

# Highway Noise Abatement (P500338)

Category                    Transportation  
 Sub Category            Roads  
 Administering Agency   Transportation (AAGE30)  
 Planning Area            Countywide

Date Last Modified            8/19/16  
 Required Adequate Public Facility    No  
 Relocation Impact            None  
 Status                            Ongoing

	Total	Thru FY16	Rem FY16	Total 6 Years	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22	Beyond 6 Yrs
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### EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Planning, Design and Supervision	1,163	1,056	57	50	25	25	0	0	0	0	0
Land	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	1,736	1,736	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

G.O. Bonds	2,936	2,829	57	50	25	25	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (000s)

Appropriation Request	FY 18	25
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		2,911
Expenditure / Encumbrances		2,846
Unencumbered Balance		65

Date First Appropriation	FY 03
First Cost Estimate	
Current Scope	FY 17      2,936
Last FY's Cost Estimate	2,936

#### **Description**

This project provides funds for the study and prioritization of noise abatement measures along publicly owned and maintained roads in Montgomery County, except freeways. Once the need and priority of the abatement measures are established, funding is provided for their design and construction.

#### **Location**

Countywide

#### **Cost Change**

Cost reduction due to lower demand for noise walls expected in the 6-year period.

#### **Justification**

Residents regularly request noise abatement measures along County and State roads. The purpose of this project is to respond to these requests in accordance with the Transportation Noise Abatement Policy. Requests would result in noise studies that would determine the need, whether the requested location meets the noise criteria for abatement measures, determination of its priority, and future design and construction. The Highway Noise Abatement Policy was developed by the Noise Abatement Task Force in 2001. The Policy establishes criteria for evaluating the need for noise abatement along publicly maintained roads.

#### **Other**

This project was conceived through participation on the Noise Abatement Task Force that developed a policy and criteria for evaluating the need and appropriateness of requests for noise abatement along publicly maintained roads in Montgomery County. The project allows for the implementation of the policy established through this Task Force by providing funds for the study and prioritization of requests and the implementation of noise abatement measures.

#### **Fiscal Note**

There may be contributions from impacted and benefited property owners in the future as specified in the Policy. In FY12, \$21,000 was transferred to Advance Reforestation (CIP #500112). Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

#### **Disclosures**

A pedestrian impact analysis will be performed during design or is in progress.

#### **Coordination**

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Permitting Services, Maryland State Highway Administration