

2018 AASHTO NOISE WORKING GROUP SUMMIT

Citizen Education

What can noise barriers do?

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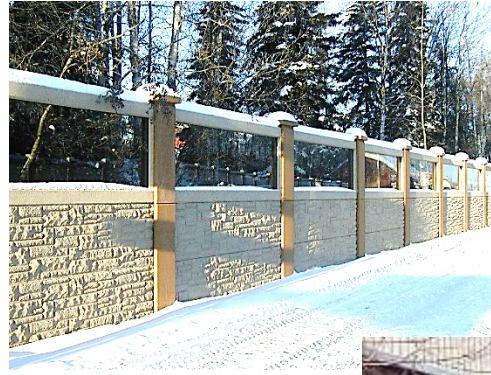
Things noise barriers cannot do

- Serve as crash barriers
- Stop tornados
- Make the noise go away
- Anything else?



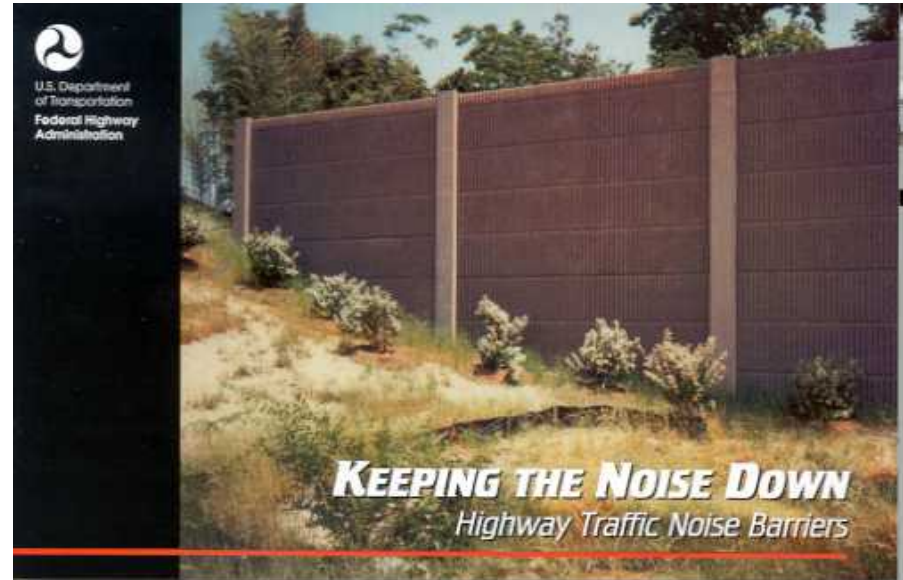
Things noise barriers can do

- Reduce noise levels
- Block views of the highway
- Affect sunlight in your yard
- Replace the right-of-way fence
- Make it harder for people to get into your yard from the highway
- Look pretty good
- Be a blight on the landscape
- Anything else?



How can we explain this to citizens?

- Through education
 - Brochures/pamphlets
 - Websites
 - Project public meetings
- Demonstrations
 - A variety of methods
 - Simple or complex



How can we explain this to citizens?

- Simple Demonstration



No Barrier



With Barrier



How can we explain this to citizens?

- Complex demonstrations
- Sounds of Transit
- Interactive Sound Expert (ISe)



