



Handout packet

Public involvement meeting for I-894 Noise Study

76th Street to Loomis Road

Milwaukee County

Project I.D.: 1090-03-08

September 30, 2024

Greenfield City Hall

5:00pm-7:00pm



WELCOME!

MEETING PURPOSE

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is seeking your input on recommended noise barriers along I-894 in Greenfield, WI.

MEETING FORMAT

The meeting is intended to obtain input on the placement of noise barriers and to answer questions you may have about the I-894 Noise Barrier project. WisDOT representatives are available to answer your questions throughout the meeting.

I-894 NOISE BARRIER PROJECT PROCESS



STATE LEGISLATURE DIRECTS WISDOT TO STUDY AND BUILD I-894 NOISE BARRIERS

(\$7million allocation of funds in 2023-25 budget)



NOISE ANALYSIS PERFORMED - WISDOT DETERMINES COST PER BENEFITED RECEPTOR OF EACH NOISE BARRIER



WISDOT PLANS TO BUILD THE NOISE BARRIERS WHICH ARE MOST COST EFFECTIVE WHILE STAYING WITHIN THE \$7.0 MILLION COST LIMIT



A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF BENEFITED* RECEPTORS VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE BARRIER



BARRIER CONSTRUCTION OCCURS

**Benefited is defined as a receptor receiving a minimum eight (8) decibels reduction in sound level as a result of the proposed abatement measure*

I-894 NOISE ANALYSIS STUDY AREA

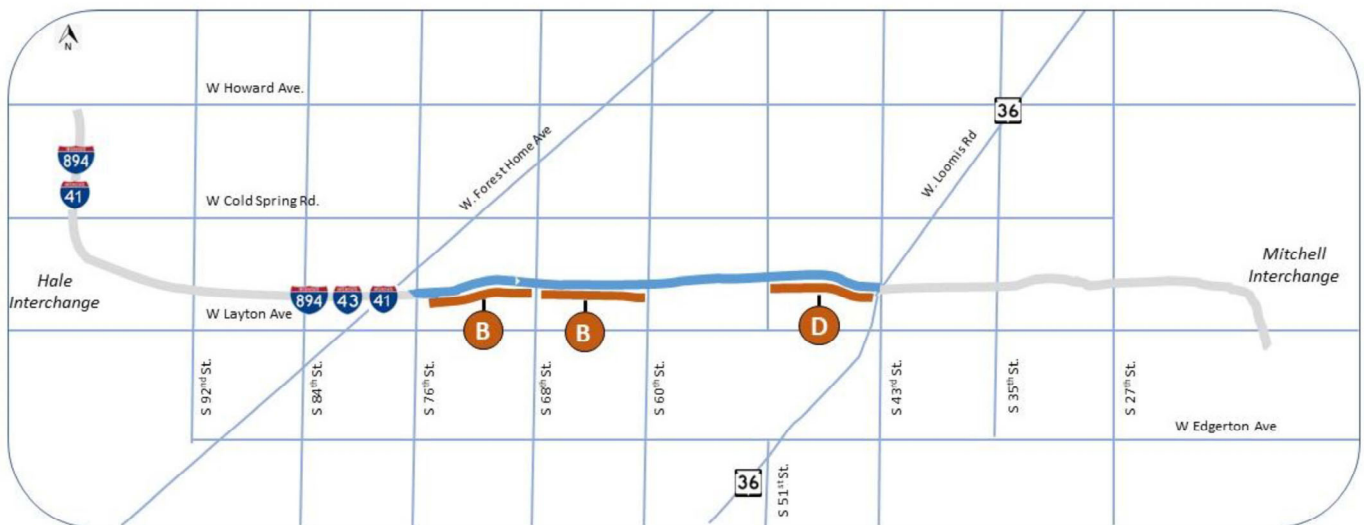
This noise barrier project is a result of a \$7 million line item included in the 2023-25 State Budget. The budget defined the limits of the project area along I-894 from Loomis Rd to 76th St.



Areas of noise analysis 

I-894 NOISE ANALYSIS RECOMMENDATION

A noise analysis was completed and cost estimates developed. After determining which barriers were most cost effective, and taking into consideration the input from the City of Greenfield, WisDOT is recommending that the \$7 Million be used to construct the barriers illustrated below.



Q. DOES THE PUBLIC HAVE ANY INPUT?

- Yes. In order to be constructed, the noise barriers must receive a vote of support from a simple majority of all votes cast by the adjacent landowners and residents of the benefited areas. To qualify as a benefited receptor, the property must have a minimum of an 8 decibel reduction from the noise barrier.
- This public information meeting is held to provide adjacent landowners and residents an opportunity to ask questions and learn about the voting process.

Diesel truck at 50 feet	90	blender at 3 feet
Noisy urban daytime	80	Garbage disposal at 3 feet Shouting at 3 feet
Gas lawnmower at 100 feet	70	Vacuum cleaner at 10 feet
Commercial area	60	Normal speech at 3 feet Large business office
Quiet urban daytime	50	Dishwasher next room
Quiet urban nighttime	40	Small theater (background)
Quiet suburban nighttime	30	Library Bedroom at night Concert hall (background) Broadcast and recording studio Threshold of hearing



VOTING & COMMENTS

BENEFITED RECEPTORS:

- To be eligible to vote on potential noise barrier construction, your property or residence must be a benefited receptor (meaning it receives a minimum of 8 dBA reduction in sound level).
- As a benefited receptor, you should have received a packet of materials and voting ballot in the mail.
- Need an extra ballot? Not sure if you are a benefited receptor? Please see one of our staff members.

OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

- Includes residents and property owners within 500 feet of recommended barriers.
- Your input is important to WisDOT. Please submit your comments.
- Please let us know if you need an extra comment form.

SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT

Property owners and renters which are benefited receptors received a ballot in the mail.

Please leave your ballot and/or your comment form in the comment box, email to Amanda.Johansen@dot.wi.gov, or **mail the ballot no later than October 30, 2024.**



VOTE!

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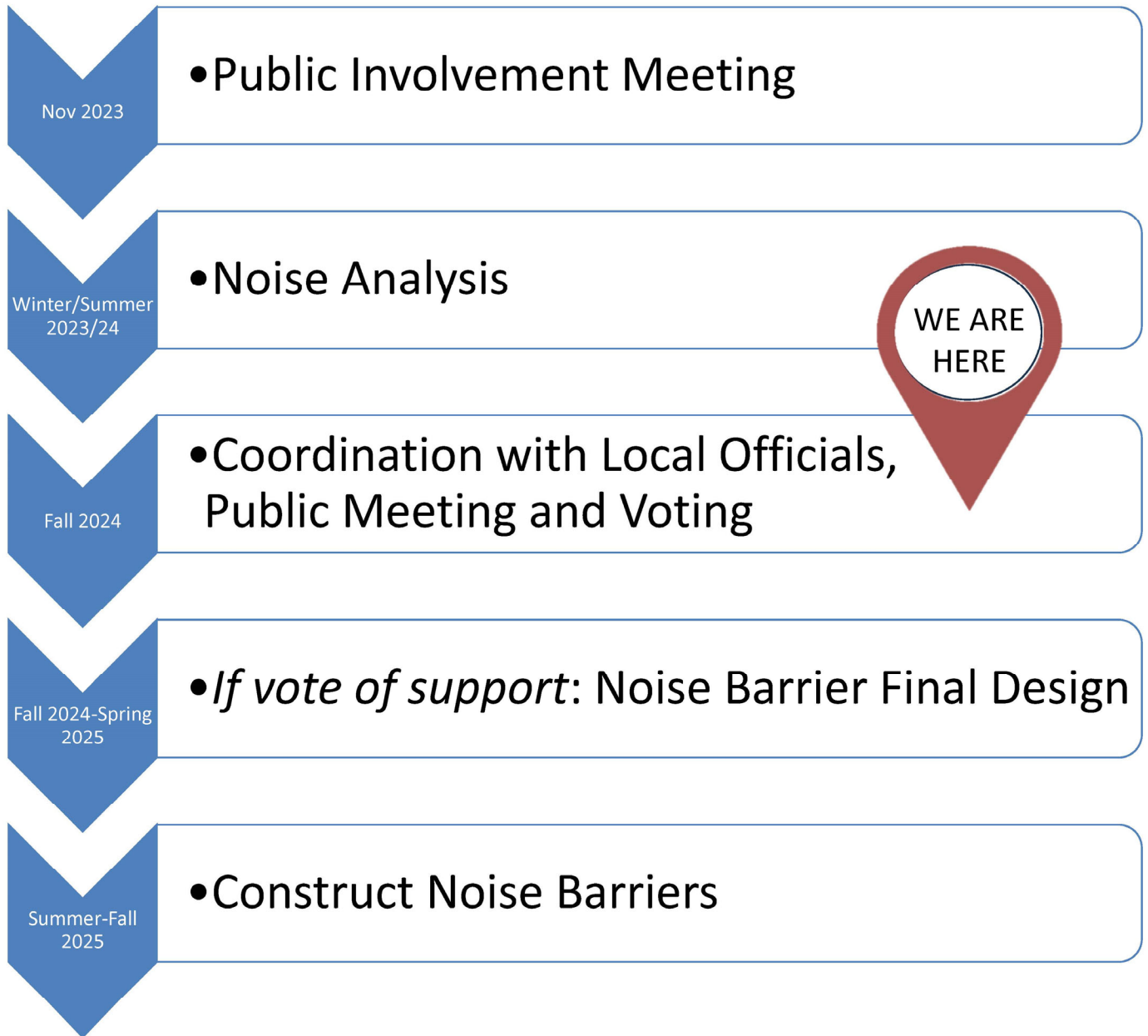
<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/se/894noise/default.aspx>

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OVERALL I-894 NOISE BARRIER PROJECT SCHEDULE



FOR INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT I-894 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND THE LOOMIS ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT:

WisDOT I-894 Repaving/Loomis Bridge Reconstruction

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