	74%	20 (10)	50%	Y
		,	Arizona Ar	thritis & Rheum	natology Build	ling: Noise V	Vall #6 (Figure	1, Exhibit 6	)		
SR 101L NB offset from shoulder	14 - 18	975	16,648	\$582,683	12	\$48,581	12 (12)	100%	12 (12)	100%	Y
			Sh	neely Farms Elei	mentary: Nois	se Wall #7 (F	igure 1, Exhib	it 7)			
SR 101L NB Thomas off-ramp offset from shoulder	as off-ramp set from 10 - 12 1,300 15,300		\$1,300,490 <sup>3</sup>	11	\$48,691 <sup>4</sup>	15 (11)	73%	9 (6)	67%	Υ	
				Meritum Sheel	ly Farms Apar	tments (Fig	ure 1, Exhibit 8	3)			
SR 101L SB McDowell Ramp C offset from sholder	12 - 22	2,550	50,799	\$1,777,947	38	\$47,300	46 (38)	82%	29 (15)	52%	Υ

Noise Wall	Barrier Height (ft.)	Barrier Length (ft.)	Barrier Area (ft²)	Total Barrier Cost	No. of Benefited Receptors	Cost Per Benefit	No. of Impacted Receptors (Benefited)	Feasible Ratio	First Row Benefited (7 dBA)	Design Goal Ratio	Noise Wall Recommended [Y/N]
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes cost of removing existing noise wall @ \$20/sq. ft.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Barrier does not meet the ADOT NAR Reasonable \$49,000 cost-benefit ratio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Includes cost of constructing noise wall on an existing retaining wall.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Cost per benefit calculation does not include cost of the wall on structure, estimated at \$85/sq. foot.

# Attachment 1 – First Outreach: November 6, 2023 Example Letter Sheely Farms Elementary

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#### **Project Management Group**

Katie Hobbs, Governor Jennifer Toth, Director Gregory Byres, State Engineer

November 6, 2023

Dr. Lupita Hightower Superintendant Tolleson Elementary School District 9450 W. Encanto Boulevard Phoenix, Arizona 85037

Transmitted via email: lhightower@tesd17.org

Re: ADOT Noise Wall on SR 101L Northbound Off Ramp @ Thomas Road

Dear Ms. Hightower:

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is studying design concepts and environmental impacts for system improvements on Loop 101 at the traffic interchange with Interstate 10 (I-10). The project would extend north on Loop 101 from milepost (MP) 0 to Indian School Road (MP 4) and on I-10 from Avondale Boulevard (MP 131) to east of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (MP 136). For more information about the project please visit the project website at azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/interstate-10-loop-101-system-interchange.

ADOT conducted a noise analysis and determined that a new noise wall is warranted along the east side of SR 101 to provide freeway noise abatement for the Tolleson Elementary School, based on ADOT's noise abatement policy and federal guidelines. The new wall is proposed to be 10-12 feet high and approximately 1,400 feet long. A figure showing the location of the wall is attached (Figure 1).

While noise walls are effective noise abatement measures, they may reduce the visibility of properties and block property views, which may be a concern. Please be advised that under ADOT's noise policy, benefitted properties have the right to refuse the wall if benefitted property owners are opposed. Furthermore, if the benefitted property owners and/or legal occupants choose to not have the wall built, the decision is final and irreversible. For more information, please see section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents" in the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements document dated May 2017. This document is available online: <a href="https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf">https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf</a>.

This letter serves as your invitation to review the proposed noise wall recommendation shown in attached Figure 1 and to provide your preference regarding construction of this noise wall:

<ul> <li>☐ Yes, I prefer that this noise wall is constructed</li> <li>☐ No, prefer that this noise wall is not constructed</li> <li>☐ No preference</li> </ul>	e I and to provide your preference regarding construction of this hoise wall.
<u> </u>	☐ Yes, I prefer that this noise wall is constructed
□ No preference	$\square$ No, prefer that this noise wall is <u>not</u> constructed
	□ No preference

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board. We would appreciate hearing back from you by December 7, 2023 if possible, to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com regarding your preference so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. If no response is received, your response will be considered a 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

If you have any questions or would like to meet with members of ADOT's project team to discuss the noise wall, please let us know by contacting Kim Larson, ADOT Community Relations Project Manager, via email at KLarson@azdot.gov.

Sincerely,

-DocuSigned by:

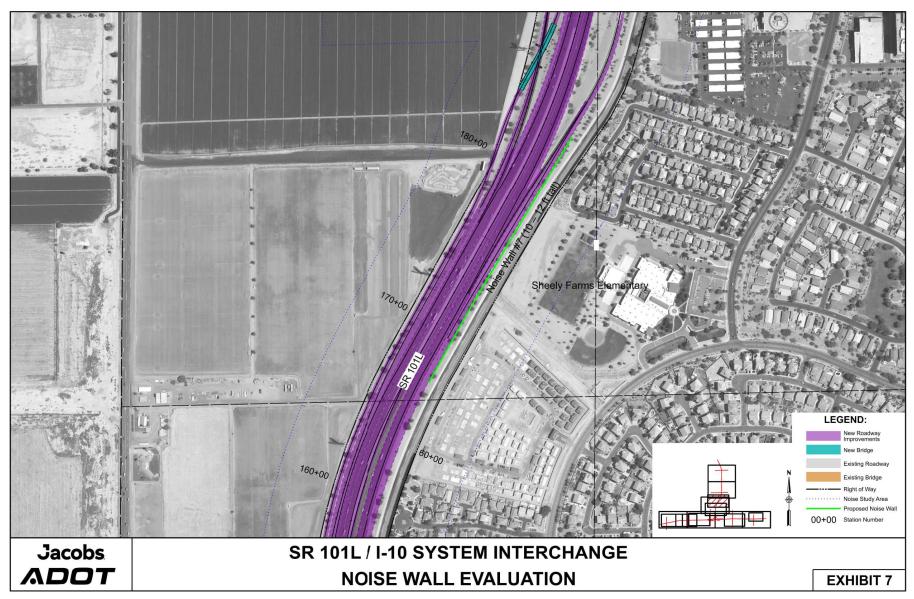
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Enclosures: Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall (aerial view)

c: Kim Larson, Ivan Racic, Michael Carson ADOT, Troy Sieglitz, Michael Okamoto, Joe D'Onofrio, Jill Harris, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

**FIGURE 1. PROPOSED NOISE WALL** 



Attachment 2 – Responses to November 6, 2023 Outreach Letters

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## D'onofrio, Joe

From: Kyle Gray <kgray@montecitomac.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 11:19 AM

To: D'onofrio, Joe

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Akos Urgent Care noise wall

recommendation

No, we prefer that this noise wall is not constructed



## Kyle Gray

Manager, Asset Management C 615.477.2679 kgray@MontecitoMac.com

From: D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com> Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 2:05 PM To: Kyle Gray <kgray@montecitomac.com>

Cc: Rashidul Haque <rhaque@azdot.gov>; klarson@azdot.gov; IRacic@azdot.gov; mcarlson@azdot.gov; Sieglitz, Troy <Troy.Sieglitz@jacobs.com>; Okamoto, Michael <michael.okamoto@jacobs.com>; Harris, Jill <Jill.Harris@jacobs.com>;

Hahn, Allison < Allison. Hahn@jacobs.com>

Subject: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Akos Urgent Care noise wall recommendation

[CAUTION: EXTERNAL SENDER]

Good afternoon.

On behalf of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and per the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements Section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents", we are sending you the attached letter requesting your preference for construction of a noise wall to be located at the ADOT right-of-way and adjacent to your property. The recommended wall is shown in Figure 1 of the attached letter. The wall location and height were determined by a traffic noise analysis completed for ADOT project *F0475 01D SR 101L System TI Improvements with I-10 Design Concept Report and Environmental Document*.

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board. We would appreciate hearing back from you by December 7, 2023 if possible, to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com regarding your preference and that of your tenants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. You can email a scanned copy of the letter with the appropriate boxes checked to indicate your preference or indicate your preference in your email response. Also, if your building tenant agreements allow for their input, please indicate their preferences in your response or direct them to contact us.

If no response is received, your response will be considered a 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

If you have any questions or would like to meet with members of ADOT's project team to discuss the noise wall, please let us know by contacting Kim Larson, ADOT Community Relations Project Manager, via email at <a href="mailto:KLarson@azdot.gov">KLarson@azdot.gov</a>.

Thanks.

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# T3T Holdings LLC 3131 E. Camelback Road, Suite 310 Phoenix, Arizona 85016 (602) 279-3999 – Office

October 31, 2023

Via FedEx

Ms. Jennifer Toth, Director Arizona Department of Transportation 206 South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue Mail Drop 100A Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: New sound wall proposed on I-10 at the NEC of Avondale Boulevard and I-10

Avondale, Arizona

Dear Jennifer:

Our company, T3T Holdings, L.L.C., is the owner of the 39 acre commercial project, Avondale Business Center located at the NEC of I-10 and Avondale Boulevard, Avondale, Arizona.

On Friday, September 22, 2023, we were contacted by Allison Hahn of Jacob's Engineering Group. Pursuant to our telephone conversation that day, Allison informed us that ADOT was planning/evaluating plans to install sound walls (ie 24 feet typical) between our Avondale Business Center and the I-10 Freeway. Allison stated that Jacobs Engineering would be sending us a letter asking for our position and input on the proposed sound wall. To date, we have not received a letter.

The proposed sound wall would have a significant negative impact on our Avondale Business Center by eliminating visibility (ie our window) to I-10 resulting in reduced rental rates, sales and interstate commerce.

This letter shall serve as formal notice to ADOT that T3T Holdings, L.L.C. does not want, need or require a sound wall between our Avondale Business Center and I-10. We will seek any and all remedies available to us at law in the event ADOT continues to pursue constructing a sound wall at this location. The proposed wall is not warranted due to the lack of residential for the entire mile of I-10 frontage from 91st Avenue to 119<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Sincerely,

Tom Tait, Jr. T3T Holdings, LLC

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cc: Mayor, City of Avondale, Kenneth N. Weise (via email kweise@avondaleaz.gov)

Economic Director, City of Avondale, Ken Chapa, (via email kchapa@avondaleaz.gov)

Martin A. Aronson (via email ma@berryriddell.com)

James B. Connor (via email JBC@gknet.com)

# TOLLESON 70 LLC TRW-91 LLC

# 3131 E. Camelback Road, Suite 310 Phoenix, Arizona 85016 (602) 279-3999 – Office

November 8, 2023

Via US Mail

Via Email <u>rhaque@azdot.gov;</u> <u>Troy.Sieglitz@jacobs.com;</u> Allison.Hahn@iacobs.com IRacic@azdot.gov; klarson@azdot.gov;
michael.okamoto@iacobs.com;

mcarlson@azdot.gov;
Jill.Harris@jacobs.com;

Rashidul Haque, P.E., Sr. Project Manager Arizona Department of Transportation 206 South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE:

New Noise Wall proposed by ADOT

Tolleson, Arizona

#### Dear Rashidul:

Our company, Tolleson 70, L.L.C., is the owner of the 58 acre commercial project, I-10 Innovation Center located west of the SWC of 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue and I-10, Tolleson, Arizona. Our company, TRW-91, L.L.C., is the owner of the 15 acre commercial project, Floor & Decor Subdivision located on the NWC of 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue and I-10, Tolleson, Arizona. Please see the attached Map depicting our two properties.

We are in receipt of your letter dated November 6, 2023 informing us that ADOT is planning/evaluating plans to install a noise wall (ie 8 to 12 feet) between I-10 from Avondale Boulevard (MP 131) to east 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (MP136).

The proposed noise wall would have a significant negative impact on our I-10 Innovation Center and Floor & Decor Subdivision by eliminating visibility (ie our window) to I-10 resulting in reduced rental rates, sales and interstate commerce.

This letter shall serve as formal notice to ADOT that Tolleson 70, L.L.C. and TRW-91, L.L.C do not want, need or require a noise wall between our I-10 Innovation Center and the I-10 Freeway nor between our Floor & Decor Subdivision and the I-10 Freeway. We will seek any and all remedies available to us at law in the event ADOT continues to pursue constructing a noise wall at this location. The proposed wall is not warranted due to the lack of residential for the entire mile of I-10 frontage from 91st Avenue to 119th Avenue.

Sincerely,

Tom Tait, Jr. on behalf of

Tolleson 70, LLC & TRW-91, LLC

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Attachment

cc: Mayor, City of Tolleson, Juan F. Rodriguez (via email jfrodriguez@tolleson.az.gov)

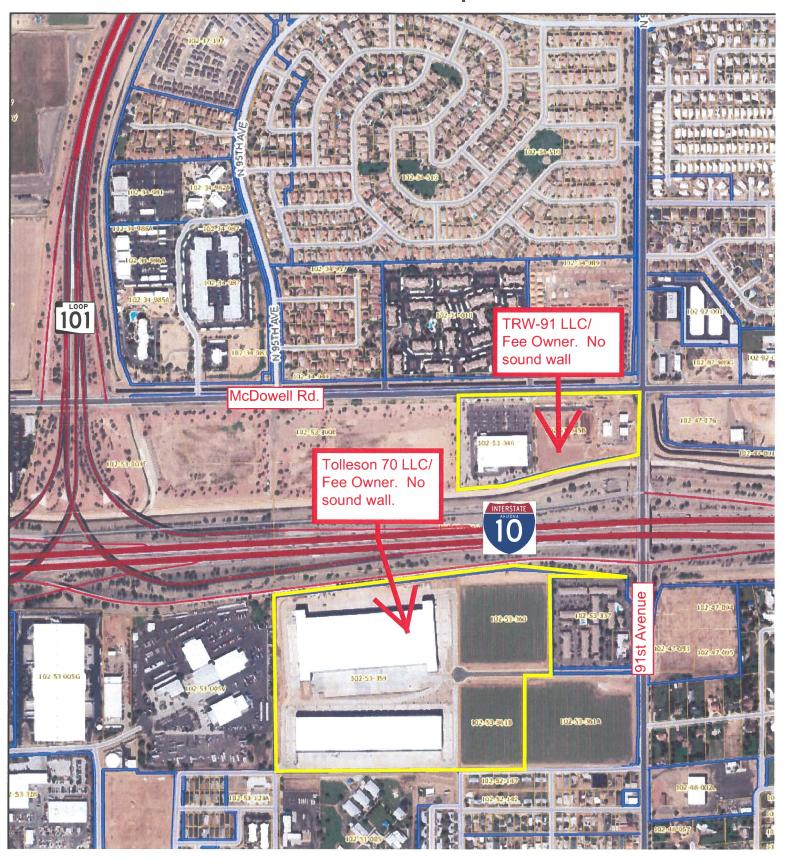
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#### **Project Management Group**

Katie Hobbs, Governor Jennifer Toth, Director Gregory Byres, State Engineer

November 6, 2023

Tom Tait Manager T3T Holdings, LLC. 3131 E. Camelback Road, Suite 310 Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Transmitted via email: tait@taitdevelopment.com and Tom@taitdevelopment.com

Re: Decline Proposed ADOT Noise Wall on I-10 Westbound @ Avondale Boulevard

Dear Mr. Tait:

We received your October 31, 2023 letter indicating your preference to not have a noise wall constructed for your property. As you may know, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is studying design concepts and environmental impacts for system improvements on Loop 101 at the traffic interchange (TI) with Interstate 10 (I-10). The project would extend north on Loop 101 from milepost (MP) 0 to Indian School Road (MP 4) and on I-10 from Avondale Boulevard (MP 131) to east of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (MP 136). A traffic noise analysis was completed and an 8 – 12 foot tall noise wall approximately 2,000 feet long is recommended for your property. For more information about the project please visit the project website at azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/interstate-10-loop-101-system-interchange.

Please be advised that under ADOT's noise policy, benefitted properties have the right to refuse the wall if benefitted property owners are opposed. Furthermore, if the benefitted property owners and/or legal occupants choose to not have the wall built, the decision is final and irreversible. For more information, please see section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents" in the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements document dated May 2017. This document is available online: https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf.

If you have any questions or would like to meet with members of ADOT's project team to discuss the noise wall, please let us know by contacting Kim Larson, ADOT Community Relations Project Manager, via email at KLarson@azdot.gov.

Sincerely,

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Rashidul Haque

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Senior Project Manager

**ADOT Project Management Group** 

c: Kim Larson, Ivan Racic, Michael Carlson ADOT, Troy Sieglitz, Michael Okamoto, Joe D'Onofrio, Jill Harris, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.





**Project Management Group** 

Katie Hobbs, Governor Jennifer Toth, Director Gregory Byres, State Engineer

November 6, 2023

Dr. Lupita Hightower Superintendant Tolleson Elementary School District 9450 W. Encanto Boulevard Phoenix, Arizona 85037

Transmitted via email: lhightower@tesd17.org

Re: ADOT Noise Wall on SR 101L Northbound Off Ramp @ Thomas Road

Dear Ms. Hightower:

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is studying design concepts and environmental impacts for system improvements on Loop 101 at the traffic interchange with Interstate 10 (I-10). The project would extend north on Loop 101 from milepost (MP) 0 to Indian School Road (MP 4) and on I-10 from Avondale Boulevard (MP 131) to east of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (MP 136). For more information about the project please visit the project website at azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/interstate-10-loop-101-system-interchange.

ADOT conducted a noise analysis and determined that a new noise wall is warranted along the east side of SR 101 to provide freeway noise abatement for the Tolleson Elementary School, based on ADOT's noise abatement policy and federal guidelines. The new wall is proposed to be 10-12 feet high and approximately 1,400 feet long. A figure showing the location of the wall is attached (Figure 1).

While noise walls are effective noise abatement measures, they may reduce the visibility of properties and block property views, which may be a concern. Please be advised that under ADOT's noise policy, benefitted properties have the right to refuse the wall if benefitted property owners are opposed. Furthermore, if the benefitted property owners and/or legal occupants choose to not have the wall built, the decision is final and irreversible. For more information, please see section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents" in the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements document dated May 2017. This document is available online: <a href="https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf">https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf</a>.

This letter serves as your invitation to review the proposed noise wall recommendation shown in attached Figure 1 and to provide your preference regarding construction of this noise wall:

Yes, I prefer that this noise wall is constructed	
No, prefer that this noise wall is <u>not</u> constructed	
□ No preference	

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board. We would appreciate hearing back from you by December 7, 2023 if possible, to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com regarding your preference so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. If no response is received, your response will be considered a 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

If you have any questions or would like to meet with members of ADOT's project team to discuss the noise wall, please let us know by contacting Kim Larson, ADOT Community Relations Project Manager, via email at KLarson@azdot.gov.

Sincerely,

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Rashidul Haque

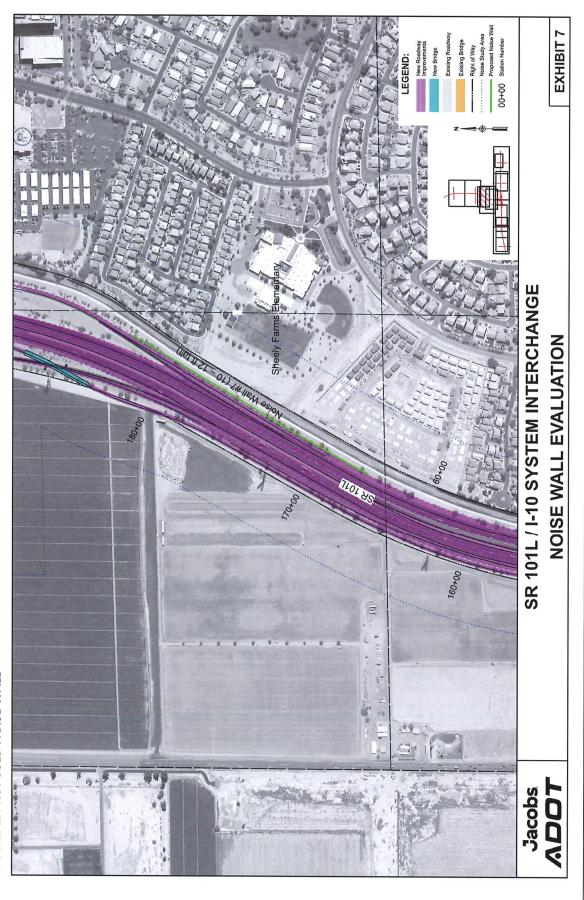
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**Enclosures:** 

Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall (aerial view)

c: Kim Larson, Ivan Racic, Michael Carson ADOT, Troy Sieglitz, Michael Okamoto, Joe D'Onofrio, Jill Harris, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

FIGURE 1. PROPOSED NOISE WALL



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Katie Hobbs, Governor Jennifer Toth, Director Gregory Byres, State Engineer

November 6, 2023

Property Manager KPM 8225 W. McDowell Road Phoenix, Arizona 85035

Transmitted via email: ramcmgr@karyamanagement.com

Re: ADOT Noise Wall at I-10 Westbound Right of Way @ 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

To Whom it May Concern:

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is studying design concepts and environmental impacts for system improvements on Loop 101 at the traffic interchange with Interstate 10 (I-10). The project would extend north on Loop 101 from milepost (MP) 0 to Indian School Road (MP 4) and on I-10 from Avondale Boulevard (MP 131) to east of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (MP 136). For more information about the project please visit the project website at azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/interstate-10-loop-101-system-interchange.

ADOT conducted a noise analysis and determined that a new noise wall is warranted along the north side of I-10 to provide freeway noise abatement for the Residence at McDowell apartment complex, based on ADOT's noise abatement policy and federal guidelines. The new wall is proposed to be 18-20 feet high and approximately 730 feet long. A figure showing the location of the wall is attached (Figure 1).

While noise walls are effective noise abatement measures, they may reduce the visibility of properties and block property views, which may be a concern. Please be advised that under ADOT's noise policy, benefitted properties have the right to refuse the wall if benefitted property owners are opposed. Furthermore, if the benefitted property owners and/or legal occupants choose to not have the wall built, the decision is final and irreversible. For more information, please see section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents" in the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements document dated May 2017. This document is available online: <a href="https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf">https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf</a>.

This letter serves as your invitation to review the proposed noise wall recommendation shown in attached Figure 1 and to provide your preference regarding construction of this noise wall:

മ	-Yes, I prefer that this noise wall is constructed
	No, prefer that this noise wall is <u>not</u> constructed
	No preference

We do not know whether your tenants have the authority to cast a vote to indicate their preference on construction of the noise wall. The attached Figure 2 indicates which units in your complex would benefit by a 5 A-weighted decibel or more reduction in future peak hour noise levels. Please indicate below if your tenant agreements allow voting rights. If you select yes, please solicit tenant feedback from the units identified in Figure 2.



Yes, our tenant agreements allow our tenants to vote on the proposed noise wall and we will solicit their feedback

No, our tenant agreements do <u>not</u> allow tenants to vote on the noise wall and we will not be required to solicit feedback

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board. We would appreciate hearing back from you by December 7, 2023 if possible, to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com regarding your preference and that of your tentants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. If no response is received, your response will be considered a 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

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Sincerely,

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Rashidul Haque, P.E. Senior Project Manager ADOT Project Management Group

**Enclosures:** 

Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall (aerial view)

Figure 2 – Potentially Benefitted Apartments Units

c: Kim Larson, Ivan Racic, Michael Carlson ADOT, Troy Sieglitz, Michael Okamoto, Joe D'Onofrio, Jill Harris, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

### D'onofrio, Joe

From: Michelle Sinclair <msinclair@evgre.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:58 AM

To: D'onofrio, Joe

Cc: Rashidul Haque; klarson@azdot.gov; IRacic@azdot.gov; mcarlson@azdot.gov; Sieglitz,

Troy; Okamoto, Michael; Harris, Jill; Hahn, Allison

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Parc Tolleson noise wall recommendation

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Thank you for reaching out to us regarding the possibility of a noise wall on the I-10 next to our Parc Tolleson property. We are reviewing the documents and will have them back to you later this week.

In reviewing our lease agreement, that the residents sign, it does not stipulate anything about their rights to vote. I have reached out to our legal counsel and requested that I ask you what statutory scheme they operate under, so they can research the issue.

I appreciate any information you can provide regarding this.

Sincerely,

Michelle Sinclair | Director of Asset Management

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From: D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com>

Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 1:03 PM To: Michelle Sinclair <msinclair@evgre.com>

Cc: Rashidul Haque <rhaque@azdot.gov; klarson@azdot.gov; lRacic@azdot.gov; mcarlson@azdot.gov; Sieglitz, Troy <Troy.Sieglitz@jacobs.com>; Okamoto, Michael <michael.okamoto@jacobs.com>; Harris, Jill <Jill.Harris@jacobs.com>;

Hahn, Allison < Allison. Hahn@jacobs.com>

Subject: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Parc Tolleson noise wall recommendation

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Good afternoon, Ms. Sinclair,

On behalf of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and per the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements Section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents", we are sending you the attached letter requesting your preference for construction of a noise wall to be located at the ADOT right-of-way and adjacent to your property. The recommended wall is shown in Figure 1 of the attached letter. The wall location and height were determined by a traffic noise analysis completed for ADOT project *F0475 01D SR 101L System TI Improvements with I-10 Design Concept Report and Environmental Document*.

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board. We would appreciate hearing back from you by December 7, 2023 if possible, to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com regarding your preference and that of your tenants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. You can email a scanned copy of the letter with the appropriate boxes checked to indicate your preference or indicate your preference in your email response. Also, if your tenant agreements allow for their input, please indicate their preferences in your response.

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If you have any questions or would like to meet with members of ADOT's project team to discuss the noise wall, please let us know by contacting Kim Larson, ADOT Community Relations Project Manager, via email at <a href="mailto:KLarson@azdot.gov">KLarson@azdot.gov</a>.

Thanks. Joe

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## D'onofrio, Joe

From: D'onofrio, Joe

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 12:48 PM Sent: To:

Residence at Tolleson Manager

Cc: Rashidul Haque; klarson@azdot.gov; IRacic@azdot.gov; mcarlson@azdot.gov; Sieglitz,

Troy; Okamoto, Michael; Harris, Jill; Hahn, Allison

RE: [EXTERNAL]:Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Residence at Tolleson noise wall Subject:

recommendation

#### Good afternoon Christina,

No, the cost of the noise wall would be included in the project budget.

Thanks.

Joe

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From: Residence at Tolleson Manager <ratomgr@karyamanagement.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 11:27 AM To: D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]:Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Residence at Tolleson noise wall recommendation

Hi Joe.

Is that a cost the Management Company will have to pay for?

### Best Regards,



# Christina Carbajal

Residence At Tolleson-Manager 1204 N. 91<sup>st</sup> Ave., Tolleson AZ, 85353 (623) 302-9700 www.residenceattolleson.com

From: D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com>

Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 1:03 PM

To: Residence at Tolleson Manager < ratomgr@karyamanagement.com >

Cc: Rashidul Haque <rhaque@azdot.gov; klarson@azdot.gov; lRacic@azdot.gov; mcarlson@azdot.gov; Sieglitz, Troy <Troy.Sieglitz@jacobs.com>; Okamoto, Michael <michael.okamoto@jacobs.com>; Harris, Jill <Jill.Harris@jacobs.com>;

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]:Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Residence at Tolleson noise wall recommendation

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If you have any questions or would like to meet with members of ADOT's project team to discuss the noise wall, please let us know by contacting Kim Larson, ADOT Community Relations Project Manager, via email at KLarson@azdot.gov.

Thanks. Joe

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#### **Project Management Group**

Katie Hobbs, Governor Jennifer Toth, Director Gregory Byres, State Engineer

November 6, 2023

Ms. Sinclair Property Manager Evergreen 2390 East Camelback Rd. Suite 410 Phoenix, AZ 85016

Transmitted via email: msinclair@evgre.com

Re: ADOT Noise Wall along I-10 Westbound Off Ramp @ 91st Avenue

Dear Ms. Sinclair:

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is studying design concepts and environmental impacts for system improvements on Loop 101 at the traffic interchange with Interstate 10 (I-10). The project would extend north on Loop 101 from milepost (MP) 0 to Indian School Road (MP 4) and on I-10 from Avondale Boulevard (MP 131) to east of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (MP 136). For more information about the project please visit the project website at azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/interstate-10-loop-101-system-interchange.

ADOT conducted a noise analysis and determined that a new noise wall is warranted along the north side of I-10 to provide freeway noise abatement for the Parc Tolleson Apartment Complex, based on ADOT's noise abatement policy and federal guidelines. The new wall is proposed to be 8-10 feet high and approximately 2,300 feet long and located inside the ADOT right-of-way atop an existing berm. A figure showing the location of the wall is attached (Figure 1).

While noise walls are effective noise abatement measures, they may reduce the visibility of properties and block property views, which may be a concern. Please be advised that under ADOT's noise policy, benefitted properties have the right to refuse the wall if benefitted property owners are opposed. Furthermore, if the benefitted property owners and/or legal occupants choose to not have the wall built, the decision is final and irreversible. For more information, please see section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents" in the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements document dated May 2017. This document is available online: <a href="https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf">https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf</a>.

This letter serves as your invitation to review the proposed noise wall recommendation shown in attached Figure 1 and to provide your preference regarding construction of this noise wall:

\$ Yes, I prefer that this noise wall is constructed
No, prefer that this noise wall is <u>not</u> constructed
No preference

We do not know whether your tenants have the authority to cast a vote to indicate their preference on construction of the noise wall. The attached Figure 2 indicates which units in your complex would benefit by a 5

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A-weighted decibel or more reduction in future peak hour noise levels. Please indicate below if your tenant agreements allow voting rights. If you select yes, please solicit tenant feedback from the units identified in Figure 2.

Yes, our tenant agreements allow our tenants to vote on the proposed noise wall and we will solicit their feedback

No, our tenant agreements do <u>not</u> allow tenants to vote on the noise wall and we will not be required to solicit feedback

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board. We would appreciate hearing back from you by December 7, if possible, to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com regarding your preference and that of your tentants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. If no response is received, your response will be considered as 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

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Senior Project Manager
ADOT Project Management Group

**Enclosures:** 

Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall (aerial view)

Figure 2 – Potentially Benefitted Apartment Units

c: Kim Larson, Ivan Racic, Michael Carslson ADOT; Troy Sieglitz, Michael Okamoto, Joe D'Onofrio, Jill Harris, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

Attachment 3 – Second Outreach: Example January 12, 2024 Letter Residence at Tolleson Apartments



#### **Projecct Management Group**

Katie Hobbs, Governor Jennifer Toth, Director Gregory Byres, State Engineer

January 12, 2024

Property Manager KPM 1204 N 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue Tolleson, AZ 85353

Transmitted via certified US mail and email to ratomgr@karyamanagement.com

Re: ADOT Noise Wall along I-10 Eastbound Off Ramp @ 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue (final communication)

To Whom it May Concern:

We are sending this certified letter to provide you a <u>second and final opportunity</u> to indicate your preference to have noise mitigation provided for the Gateway Medical Center located at 1204 N 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Toleson, AZ 85353. We emailed you a letter with the information that follows on November 6, 2023 and received your email inquiry about who would pay for the noise mitigation on November 7, 2023. We replied that same day indicating that ADOT would pay for it but you have not yet indicated your preference.

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is studying design concepts and environmental impacts for system improvements on Loop 101 at the traffic interchange with Interstate 10 (I-10). The project would extend north on Loop 101 from milepost (MP) 0 to Indian School Road (MP 4) and on I-10 from Avondale Boulevard (MP 131) to east of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (MP 136). For more information about the project please visit the project website at azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/interstate-10-loop-101-system-interchange.

ADOT conducted a noise analysis and determined that a new noise wall is warranted along the north side of I-10 to provide freeway noise abatement for the Residence at Tolleson apartment complex, based on ADOT's noise abatement policy and federal guidelines. The new wall is proposed to be 12-14 feet high atop and existing berm within the ADOT right-of-way and approximately 1,100 feet long. A figure showing the location of the wall is attached (Figure 1).

While noise walls are effective noise abatement measures, they may reduce the visibility of properties and block property views, which may be a concern. Please be advised that under ADOT's noise policy, benefitted properties have the right to refuse the wall if benefitted property owners are opposed. Furthermore, if the benefitted property owners and/or legal occupants choose to not have the wall built, the decision is final and irreversible. For more information, please see section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents" in the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements document dated May 2017. This document is available online: <a href="https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf">https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf</a>.

This	letter	serves	as y	our	invitation	to	review	the	proposed	noise	wall	recommendation	shown	in	attached
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e 1 ar	nd to provide your preference regarding construction of this noise wall:
	Yes, I prefer that this noise wall is constructed
	No, prefer that this noise wall is <u>not</u> constructed

## ☐ No preference

We do not know whether your tenants have the authority to cast a vote to indicate their preference on construction of the noise wall. The attached Figure 2 indicates which units in your complex would benefit by a 5 A-weighted decibel or more reduction in future peak hour noise levels. Please indicate below if your tenant agreements allow voting rights. If you select yes, please solicit tenant feedback from the units identified in Figure 2.

Yes, our tenant agreements allow our tenants to vote on the proposed noise wall and we will sol their feedback	icit
No, our tenant agreements do not allow tenants to vote on the noise wall and we will not be require	red

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board; however, we need a response from you by January 26, 2024 to meet the project schedule. Please send your response to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com with your preference and that of your tentants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. If no response is received, your response will be considered a 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Rashidul Haque

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Rashidul Haque, P.E. Senior Project Manager

**ADOT Project Management Group** 

to solicit feedback

Enclosures: Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall (aerial view)

Figure 2 – Potentially Benefitted Apartment Units

c: Kim Larson, Ivan Racic, Michael Carlson ADOT; Troy Sieglitz, Michael Okamoto, Joe D'Onofrio, Jill Harris, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

FIGURE 1. PROPOSED NOISE WALL

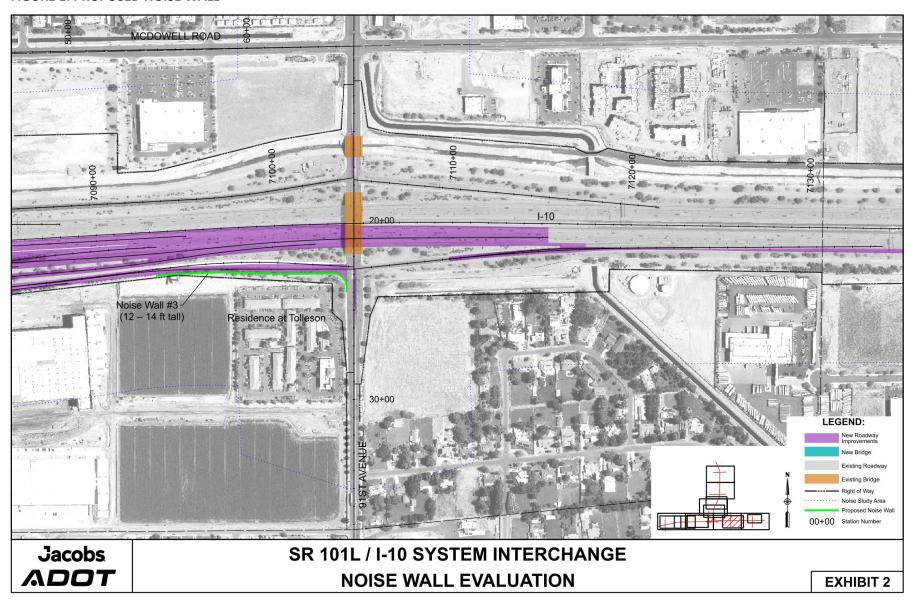


FIGURE 2. POTENTIALLY BENEFITTED APARTMENT UNITS



Attachment 4 – Delivery of January 12, 2024 Outreach Letters and Responses (or non-response)

# Re: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Gateway Medical Building noise wall recommendation - 2nd and final request for stated preference

## D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com>

Fri 1/26/2024 9:32 AM

To: wwind red@cypress we stpartners.com < wwind red@cypress we stpartners.com >

Cc:Rashidul Haque <rhaque@azdot.gov>;klarson@azdot.gov <klarson@azdot.gov>;lRacic@azdot.gov <lr>
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<michael.okamoto@jacobs.com>;Harris, Jill <Jill.Harris@jacobs.com>;Hahn, Allison <Allison.Hahn@jacobs.com>

Good morning, Ms. Windred.

We have not received a response on this follow-up inquiry. If you wish to indicate your preference please do so by the end of day (today); otherwise, we will consider your response "no preference".

Thanks.

Joe

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From: D'onofrio, Joe

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 2:48 PM

To: wwindred@cypresswestpartners.com <wwindred@cypresswestpartners.com>

**Cc:** Rashidul Haque <rhaque@azdot.gov>; klarson@azdot.gov <klarson@azdot.gov>; lRacic@azdot.gov <lRacic@azdot.gov>; mcarlson@azdot.gov <mcarlson@azdot.gov>; Sieglitz, Troy <Troy.Sieglitz@jacobs.com>; Okamoto, Michael <michael.okamoto@jacobs.com>; Harris, Jill <Jill.Harris@jacobs.com>; Hahn, Allison <Allison.Hahn@jacobs.com>

**Subject:** RE: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Gateway Medical Building noise wall recommendation - 2nd and final request for stated preference

Good afternoon, Ms. Windred,

We are sending the attached letter to provide you a <u>second and final opportunity</u> to indicate your preference to have noise mitigation provided for the Gateway Medical Center located at 9520 W Palm Lane #220, Phoenix, AZ 85037. We emailed you a letter with the information that follows on November 6, 2023 and did not receive a response.

Per the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements Section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents", we are requesting your preference for construction of a noise wall to be located at the ADOT right-of-way and adjacent to your property. The recommended wall is shown in Figure 1 of the attached letter. The wall location and height were determined by a traffic noise analysis completed for ADOT project F0475 01D SR 101L System TI Improvements with I-10 Design Concept Report and Environmental Document.

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board; however, we need a response from you by January 26, 2024, to meet the project schedule. Please send your response to ADOT, c/o Joe

D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com with your preference and that of your tentants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. If no response is received, your response will be considered a 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

Please note, we have also sent a hard copy of this letter via certified US Mail. We would appreciate it if you would sign for and acknowledge receipt of the letter for our records.

Thanks. Joe

Joe D'Onofrio Jacobs Engineering Inc. 602.650.4916 (o) | 602.568.2829 (m) Joe.D'Onofrio@Jacobs.com

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From: D'onofrio, Joe

**Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2023 1:06 PM **To:** wwindred@cypresswestpartners.com

Cc: Rashidul Haque <rhaque@azdot.gov>; klarson@azdot.gov; IRacic@azdot.gov; mcarlson@azdot.gov; Sieglitz,

Troy <Troy.Sieglitz@jacobs.com>; Okamoto, Michael <michael.okamoto@jacobs.com>; Harris, Jill

<Jill.Harris@jacobs.com>; Hahn, Allison <Allison.Hahn@jacobs.com>

Subject: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Gateway Medical Building noise wall recommendation

Good afternoon, Ms. Windred,

On behalf of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and per the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements Section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents", we are sending you the attached letter requesting your preference for construction of a noise wall to be located at the ADOT right-of-way and adjacent to your property. The recommended wall is shown in Figure 1 of the attached letter. The wall location and height were determined by a traffic noise analysis completed for ADOT project F0475 01D SR 101L System TI Improvements with I-10 Design Concept Report and Environmental Document.

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board. We would appreciate hearing back from you by December 7, 2023 if possible, to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com regarding your preference and that of your tenants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. You can email a scanned copy of the letter with the appropriate boxes checked to indicate your preference or indicate your preference in your email response. Also, if your building tenant agreements allow for their input, please indicate their preferences in your response or direct them to contact us.

If no response is received, your response will be considered a 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

If you have any questions or would like to meet with members of ADOT's project team to discuss the noise wall, please let us know by contacting Kim Larson, ADOT Community Relations Project Manager, via email at <a href="mailto:KLarson@azdot.gov">KLarson@azdot.gov</a>.

Thanks.

Joe



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Katie Hobbs, Governor Jennifer Toth, Director Gregory Byres, State Engineer

January 12, 2024

Wendy Windred Property Manager Cypress West 30021 Tomas, Suite 130 Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Transmitted via certified US mail and email: wwindred@cypresswestpartners.com

Re: ADOT Noise Wall on SR 101L Northbound Shoulder (final communication)

Dear Ms. Windred:

We are sending this certified letter to provide you a <u>second and final opportunity</u> to indicate your preference to have noise mitigation provided for the Gateway Medical Center located at 9520 W Palm Lane #220, Phoenix, AZ 85037. We emailed you a letter with the information that follows on November 6, 2023 and did not receive a response.

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) study of design concepts and environmental impacts for system improvements on Loop 101 at the traffic interchange with Interstate 10 (I-10), which would extend north on Loop 101 from milepost (MP) 0 to Indian School Road (MP 4) and on I-10 from Avondale Boulevard (MP 131) to east of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (MP 136). For more information about the project please visit the project website at azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/interstate-10-loop-101-system-interchange.

ADOT conducted a noise analysis and determined that a new noise wall is warranted along the north side of I-10 to provide freeway noise abatement for the 101 Medical Gateway, based on ADOT's noise abatement policy and federal guidelines. The new wall is proposed to be 12-16 feet high and approximately 1,100 feet long. A figure showing the location of the wall is attached (Figure 1).

While noise walls are effective noise abatement measures, they may reduce the visibility of properties and block property views, which may be a concern. Please be advised that under ADOT's noise policy, benefitted properties have the right to refuse the wall if benefitted property owners are opposed. Furthermore, if the benefitted property owners and/or legal occupants choose to not have the wall built, the decision is final and irreversible. For more information, please see section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents" in the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements document dated May 2017. This document is available online: <a href="https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf">https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf</a>.

This letter serves as your invitation to review the proposed noise wall recommendation (Noise Wall #6) shown in attached Figure 1 and to provide your preference regarding construction of this noise wall:

Yes, I prefer that this noise wall is constructed
No, prefer that this noise wall is <u>not</u> constructed
No preference

We do not know whether your tenants have the authority to cast a vote to indicate their preference on construction of the noise wall. Please indicate below if your tenant agreements allow voting rights. If you select yes, please solicit tenant feedback.

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	Yes, our tenant agreements allow our tenants to vote on the proposed noise wall and we will solicit their feedback
	No, our tenant agreements do <u>not</u> allow tenants to vote on the noise wall and we will not be required to solicit feedback

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board; however, we need a response from you by January 26, 2024, to meet the project schedule. Please send your response to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com with your preference and that of your tentants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. If no response is received, your response will be considered a 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Rashidul Haque

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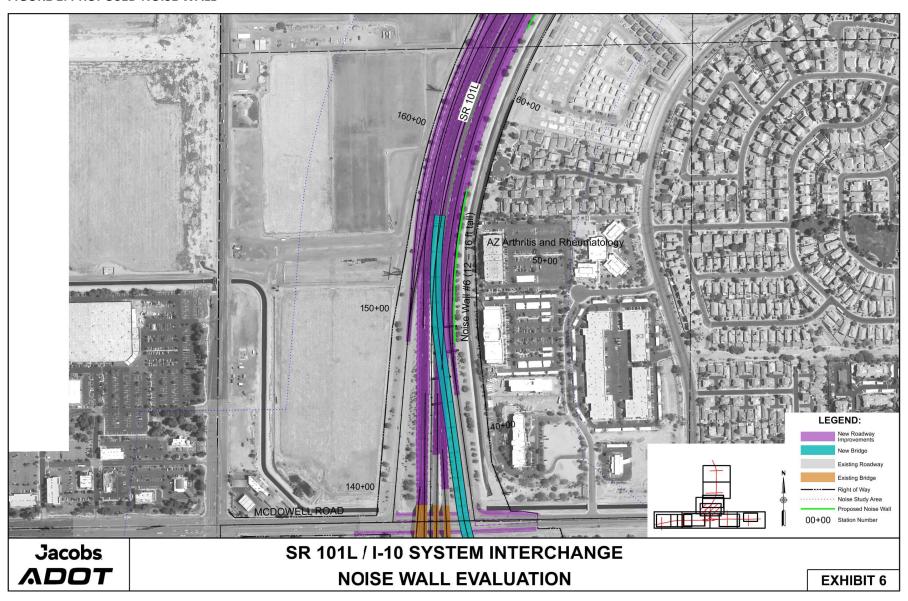
Rashidul Haque, P.E. Senior Project Manager ADOT Project Management Group

Property Manager, Cypress West

Enclosures: Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall (aerial view)

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**FIGURE 1. PROPOSED NOISE WALL** 





January 27, 2024

Dear Joe DOnofrio:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7018 0360 0000 8074 4198**.

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## Re: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - IMS Medical Building noise wall recommendation - 2nd and final request for stated preference

## D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com>

Fri 1/26/2024 9:12 AM

To:Teri L. Smith <tls@docreit.com>

Cc:Rashidul Haque <rhaque@azdot.gov>;klarson@azdot.gov <klarson@azdot.gov>;lRacic@azdot.gov <lRacic@azdot.gov>; mcarlson@azdot.gov <mcarlson@azdot.gov>;Sieglitz, Troy <Troy.Sieglitz@jacobs.com>;Okamoto, Michael <michael.okamoto@jacobs.com>;Harris, Jill <Jill.Harris@jacobs.com>;Hahn, Allison <Allison.Hahn@jacobs.com>

Good morning, Teri.

We have not received a response from your team on this follow-up inquiry. If you wish to indicate your preference please do so by the end of day (today); otherwise, we will consider your response "no preference".

Thank You.

Joe

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From: Teri L. Smith <tls@docreit.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 10:47 AM

To: D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com>

**Cc:** Rashidul Haque <rhaque@azdot.gov>; klarson@azdot.gov <klarson@azdot.gov>; IRacic@azdot.gov <lRacic@azdot.gov>; mcarlson@azdot.gov <mcarlson@azdot.gov>; Sieglitz, Troy <Troy.Sieglitz@jacobs.com>; Okamoto, Michael <michael.okamoto@jacobs.com>; Harris, Jill <Jill.Harris@jacobs.com>; Hahn, Allison <Allison.Hahn@jacobs.com>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - IMS Medical Building noise wall recommendation - 2nd and final request for stated preference

Good morning –

Thank you for reaching out and my apologies that I did not see the deadline earlier. Please allow me to review the information provided and respond by the end of today, Tuesday.

Thank you,

#### **Teri Smith**

Regional Property Manager - West

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From: D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2024 3:50 PM **To:** Teri L. Smith <tls@docreit.com>

Cc: Rashidul Haque <rhaque@azdot.gov>; klarson@azdot.gov; IRacic@azdot.gov; mcarlson@azdot.gov; Sieglitz,

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<Jill.Harris@jacobs.com>; Hahn, Allison <Allison.Hahn@jacobs.com>

Subject: RE: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - IMS Medical Building noise wall recommendation - 2nd and final request

for stated preference

Good afternoon, Mr. Smith,

We are sending the attached letter to provide you a <u>second and final opportunity</u> to indicate your preference to have noise mitigation provided for the Avondale Integrated Medical Services building located at 10815 W McDowell Rd, Avondale, AZ 85392. We emailed you a letter with the information that follows on November 6, 2023 and did not receive a response.

Per the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements Section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents", we are requesting your preference for construction of a noise wall to be located at the ADOT right-of-way and adjacent to your property. The recommended wall is shown in Figure 1 of the attached letter. The wall location and height were determined by a traffic noise analysis completed for ADOT project F0475 01D SR 101L System TI Improvements with I-10 Design Concept Report and Environmental Document.

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board; however, we need a response from you by January 26, 2024, to meet the project schedule. Please send your response to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com with your preference and that of your tentants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. If no response is received, your response will be considered a 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

Please note, we have also sent a hard copy of this letter via certified US Mail. We would appreciate it if you would sign for and acknowledge receipt of the letter for our records.

Thanks.

Joe

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From: D'onofrio, Joe

Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 1:04 PM

To: TLS@docreit.com

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<<u>Jill.Harris@jacobs.com</u>>; Hahn, Allison <<u>Allison.Hahn@jacobs.com</u>> **Subject:** Loop 101/I-10 System TI - IMS Medical Building noise wall recommendation

Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and per the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements Section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents", we are sending you the attached letter requesting your preference for construction of a noise wall to be located at the ADOT right-of-way and adjacent to your property. The recommended wall is shown in Figure 1 of the attached letter. The wall location and height were determined by a traffic noise analysis completed for ADOT project F0475 01D SR 101L System TI Improvements with I-10 Design Concept Report and Environmental Document.

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board. We would appreciate hearing back from you by December 7, 2023 if possible, to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com regarding your preference and that of your tenants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. You can email a scanned copy of the letter with the appropriate boxes checked to indicate your preference or indicate your preference in your email response. Also, if your building tenant agreements allow for their input, please indicate their preferences in your response or direct them to contact us.

If no response is received, your response will be considered a 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

If you have any questions or would like to meet with members of ADOT's project team to discuss the noise wall, please let us know by contacting Kim Larson, ADOT Community Relations Project Manager, via email at <a href="mailto:KLarson@azdot.gov">KLarson@azdot.gov</a>.

Thanks.
Joe



Joe D'Onofrio | Jacobs Engineering Inc. | Group Lead | 602.650.4916 (o) | 602.568.2829 (m) | 480.966.8188 (o2)

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January 16, 2024

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#### **Project Management Group**

Katie Hobbs, Governor Jennifer Toth, Director Gregory Byres, State Engineer

January 12, 2024

Terry Smith
Property Manager
Physicians Realty Trust
309 N Water Street
Suite 500
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Transmitted via certified US mail and email: TLS@docreit.com

Re: ADOT Noise Wall on I-10 Westbound @ 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue (final communication)

Dear Ms. Smith:

We are sending this certified letter to provide you a <u>second and final opportunity</u> to indicate your preference to have noise mitigation provided for the Gateway Medical Center located at 10815 W McDowell Rd, Avondale, AZ 85392. We emailed you a letter with the information that follows on November 6, 2023 and did not receive a response.

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ADOT conducted a noise analysis and determined that a new noise wall is warranted along the north side of I-10 to provide freeway noise abatement for the IMS Medical Facility, based on ADOT's noise abatement policy and federal guidelines. The new wall is proposed to be 8-16 feet high and approximately 2,900 feet long. A figure showing the location of the wall is attached (Figure 1).

While noise walls are effective noise abatement measures, they may reduce the visibility of properties and block property views, which may be a concern. Please be advised that under ADOT's noise policy, benefitted properties have the right to refuse the wall if benefitted property owners are opposed. Furthermore, if the benefitted property owners and/or legal occupants choose to not have the wall built, the decision is final and irreversible. For more information, please see section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents" in the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements document dated May 2017. This document is available online: <a href="https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf">https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf</a>.

This letter serves as your invitation to review the proposed noise wall recommendation shown in attached Figure 1 and to provide your preference regarding construction of this noise wall:

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☐ Yes, I prefer that this noise wall is constructed				
☐ No, prefer that this noise wall is <u>not</u> constructed				
□ No preference				

We do not know whether your tenants have the authority to cast a vote to indicate their preference on construction of the noise wall. Please indicate below if your tenant agreements allow voting rights. If you select yes, please solicit tenant feedback.

Ц	Yes, our tenant agreements allow our tenants to vote on the proposed noise wall and we will solicitheir feedback
	No, our tenant agreements do <u>not</u> allow tenants to vote on the noise wall and we will not be required to solicit feedback

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Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Rashidul Hague

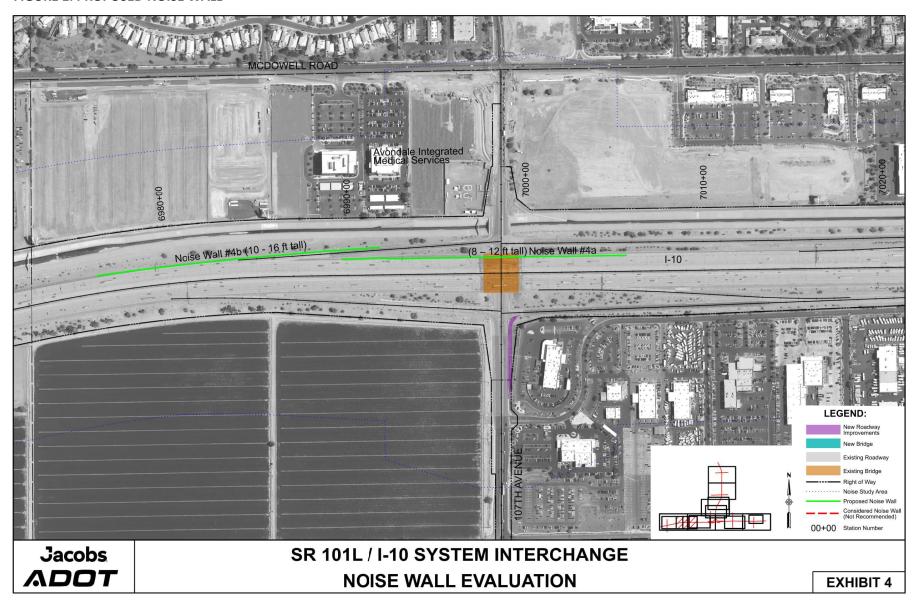
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Rashidul Haque, P.E. Senior Project Manager ADOT Project Management Group

Enclosures: Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall (aerial view)

c: Kim Larson, Ivan Racic, Michael Carlson ADOT, Troy Sieglitz, Michael Okamoto, Joe D'Onofrio, Jill Harris, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

**FIGURE 1. PROPOSED NOISE WALL** 





#### **Projecct Management Group**

Katie Hobbs, Governor Jennifer Toth, Director Gregory Byres, State Engineer

January 12, 2024

Property Manager KPM 1204 N 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue Tolleson, AZ 85353

Transmitted via certified US mail and email to ratomgr@karyamanagement.com

Re: ADOT Noise Wall along I-10 Eastbound Off Ramp @ 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue (final communication)

To Whom it May Concern:

We are sending this certified letter to provide you a <u>second and final opportunity</u> to indicate your preference to have noise mitigation provided for the Gateway Medical Center located at 1204 N 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Toleson, AZ 85353. We emailed you a letter with the information that follows on November 6, 2023 and received your email inquiry about who would pay for the noise mitigation on November 7, 2023. We replied that same day indicating that ADOT would pay for it but you have not yet indicated your preference.

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## ☐ No preference

We do not know whether your tenants have the authority to cast a vote to indicate their preference on construction of the noise wall. The attached Figure 2 indicates which units in your complex would benefit by a 5 A-weighted decibel or more reduction in future peak hour noise levels. Please indicate below if your tenant agreements allow voting rights. If you select yes, please solicit tenant feedback from the units identified in Figure 2.

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Sincerely,

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Rashidul Haque

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**ADOT Project Management Group** 

to solicit feedback

Enclosures: Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall (aerial view)

Figure 2 – Potentially Benefitted Apartment Units

c: Kim Larson, Ivan Racic, Michael Carlson ADOT; Troy Sieglitz, Michael Okamoto, Joe D'Onofrio, Jill Harris, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

FIGURE 1. PROPOSED NOISE WALL

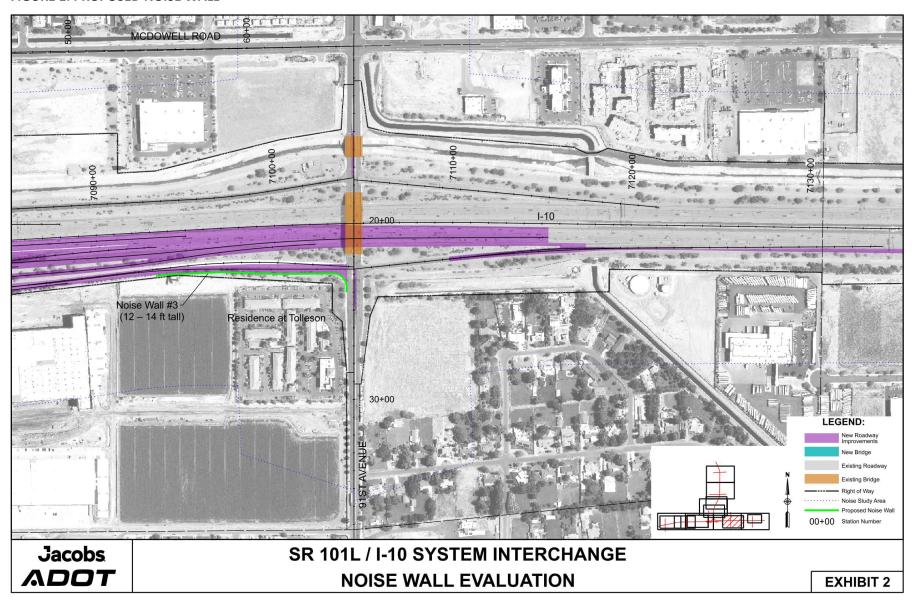


FIGURE 2. POTENTIALLY BENEFITTED APARTMENT UNITS





January 16, 2024

Dear Joe DOnofrio:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7018 0360 0000 8074 4204**.

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Katie Hobbs, Governor Jennifer Toth, Director Gregory Byres, State Engineer

January 12, 2024

Property Manager KPM 1204 N 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue Tolleson, AZ 85353

Transmitted via certified US mail and email to <a href="mailto:ratomgr@karyamanagement.com">ratomgr@karyamanagement.com</a>

Re: ADOT Noise Wall along I-10 Eastbound Off Ramp @ 91st Avenue (final communication)

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X	Yes, I prefer that this noise wall is constructed
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Enclosures:

Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall (aerial view)

Figure 2 – Potentially Benefitted Apartment Units

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Attachment 5 – Third Outreach: February April 25, 2024 Letter (emailed)
T3T Holdings LLC

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#### **Projecct Management Group**

April 25, 2024

Katie Hobbs, Governor Jennifer Toth, Director Gregory Byres, State Engineer

T3T Holdings LLC 3131 E. Camelback Road, Suite 310 Tolleson, AZ 85016

Transmitted via certified US mail and email to tait@taitdevelopment.com

Re: ADOT Noise Wall along I-10 Eastbound Off Ramp @ 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue (NOISE MITIGATION FINAL DECISION)

Dear Mr. Tait:

Thank you for your November 8, 2023 letter indicating your preference to not have a noise wall constructed for the following two properties:

- I-10 Innovation Center, a Tolleson 70, LLC 58-acre commercial project located west of the southwest corner of 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Interstate 10 (I-10);
- Floor & Décor Subdivision, a TRW-91, LLC 15-acre commercial project located on the northwest corner of 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue and I-10.

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) <u>has not proposed mitigation</u> for these two parcels. In our letter sent to you, we acknowledged your request for no noise mitigation for the Christ Church of the Valley (CCV) property at the northeast corner of Avondale Boulevard and I-10 and indicated our final decision to not design and construct this mitigation. In your response letter, you referenced the limits of the State Route Loop 101 system interchange with I-10 project, which extend from Avondale Boulevard at milepost (MP) 136 to east of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at MP 131. Please note that <u>we do not propose mitigation</u> extending along the entire length of the project.

We do want to inform you that noise mitigation is proposed for the Residence at Tolleson Apartments located immediately adjacent to the east of the I-10 Innovation Center project location and the manager of that property responded positively to the mitigation; therefore, per the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements (NAR), we have made a final decision to move forward with the final design and construction of this mitigation.

ADOT has evaluated a modification of the initial design to maintain visibility to your property by the traveling public as much as feasible. The wall is shown on the attached Figure 1. The dashed red line indicates that the last 290 feet of the wall, as initially proposed, will not be constructed at the west end. This shorter wall will have a height to 14 - 18 feet to meet the ADOT NAR requirements for acoustic feasibility by providing a beneficial amount of noise reduction, and reasonability, or cost effectiveness.

Thank you.

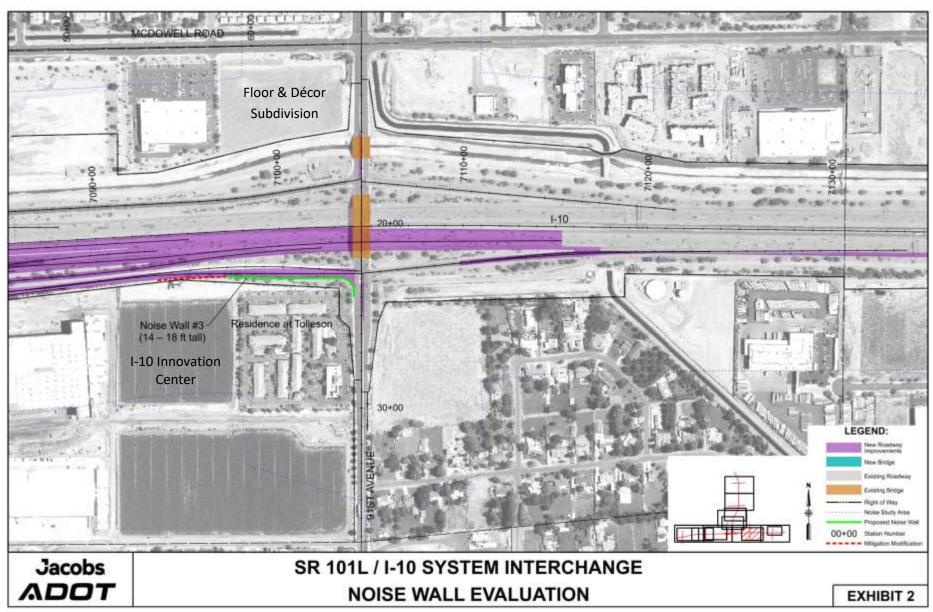
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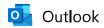
Enclosures: Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall (aerial view) for Residence at Tolleson Apartments

cc: Kim Larson, Ivan Racic, Michael Carlson ADOT; Troy Sieglitz, Michael Okamoto, Joe D'Onofrio, Jill Harris, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

FIGURE 1. PROPOSED NOISE WALL FOR RESIDENCE AT TOLLESON APARTMENTS



Attachment 6 – Fourth Outreach: February 21, 2024 - August 19, 2024 Correspondence, including July 11, 2024 Letter (emailed) IDM Companies, Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments



#### Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments @ 2121 N 99th Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85037

From D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com>

Date Wed 1/24/2024 11:32 AM

To info@idmcompanies.com <info@idmcompanies.com>

1 attachments (197 KB)
Sheely Center PUD exhibit.pdf;

#### Good morning,

We are working on an environmental and engineering study for the I-10/SR 101L traffic interchange, and I am looking for information about this property.

We've researched the City of Phoenix online permits site and note that several building permits were pulled last year. We are requesting information about whether the project has progressed to the construction phase or a timeframe for that. We're also looking for a development plat for the property.

This will help us to determine eligibility for analysis freeway noise for the proposed apartment complex.

Thanks.

Joe



Joe D'Onofrio | Jacobs Engineering Inc. | Environmental Group Lead – Southwest Plains | P&PS Americas West | 602.650.4916 (o) | 602.568.2829 (m) | 480.966.8188 (o2)

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July 10, 2024

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Community Manager Mentor
IDM Companies – Meritum Sheely Farms Apts.
2121 N 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85037

Transmitted via email: Destiny.Gonzales@liveidm.com

Re: ADOT Noise Wall along State Route 101L(oop) Southbound

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is studying design concepts and environmental impacts for system improvements on Loop 101 at the traffic interchange with Interstate 10 (I-10). The project would extend north on Loop 101 from milepost (MP) 0 to Indian School Road (MP 4) and on I-10 from Avondale Boulevard (MP 131) to east of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (MP 136). For more information about the project please visit the project website at <a href="mailto:azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/interstate-10-loop-101-system-interchange">azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/interstate-10-loop-101-system-interchange</a>.

ADOT is completing a noise analysis and has determined that a new noise wall is warranted along the west side of SR 101L to provide freeway noise abatement for the Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments, based on ADOT's noise abatement policy and federal guidelines. The <u>preliminary noise wall design</u> is a 16 - 20 or more feet tall wall that is approximately 2,600 feet long. A figure showing the approximate location of the wall is attached (Figure 1).

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Yes, I prefer that this noise wall is constructed
No, prefer that this noise wall is <u>not</u> constructed
No preference

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Ц	Yes, our tenant agreements allow our tenants to vote on the proposed noise wall and we will solicit their feedback
	No, our tenant agreements do <u>not</u> allow tenants to vote on the noise wall and we will not be required to solicit feedback

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board. We would appreciate hearing back from you as soon as possible, and no later than July 24, 2024 to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com regarding your preference and that of your tentants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in completoing the design of the noise wall. If no response is received, your response will be considered as 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

Sincerely,

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## Rashidul Haque

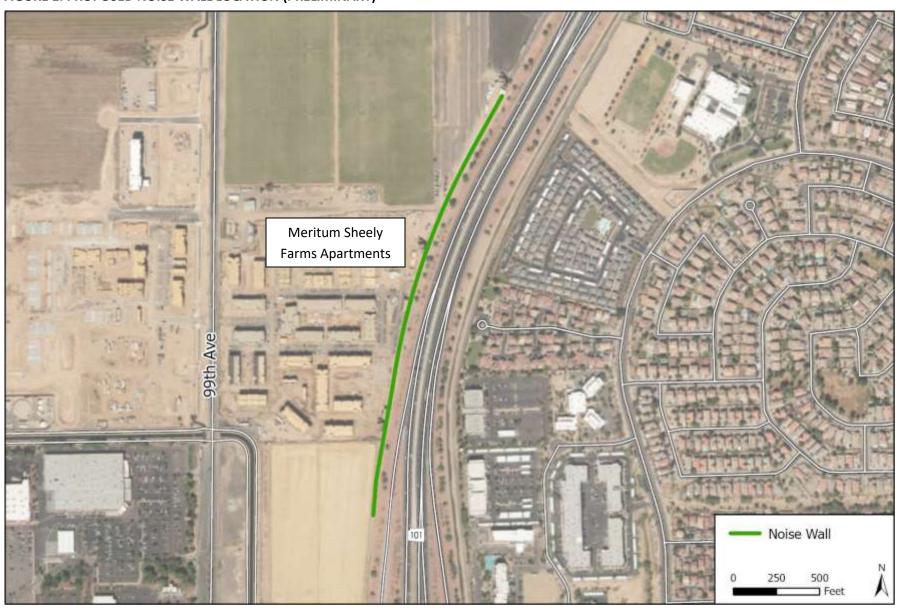
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Rashidul Haque, P.E. Senior Project Manager ADOT Project Management Group

Enclosures: Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall Location (Preliminary)

c: Kim Larson, Ivan Racic, Michael Carslson (ADOT); Troy Sieglitz, Paul Barney, Joe D'Onofrio (Jacobs)

FIGURE 1. PROPOSED NOISE WALL LOCATION (PRELIMINARY)





## [EXTERNAL] RE: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments noise wall recommendation

From Destiny Gonzales <destiny.gonzales@liveidm.com>

Date Mon 7/22/2024 4:40 PM

- To D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com>; Kevin Bunn <kevin.bunn@idmbuilds.com>; Pat Luciano <pat.luciano@idmbuilds.com>; Laura Gutierrez <laura.gutierrez@liveidm.com>; Denisa Williams <denisa.williams@liveidm.com>
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@Pat Luciano or @Kevin Bunn would you know the answer to this question?



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From: D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com>

Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 4:27 PM

**To:** Destiny Gonzales <destiny.gonzales@liveidm.com>; Kevin Bunn <kevin.bunn@idmbuilds.com>; Pat Luciano <pat.luciano@idmbuilds.com>; Laura Gutierrez <laura.gutierrez@liveidm.com>; Denisa Williams <denisa.williams@liveidm.com>

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Good afternoon,

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Thanks.
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Thank you Joe.

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## Good morning,

On behalf of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and per the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements Section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents", we are sending you the attached letter requesting your preference for construction of a noise wall to be located within the ADOT right-of-way and adjacent to your property. The recommended wall is shown in Figure 1 of the attached letter. The wall location and height were determined by a traffic noise analysis completed for ADOT project F0475 01D SR 101L System TI Improvements with I-10 Design Concept Report and Environmental Document.

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board. We would appreciate hearing back from you by July 25, 2024 if possible, to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com regarding your preference and that of your tenants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in designing the noise wall. You can email a scanned copy of the letter with the appropriate boxes checked to indicate your preference or indicate your preference in your email response. Also, if your tenant agreements allow for their input, please indicate their preferences in your response.

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Joe

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From Kevin Bunn <kevin.bunn@idmbuilds.com>

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### Hi,

Could we please get some more details on proposed height and location of wall? Generally we are not opposed to it and see the value of the wall, but want to ensure it won't unintentionally limit visibility from the 101.

Any additional information would be great.

Thanks,

Sent from my iPhone



### Kevin Bunn

Director Multifamily Construction 831.809.3322 kevin.bunn@idmbuilds.com 6720 N Scottsdale Rd, Ste 200 Scottsdale, AZ 85253 www.idmcompanies.com











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Attachment 7 – November 15 – 26, 2024 Correspondence, including November 16, 2024 noise wall line-of-sight information and completed mitigation preference form from IDM Companies, Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments (also includes meeting minutes from team virtual meeting w/Kevin Bunn of IDM)

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# [EXTERNAL] RE: Loop 101/I-10 System TI - Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments noise wall recommendation

From Kevin Bunn <kevin.bunn@idmbuilds.com>

Date Tue 11/26/2024 10:38 AM

To D'onofrio, Joe <joe.donofrio@jacobs.com>

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Joe, Please see attached.

Thanks,



#### Kevin Bunn

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**Transmitted via email:** Destiny.Gonzales@liveidm.com

Re: ADOT Noise Wall along State Route 101L(oop) Southbound

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is studying design concepts and environmental impacts for system improvements on Loop 101 at the traffic interchange with Interstate 10 (I-10). The project would extend north on Loop 101 from milepost (MP) 0 to Indian School Road (MP 4) and on I-10 from Avondale Boulevard (MP 131) to east of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (MP 136). For more information about the project please visit the project website at <a href="mailto:azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/interstate-10-loop-101-system-interchange">azdot.gov/planning/transportation-studies/interstate-10-loop-101-system-interchange</a>.

ADOT is completing a noise analysis and has determined that a new noise wall is warranted along the west side of SR 101L to provide freeway noise abatement for the Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments, based on ADOT's noise abatement policy and federal guidelines. The <u>preliminary noise wall design</u> is a 16 – 20 or more feet tall wall that is approximately 2,600 feet long. A figure showing the approximate location of the wall is attached (Figure 1).

While noise walls are effective noise abatement measures, they may reduce the visibility of properties and block property views, which may be a concern. Please be advised that under ADOT's noise policy, benefitted properties have the right to refuse the wall if benefitted property owners are opposed. Furthermore, if the benefitted property owners and/or legal occupants choose to not have the wall built, the decision is final and irreversible. For more information, please see section 6.1 "Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents" in the ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements document dated May 2017. This document is available online: <a href="https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf">https://azdot.gov/sites/default/files/2019/06/noise-abatement-requirements-may2017.pdf</a>.

This letter serves as your invitation to review the proposed noise wall recommendation shown in attached Figure 1 and to provide your preference regarding construction of this noise wall:

X	Yes, I prefer that this noise wall is constructed
	No, prefer that this noise wall is <u>not</u> constructed
	No preference

We understand that you have recently opened the apatments to new renters but we do not know whether your tenants will have the authority to cast a vote to indicate their preference on construction of the noise wall. Figure 1 also shows which apartment units in your complex would benefit by a 5 A-weighted decibel or more reduction in future peak hour noise levels. Please indicate below if your tenant agreements allow voting rights. If you select yes, please solicit tenant feedback from the units identified in the figure.

Ш	Yes, our tenant agreements allow our tenants to vote on the proposed noise wall and	we	will
	solicit their feedback		

No, our tenant agreements do <u>not</u> allow tenants to vote on the noise wall and we will not be required to solicit feedback

We recognize this is an important decision that you will need to discuss with your board. We would appreciate hearing back from you as soon as possible, and no later than July 24, 2024 to ADOT, c/o Joe D'Onofrio, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., via e-mail: joe.donofrio@jacobs.com regarding your preference and that of your tentants (if applicable) so that we can determine whether to proceed in completoing the design of the noise wall. If no response is received, your response will be considered as 'no preference', and ADOT will make the final decision on whether a noise wall will be designed and constructed for your property.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

# Rashidul Hague

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Rashidul Haque, P.E. Senior Project Manager ADOT Project Management Group

Enclosures: Figure 1 – Proposed Noise Wall Location (Preliminary)

c: Kim Larson, Ivan Racic, Michael Carslson (ADOT); Troy Sieglitz, Paul Barney, Joe D'Onofrio (Jacobs)

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ADOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated January 4, 2021, and executed by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and ADOT.

FIGURE 1. PROPOSED NOISE WALL LOCATION (PRELIMINARY)





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My apologies, I forgot to attach the mitigation preference letter from last July. Once your team comes to a decision, please complete your preference regarding the construction of noise wall 101NWL1 on the form and send it back to me.

Thanks.

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Good morning, Kevin,

As we discussed on last week's call, we ran a line-of-sight (LOS) check in our noise model for the 25-foot above grade reference height at representative locations on the closest apartment buildings in the Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments. I've attached cross-sections showing the LOS from the freeway mainline travel lanes and McDowell Ramp C (off ramp), shown in green, as well as the direct high occupancy vehicle (DHOV) lanes, shown in orange to each representative location on the apartment buildings.

The vertical red line in each cross-section is the noise wall that was modeled in two-foot increments. The section of noise wall 101NWL1 adjacent to the apartment complex is 22-feet above grade. The last figure in the

attachment is a perspective view of noise wall 101NWL1 showing yellow markers where the line-of-sight from the freeway to the apartments falls on or above the noise wall.

Things to consider in your review:

- The line-of-sight to the 25-foot representative viewpoints from the freeway mainline travel lanes and McDowell Ramp C is completely obscured; these lanes carry approximately 94% of the traffic during peak hour conditions.
- The line-of-sight to the 25-foot representative viewpoints from the DHOV lanes is partially visible for the highest section of the DHOV lanes; these lanes carry approximately 6% of the traffic during peak hour conditions.

I've also attached a plan view of the apartment complex showing our noise model points and the location of noise wall 101LNWL1 as well as the mitigation preference letter we sent you in July. After reviewing this information, please send the letter back to me indicating your preference.

Let me know if you have questions and I can walk you through this information.

Thanks.
Joe

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Hi,

Could we please get some more details on proposed height and location of wall? Generally we are not opposed to it and see the value of the wall, but want to ensure it won't unintentionally limit visibility from the 101.

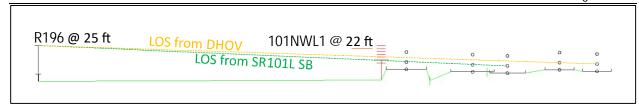
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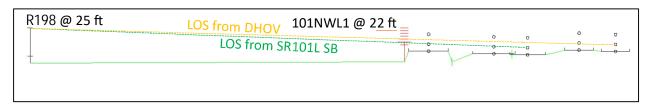
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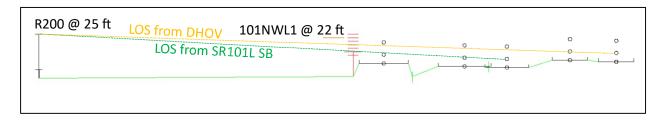
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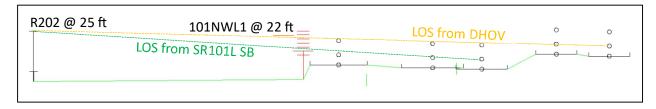


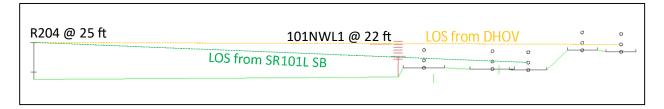


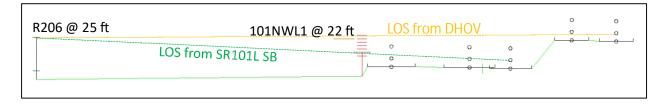


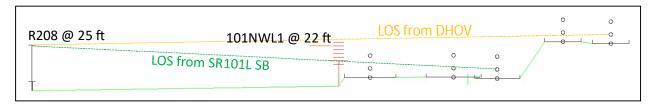


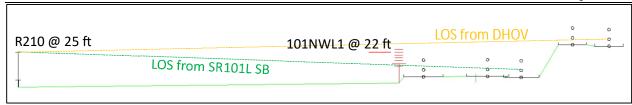


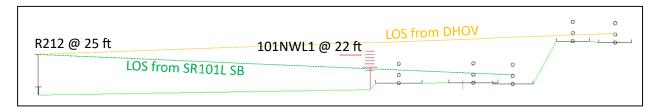


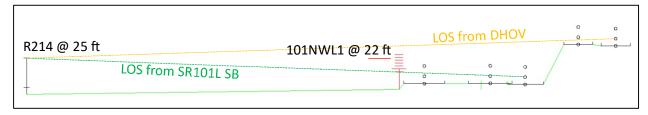


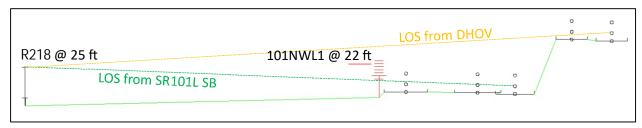


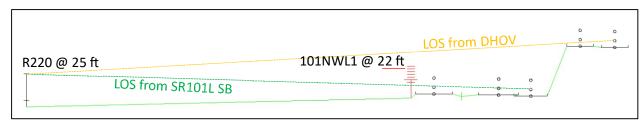


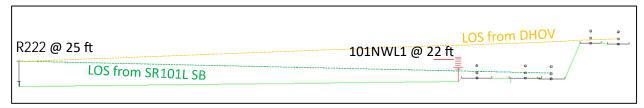


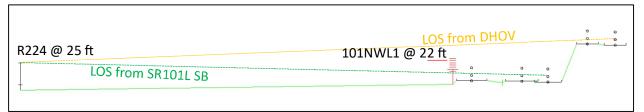


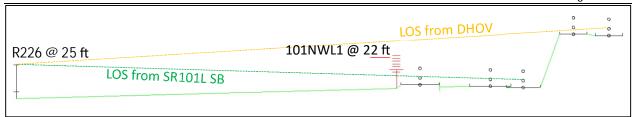


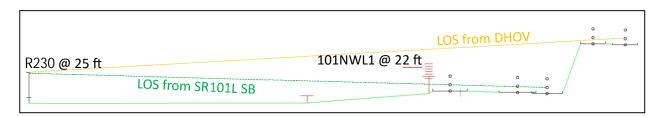


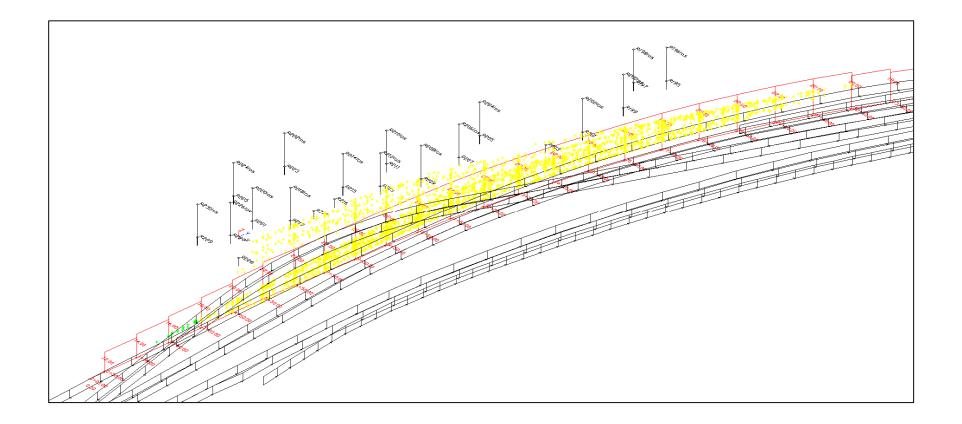












Meeting Minutes					
Client: ADOT		<b>Project No</b> : ADOT: F0475 01L, 101-A(218)T	Project Name: SR 101L System TI with I-10, DCR an Environmental Document		
<b>Meeting Purpose</b> : Mitigation Preference Discussion, NW101L1		<b>Meeting Date</b> : 11/15/2024 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Meeting Location: Microsoft Teams	Project File: Jacobs – W7Y48300	
Attendees: Not available:		Distribution:			
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Item	Discussion	Action Items (incl. discussion note no.)	Responsible Individuals/Target Completion Dates (incl. discussion note no.)
1.	Meeting Opening  Rashidul Haque (ADOT) opened the meeting, noting that it was being recorded for record keeping purposes.  • Kevin Bunn (Meritum Sheely Farms Apts.) said he was fine with that.		
2.	Meeting Overview Joe D'Onofrio (Jacobs) provided an overview of the July 11, 2024 letter that was sent to Destiny Gonzalez and the IDM team, who manage the Meritum Sheely Farms Apartments project.  Joe noted that ADOT wanted to get their official response on their preference for noise mitigation. He also explained that due to some utility conflicts, the location of		

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	the proposed noise wall was move from it previous position near the ADOT right of way closer to McDowell Ramp C.		
3.	<ul> <li>Wall Design Updates</li> <li>Joe presented a graphic presented to show the initial and new wall locations.</li> <li>Initial wall height ranged from 16 to 24 ft; new location allows for a reduced height of 12 to 22 ft.</li> <li>Potential visibility conflicts from the third story of nearby buildings.</li> </ul>		
4.	<ul> <li>Visibility Concerns</li> <li>Kevin expressed the importance of maintaining visibility of the apartment complex from the freeway.</li> <li>Joe and Ivan discussed the line-of-sight model used for visibility analysis.</li> <li>Ivan emphasized the need to clarify visibility expectations from the freeway to the apartment complex to avoid future issues.</li> <li>Kevin indicated that maintaining visibility from the middle lanes of the southbound portion of the 101 freeway to the third floor of the property was crucial.</li> </ul>		
5.	<ul> <li>Ivan suggested adjusting the line of sight model to represent the viewing height of drivers (around 4-6 ft).</li> <li>Joe mentioned the possibility of running a skew section to check visibility and discussed potential modeling adjustments.</li> <li>Discussion on the feasibility of meeting both visibility and noise reduction requirements.</li> <li>Ivan noted that Federal Highway would not reimburse if the noise reduction criteria (5-7 decibels) were not met.</li> <li>Kevin expressed understanding of the need for noise reduction compliance and requested a review of feasible wall heights and their impact on visibility.</li> </ul>		
6.	Alternative Solutions     Troy asked if the preference for a wall would change if visibility requirements could not be met.		

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	<ul> <li>Kevin suggested that the trade-off between visibility and noise reduction should be reviewed by the property owners to determine the best resident experience.</li> <li>Discussion on the potential use of jersey barriers as an alternative to provide noise reduction without significantly impacting visibility.</li> <li>Rashidul emphasized the need for technical and maintenance considerations in the design of jersey barriers.</li> </ul>		
7.	<ul> <li>Further Clarifications</li> <li>Rashidul discussed the importance of driver perception and behavior in visibility from the freeway.</li> <li>Rashidul highlighted that despite analysis, the final decision on the wall should be based on practical observations and preferences of the property owners.</li> <li>Kevin mentioned the existing six-foot property wall and its limitations compared to the proposed 12-foot wall.</li> </ul>		
8.	<ul> <li>Decision-Making Process</li> <li>Kevin will discuss the visibility and noise reduction trade-offs with the property owners and provide feedback to the team.</li> <li>Ivan reiterated that once a decision is made, it is irreversible and must meet Federal Highway's approval criteria.</li> </ul>	Action Items  1. Joe will follow up with cross sections and design file information to aid in the decision-making process.  2. Joe to adjust the line-of-sight model and review potential visibility impacts.  3. Schedule follow-up discussion to finalize wall design and visibility considerations, if necessary.  4. Troy Sieglitz to review the feasibility of differential height barriers and	

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		coordinate with relevant internal sections.  5. Kevin Bunn to discuss the wall design and visibility trade-offs with the property owners and provide feedback.	

Attachment 8 – Approved Noise Wall Locations

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Figure 1. Approved Noise Wall Locations – Noise Wall #1

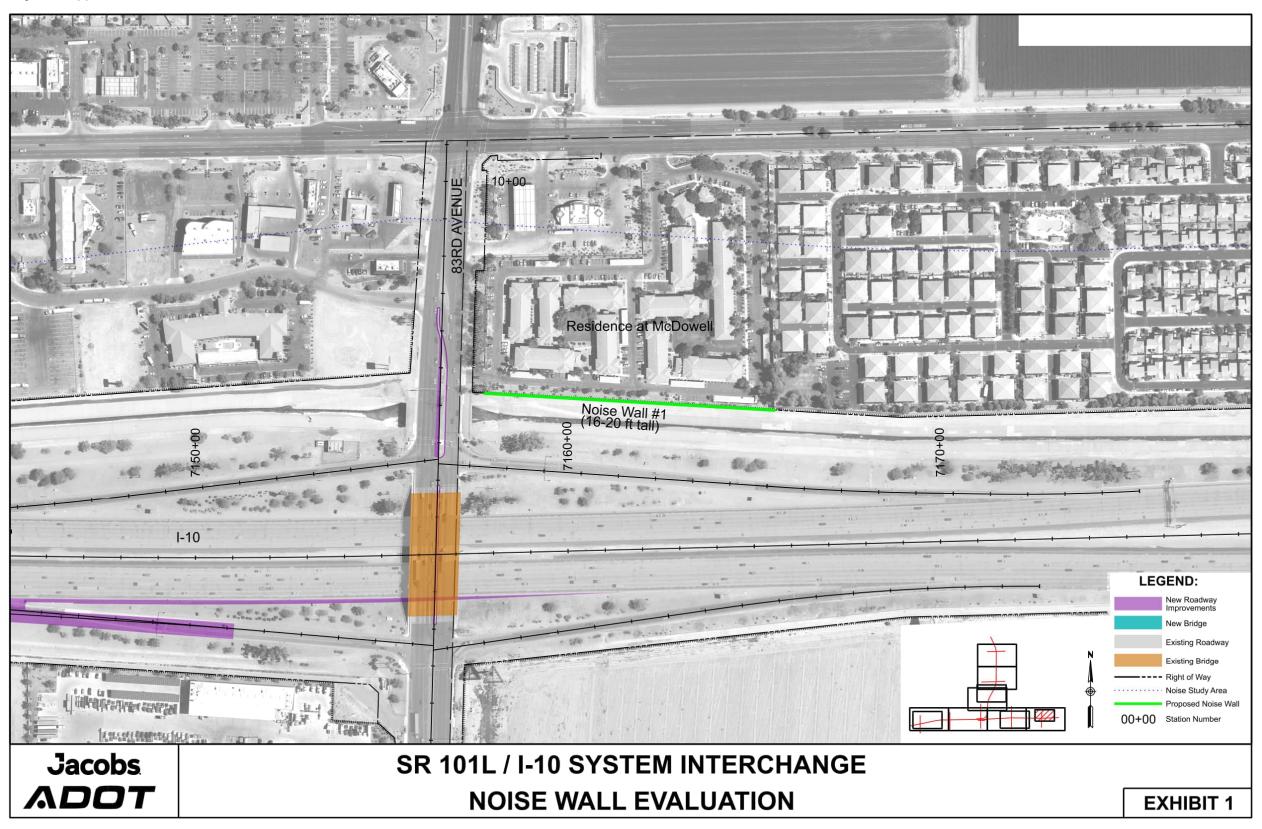


Figure 1. **Proposed Noise Wall Location**s – Noise Wall #2

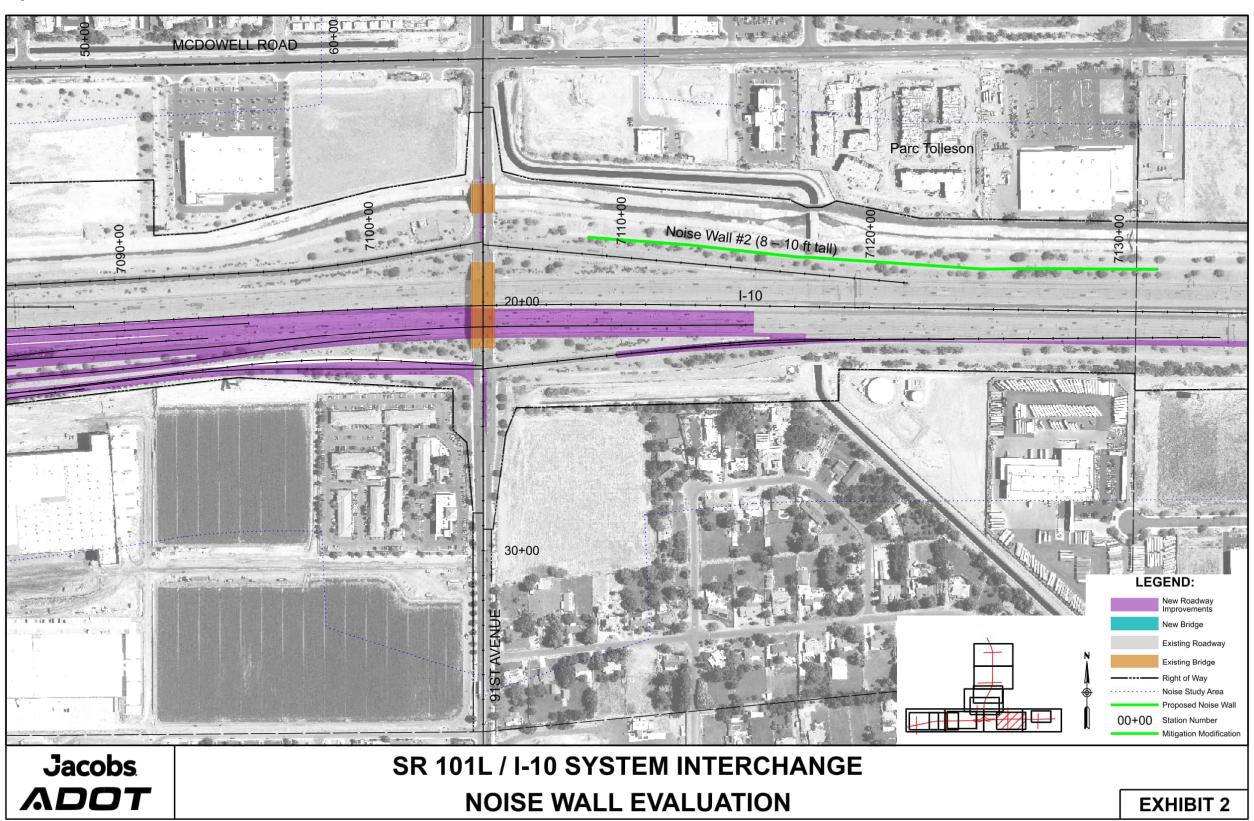


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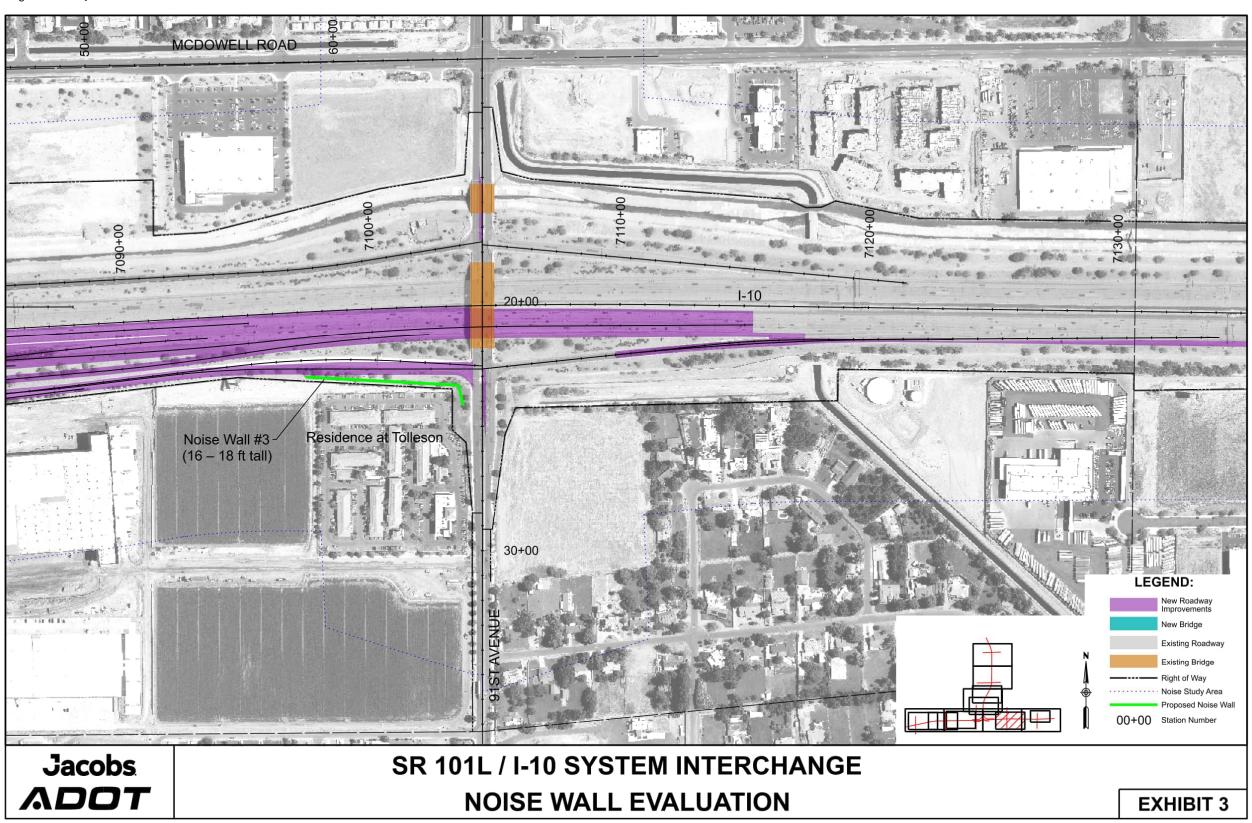


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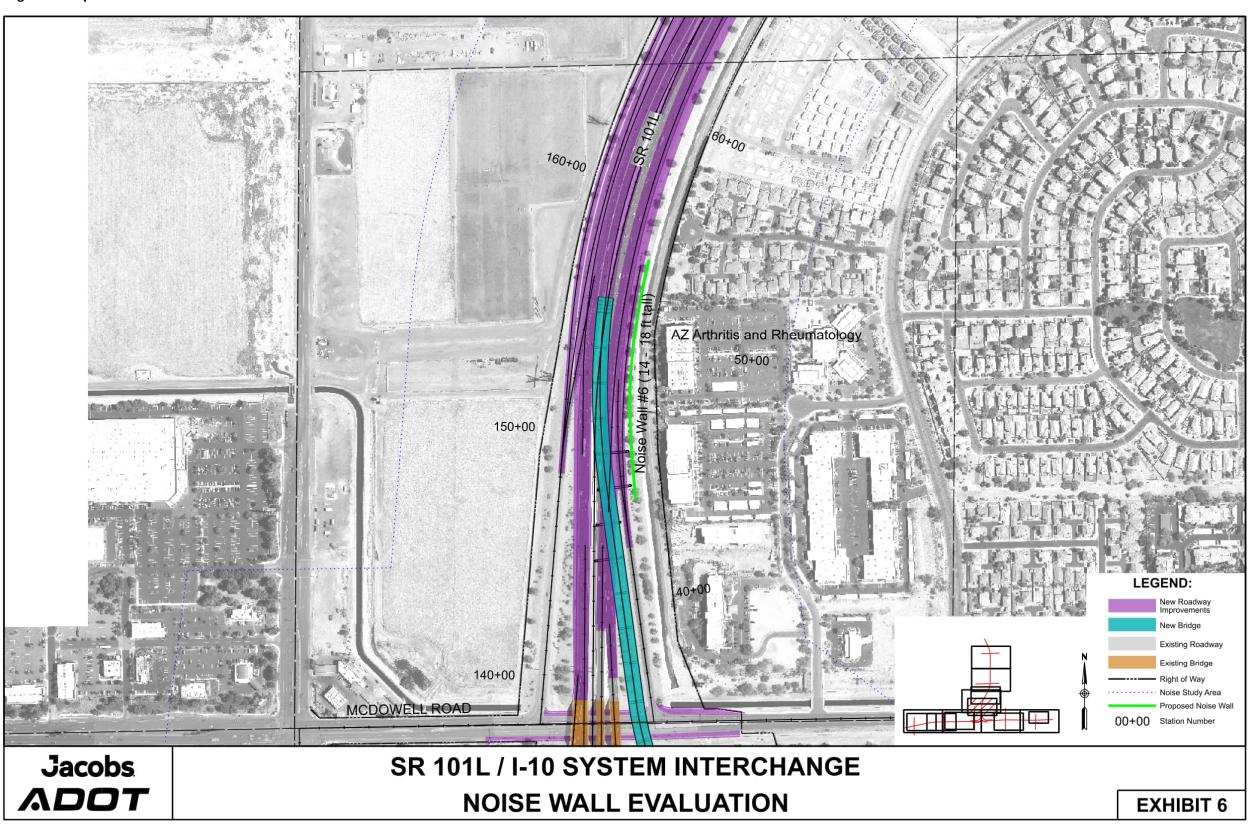


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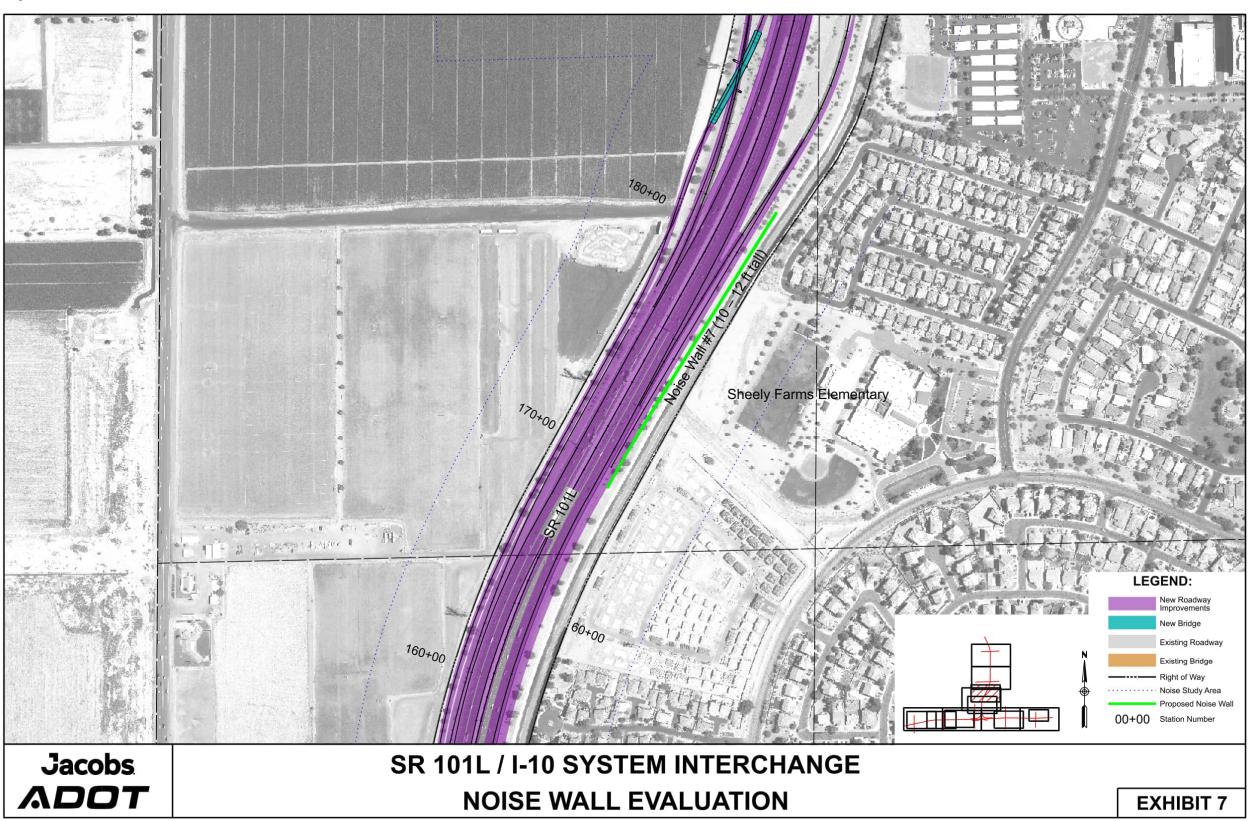


Figure 1. Proposed Noise Wall Locations – Noise Wall #8

