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August 1 – I-77 HOT Lanes Noise Walls Public Meeting

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On Thursday, August 1, NCDOT will host a meeting to describe upcoming decisions about noise walls for the I-77 HOT lanes project. The meeting will be held at the Transportation Management Center, 2327 Tipton Road from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. At the meeting, NCDOT will provide information to property owners and residents affected by noise walls proposed along the area between the Brookshire Freeway and I-85.

After conducting a technical noise analysis, NCDOT is recommending construction of 23 noise walls along I-77, 15 of which would be in Charlotte. Actual construction will depend upon the preferences of the affected property owners. Property owners and residents whose properties or residences will receive at least a 5-decibel traffic noise reduction from the presence of a noise wall will be eligible to vote either for or against construction of the noise wall. Those persons will also help determine the texture and color of noise walls. This voting process is NCDOT's statewide standard for making decisions about noise walls. Property owners and residents located north of I-85 have already received voting ballots. Those located south of I-85 will receive their ballots after Thursday's meeting.

NCDOT is also asking respective local governments (Charlotte, Huntersville, Cornelius and Iredell County) to make recommendations about textures and color choices by August 30. When staff receives the information from NCDOT, they will share with City Council.

City Source Tells Stories of Citizen Service

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