



# Highway Noise Abatement

(P500338)

Category	Transportation	Date Last Modified	12/22/20
SubCategory	Roads	Administering Agency	Transportation
Planning Area	Countywide	Status	Ongoing

## EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY20	Rem FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	1,112	1,091	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	1,736	1,736	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY20	Rem FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
G.O. Bonds	2,885	2,864	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 22 Request	(51)	Year First Appropriation	FY03
Cumulative Appropriation	2,936	Last FY's Cost Estimate	2,936
Expenditure / Encumbrances	2,881		
Unencumbered Balance	55		

## PROJECT 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.

## COST CHANGE

\$51,000 in cost savings are being recognized.

## PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

Residents regularly request noise abatement measures along County and State roads. The purpose of this project is to respond to these

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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.

During FYs21-22, DOT will reevaluate how the criteria for this program should be revised, or whether to eliminate the program.

## 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