



**Minnesota Department of Transportation**

**Metropolitan District**

1500 County Road B2  
Roseville, MN 55113

September 1, 2011

Dear Resident or Owner,

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is proposing to construct a noise barrier along the north side of Highway 99 in the City of Nowhere, from First Avenue to Third Street as part of the reconstruction of Highway 99. It has been determined that your property would receive a noise benefit (reduction of at least 5 dBA) from the construction of a noise barrier. This is your opportunity to express your opinion on this proposed noise barrier.

An open house is set for Wednesday, September 15th from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Nowhere City Hall, 20 Fun Street East. MnDOT representatives and city officials will be on hand to provide information and visualization materials on the proposed noise barrier.

Most importantly, the open house aims to solicit your input on whether or not to build the noise barrier. This is a one-time opportunity to receive a noise barrier as part of this project. This barrier will be proposed for construction unless more than fifty percent of the total eligible points are not in favor of the barrier. Please take time to make your opinion known on this noise barrier. Your response will become part of the official project record.

A short opinion form is located on the back of this notice. You may bring your form to the open house. Additional forms will also be available at the open house (will need to show photo ID). If you're unable to attend, you may fax your form to 651-234-7786 or mail it to me at MnDOT, Metro District, 1500 County Road B2, Roseville MN, 55113.

This notice has been mailed to benefited residents and owners (those units receiving 5 dBA or more reduction as a result of the noise barrier). If you have neighbors who did not receive this notice but are interested in the project, they're also welcome to attend, but only benefited residences are eligible to express their opinion using the form on the back of this notice. Opinion forms are required to be returned by **X/X/XXX. (must be 30 days from notice date)**

Additional information on MnDOT's noise policy can be found at:  
<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/environment/noise/index.html>

More information about the project can be found at: **(insert project's web site location)**

Sincerely,

Bre Magee  
Public Affairs

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Please mark one:

Owner\_\_\_\_ Resident\_\_\_\_ Owner/Resident\_\_\_\_

Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please mark one:

I want the noise barrier \_\_\_\_\_

I do not want the noise barrier \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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