

Eatonville Noise Barrier Survey
Orange County, FL
Financial Project Number: 432193-1-52-01
I-4 Ultimate Project

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is considering construction of a concrete noise barrier within the I-4 roadway right of way adjacent to the residential area located west of I-4 and north of West Kennedy Boulevard, as shown on the aerial exhibit sent with this survey form. The noise barrier will be shoulder mounted (please refer to enclosed exhibit), and its height will be 14 feet. Please note that the height and length of the noise barrier are subject to change during final design. As a property owner or resident near the proposed noise barrier location, FDOT is seeking your position regarding support for or opposition to the noise barrier.

A noise barrier is a permanent structure primarily designed to reduce traffic noise from a roadway to the properties within the area of influence. While the reduction in traffic noise is an advantage, there are also disadvantages to constructing the noise barrier. For instance, a noise barrier can create a shadow zone that can adversely impact nearby vegetation. Please refer to the Noise Barrier Information Sheet provided in this package for a listing of other potential advantages and disadvantages of this noise barrier.

Before giving further consideration to a noise barrier at the designated location, FDOT requires documented support in favor of the barrier from affected property owners and residents. If a majority of property owners and residents surveyed do not indicate support, a barrier will not be constructed. If a majority of affected property owners and residents indicate support, then FDOT is committed to constructing the barrier with the I-4 Ultimate Project. If during the design process it is determined that a noise barrier is no longer a feasible and reasonable measure for reducing traffic noise, then a noise barrier will not be constructed. The final decision regarding any aspect of the noise barrier will rest solely with FDOT.

This survey has been distributed to you as an affected property owner or resident to document your support for or opposition to the proposed noise barrier. One vote per address is permitted. **We ask that you complete, sign and return the entire survey form to FDOT in the enclosed stamped envelope by January 27, 2015 or bring to the meeting on January 20, 2015.** Your expeditious reply is greatly appreciated.

1. Are you in favor of constructing a noise barrier between I-4 and your property to reduce traffic noise levels?

Please check one:

Yes _____ No _____

Additional comments: _____

Name of person completing this survey: _____

Status of person completing this survey:

Property owner _____ Legal representative _____ Tenant _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Signature: _____

**Return this survey in the enclosed stamped envelope, return at the meeting on January 20, 2015
or send electronically to:**

info@i4ultimate.com