SCDOT Feasibility and Reasonableness Worksheet

Date: _____

Project Name

Highway Traffic Noise Abatement Measure

Feasibility

Number of Impacted Receivers

Number of Benefited Receivers

Percentage of Impacted Receivers that would achieve a 5 dBA reduction from the proposed noise abatement measure

Is the proposed noise abatement measure acoustically feasible?
NOTE:SCDOT Policy indicates that 75% of the impacted receivers must achieve at least a 5 dBA reduction for it to be acoustically feasible. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would any of the following issues limit the ability of the abatement measure to achieve the noise reduction goal?

Topography	☐ Yes	☐ No
Safety	☐ Yes	☐ No
Drainage	☐ Yes	☐ No
Utilities	☐ Yes	☐ No
Maintenance	☐ Yes	☐ No
Access	☐ Yes	☐ No
Exposed Height of Wall	☐ Yes	☐ No

If "Yes" was marked for any of the questions above, please explain below.

Detailed Description

Reasonableness

According to 23 CFR 772.13(d)(2)(iv) the abatement measure must collectively achieve each of these criteria to be reasonable. Therefore if any of the three mandatory reasonable factors are not achieved, then the abatement measure is determined NOT to be reasonable. When completing the form it is not necessary to detail each of the criteria if one was determined not to be reasonable.

#1: Noise Reduction Design Goal

Number of Benefited Receivers

Number of Benefited Receivers that achieve at least an 8 dBA reduction

Percentage of Benefited Receivers that would achieve at least a 8 dBA reduction from the proposed noise abatement measure. NOTE: SCDOT Policy indicates that 80% of the benefited receivers must achieve at least a 8 dBA reduction for it to be reasonable.

Is the proposed noise abatement measure acoustically feasible? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is marked, continue to #2. If "No" is marked, then abatement is determined NOT to be reasonable.

#2: Cost Effectiveness

Estimated cost per square foot for noise abatement measure

Estimated construction cost for noise abatement measure

Estimated cost per Benefited Receiver

Based on the SCDOT policy of $30,000 per Benefited Receiver, would the abatement measure be reasonable? NOTE: SCDOT Policy states that the preliminary noise analysis is based on $35.00 per square foot and a more project-specific construction cost should be applied at a cost per square foot basis during the detailed noise abatement evaluation. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is marked, continue to #3. If "No" is marked, then abatement is determined NOT to be reasonable.

#3: Viewpoints of the property owners and residents of the benefitted receivers

Number of Benefited Receivers (same as above)

Number of Benefited Receivers in **support** of noise abatement measure

Percentage of Benefited Receivers in **support** of noise abatement measure

Number of Benefited Receivers **opposed** to noise abatement measure

Percentage of Benefited Receivers **opposed** to noise abatement measure

Number of Benefited Receivers **that did not respond** to solicitation on noise abatement measure

Percentage of Benefited Receivers **that did not respond** to solicitation on noise abatement measure

Based on the viewpoints of the property owners and residents of the Benefited Receivers, would the abatement measure be reasonable? NOTE: SCDOT Policy indicates that the noise abatement shall be constructed unless greater than 50% of the benefited receptors are opposed to noise abatement. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Final Determination for Noise Abatement Measure