



**Visual and Sound Mitigation Improvements
West Side of TH100
from Minnehaha Creek to Vernon Avenue**

June 19, 2013

Dear Resident:

The proposed noise wall along the west side of TH100 from Minnehaha Creek to Vernon Avenue is on hold until 2017/2018. Previous communications from either City staff and the Edina Sun Current (July 3, 2012) indicated that the proposed noise wall had moved up Minnesota Department of Transportation's (MNDOT) priority list from #20 to #5. That meant the wall was tentatively scheduled for installation in 2017/2018. City staff then inquired with MNDOT to see if the City could construct the wall in 2013 and get repaid in 2017/2018. MNDOT is unwilling to commit to that agreement.

We are anticipating opening the discussion for this noise wall in 2016. The current MNDOT Noise Wall Policy is to cost split the wall - 90% MNDOT and 10% local costs. The 10% local costs are assessed back to residents that receive benefit from the noise wall installation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 952-826-0318 or cmillner@EdinaMN.gov or Director of Engineering Wayne Houle at 952-826-0443 or whoule@EdinaMN.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chad A. Millner".

Chad A. Millner, PE
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