



## I-43 North-South

## Virtual Noise Wall Meeting Presentation

Spring 2021





#### Welcome

- This presentation will cover the noise barrier process on I-43 in Milwaukee and Ozaukee Counties
- Design revisions have occurred since the last PIM
- 4 walls have been approved; one wall added due to design revisions
- The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) welcomes your feedback!







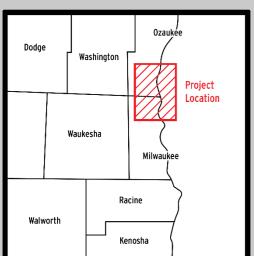












# I-43 project location

from Silver Spring Drive in Milwaukee County to WIS 60 in Ozaukee County

























## About the I-43 NS project

- Reconstruct, modernize, and expand 14 miles of I-43 to six lanes
- Improve safety and traffic operations
- Rebuild five service interchanges, add new Highland Road interchange













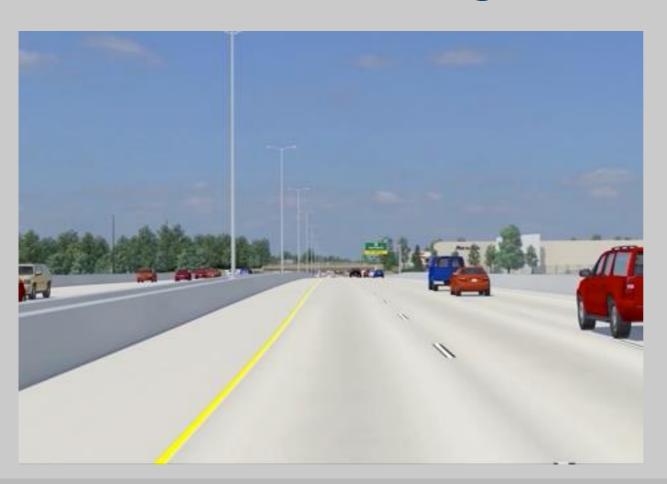








## **Design refinements**



- Changed roadway profile
- New noise impacts identified
- Potential barrier deemed reasonable and feasible



















#### **Schedule**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Data Engineering						
ROW Acquisition/Utility Relocations						
Clovernook Environmental Re Evaluation						
Construction						
Work Zone Prep						
North End Mainline						
County Line/Port Washington Rd Interchange						
Port Washington Rd						
South End Mainline/Good Hope Rd/Brown Deer Rd/UPRR						
Mequon Road Interchange						
Polymer Bridge Overlays/Wrap Up Work						
Noise Walls						
Public Involvement						













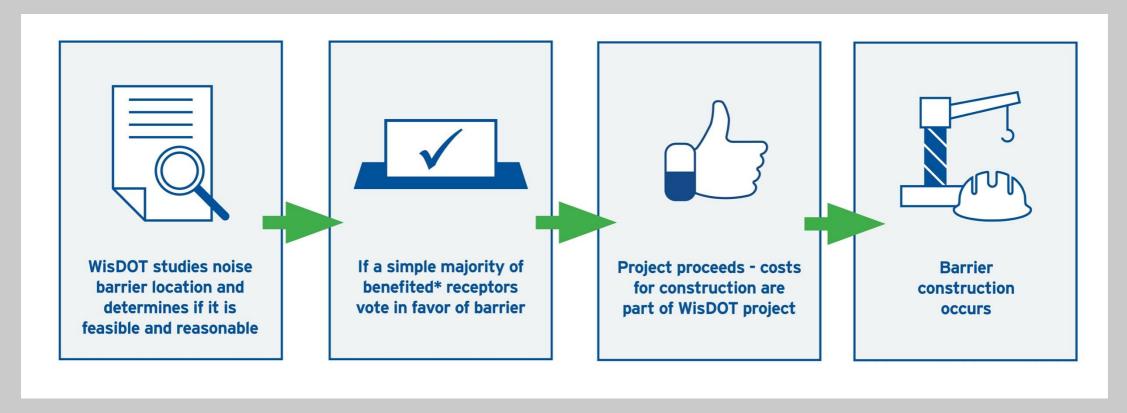








### Noise barrier process



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















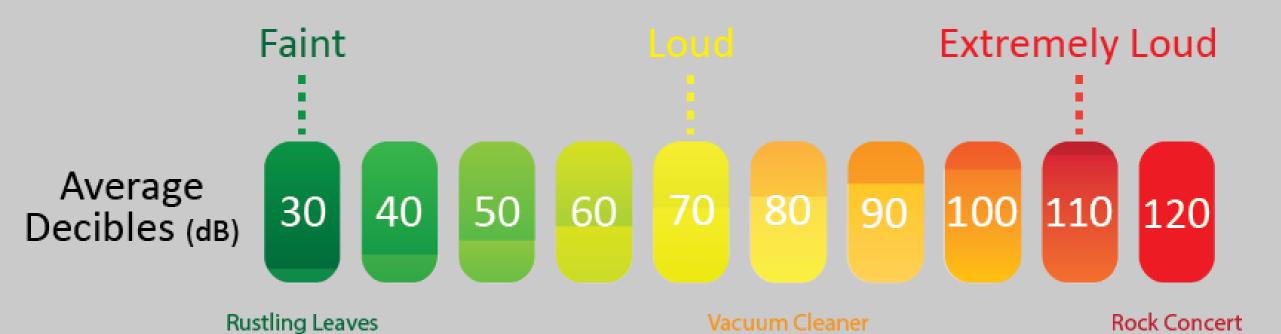






120 dB

#### How we measure noise











30 dB







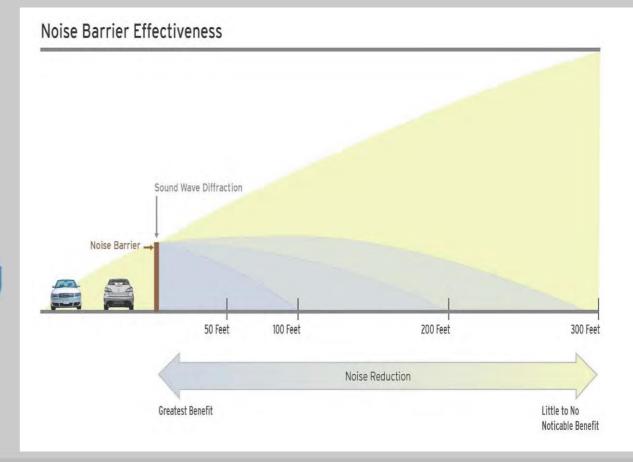






## Understanding traffic noise

- Level of highway noise
  - Volume of traffic
  - Speed of traffic
  - Number of trucks
- 6 dBA decrease with each doubling of distance







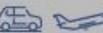














## Who gets to vote?

- Benefited receptors get to vote. Benefited receptor = a location receiving a minimum of eight (8) dB noise reduction
- Property owners and one occupant on non-owner occupied units get a vote
- Simple majority of votes cast will determine if barrier is built







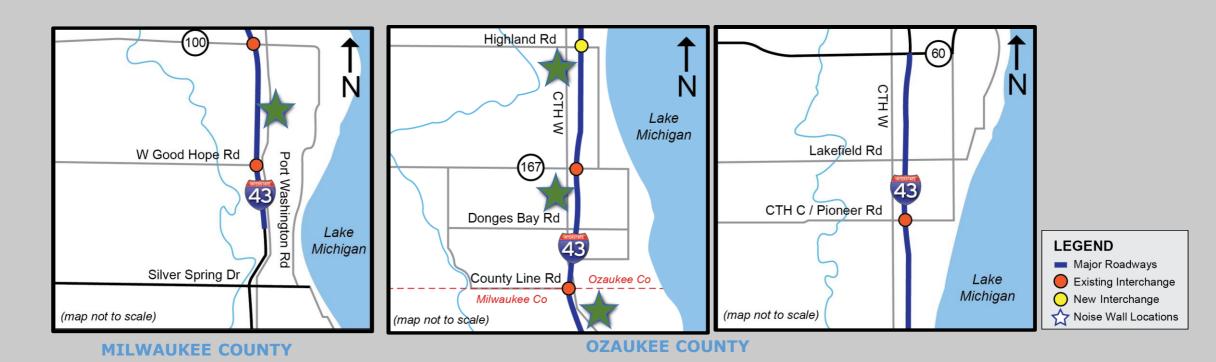








#### Approved noise barriers on this project



As part of this project, 4 noise barriers have already been voted in





















#### **Approved wall: Good Hope – Brown Deer**

















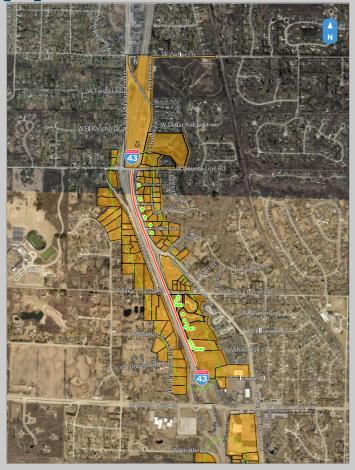








## **Approved wall: Brown Deer – County Line**























## **Approved wall: Winesap to Baldwin**

























## Approved wall: Liebau - Highland

























# Potential wall: UPRR - Nicolet High School

















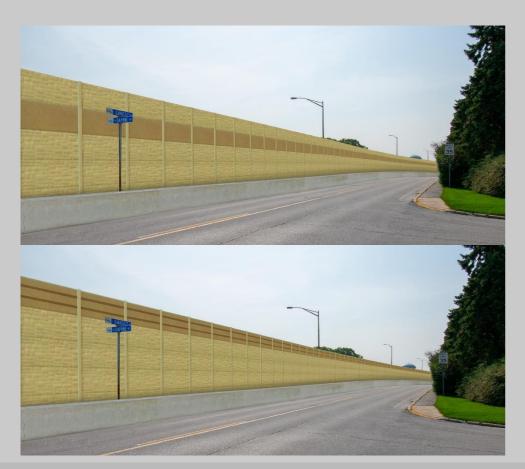


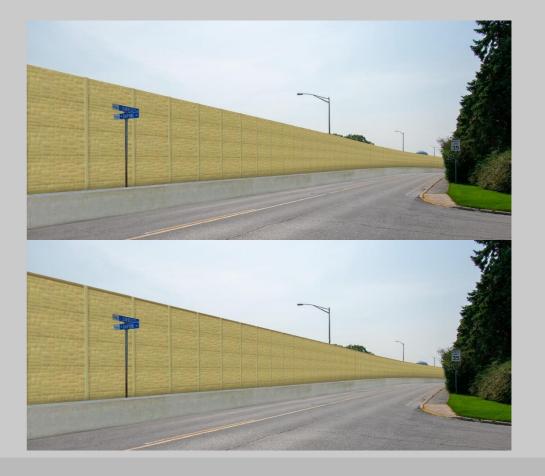






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#### Noise wall schedule

Ballots need to be received within 30 days

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Comments/feedback welcome at any time



















# Thank you!

#### Please contact us with any questions or comments!

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