

**Appendix E:**

**Noise**

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## **APPENDIX E-1**

### **NOISE ASSESSMENT FORMULAS**

## **A. GENERAL NOISE ASSESSMENT FORMULAS**

For the General Noise Assessment, noise exposures were calculated at a reference distance of 50 feet from the track using the following equations.

For Locomotives:

$$L_{eq(h)} = SEL_{ref} + 10 \log (N_{locos}) - 10 \log (S/50) + 10 \log (V) - 35.6$$

For Rail Cars:

$$L_{eq(h)} = SEL_{ref} + 10 \log (N_{cars}) + 20 \log (S/50) + 10 \log (V) - 35.6$$

and where:

$N_{locos}$	=	average number of locomotives per train
$N_{cars}$	=	average number of cars per train
$T$	=	average throttle setting of diesel-electric locomotive
$S$	=	train speed, in miles per hour
$V$	=	average hourly volume of train traffic, in trains per hour
$V_d$	=	average hourly daytime volume of traffic, in trains per hour or number of trains, 7 AM to 10 PM / 15
$V_n$	=	average hourly nighttime volume of traffic, in trains per hour or number of trains, 10 PM to 7 AM / 9
$SEL_{ref}$	=	reference SEL value, which equals 92 dBA for locomotives, and 82 for rail cars

For the General Noise Assessment at Highbridge and Blissville the procedures contained in the FTA guidance manual were used, with calculations for 50 feet from the center of the site as follows:

$$L_{eq(h)} = SEL_{ref} + C_N - 35.6$$

$$L_{dn} = 10 \log [ (15) \times 10^{(Leq(day)/10)} + (9) \times 10^{(Leq(night)+10/10)} ] - 13.8$$

where

$C_N$	=	$10 \log (N_T/20)$ for rail yards and shops
$C_N$	=	$10 \log (2N_T)$ for layover tracks
$N_T$	=	Number of trains per hour
$SEL_{ref}$	=	118 for rail yards and shops
$SEL_{ref}$	=	116 for layover tracks

These values were adjusted for the appropriate distance.

## B. DETAILED NOISE ASSESSMENT FORMULAS

### RAIL NOISE PREDICTION METHODOLOGY

The FTA guidance manual procedure and formulas for calculating rail noise were utilized to determine noise from train operations. Using the FTA methodology,  $L_{eq(1)}$  and  $L_{dn}$ , noise levels for free-field acoustic conditions (no reflections above ground) from fixed-rail sources are calculated at 50 feet, using the following equations:

For Locomotives:

$$L_{eq(h)} = SEL_{ref} + 10 \log (N_{locos}) + C_T - 10 \log (S/50) + 10 \log (V) - 35.6$$

where

$$C_T = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } T < 6 \\ 2(T-5) & \text{for } T \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

For Rail Cars:

$$L_{eq(h)} = SEL_{ref} + 10 \log (N_{cars}) + C_T - 20 \log (S/50) + 10 \log (V) - 35.6$$

where FTA recommends use of the following adjustments as applicable:

- +5 for Jointed Track
- +3 for Embedded Track on Grade
- +4 for aerial Structure with Slab Track

For Warning Horns:

$$L_{eq(h)} = SEL_{ref} - 10 \log (S/50) + 10 \log (V) - 35.6$$

Combined:

$$L_{eq(h)} = 10 \log [10^{(LeqL/10)} + 10^{(LeqC/10)} + 10^{(LeqH/10)}]$$

$$L_{dn} = 10 \log [(15) \times 10^{(Leq(day)/10)} + (9) \times 10^{(Leq(night) + 10/10)}]$$

where:

- $N_{locos}$  = average number of locomotives per train
- $N_{cars}$  = average number of cars per train
- $T$  = average throttle setting of diesel-electric locomotive
- $S$  = train speed, in miles per hour
- $V$  = average hourly volume of train traffic, in trains per hour
- $V_d$  = average hourly daytime volume of traffic, in trains per hour  
= number of trains, 7 AM to 10 PM / 15
- $V_n$  = average hourly nighttime volume of traffic, in trains per hour  
= number of trains, 10 PM to 7 AM / 9

$SEL_{ref} = 92$  dBA for locomotive, 82 for rail cars and 108 for locomotive horn\*

Noise levels calculated at 50 feet from the equations above were corrected for distance as follows:

$$(L_{dn} \text{ or } L_{eq(1)})_{at D \text{ feet}} = (L_{dn} \text{ or } L_{eq(1)})_{at 50 \text{ feet}} - 10 \log (D/50) - 10G \log (D/42) - A_{shielding}$$

where

D = the distance from the source to the receptor in feet

G = the ground factor; for hard ground  $G = 0$

for soft ground  $G = 0.66 \quad H_{eff} < 5$

$$= 0.75 \left( 1 - \frac{H_{eff}}{42} \right) \quad 5 < H_{eff} < 42$$

$$= 0 \quad H_{eff} > 42$$

$H_{eff}$  = sum of average path heights on either side of barrier

$A_{shielding}$  = sound attenuation shielding between source and receiver (see section 6.3.2, FTA)

## C. DETAILED NOISE ASSESSMENT CALCULATIONS

The spreadsheets on the following pages detail the noise calculations for each of the 15 LIRR branch receptor sites on Long Island, as well as each of the seven sites at potential new rail yards on Long Island.

\* The analysis assumes an  $SEL_{ref}$  value of 108 for locomotive warning horn noise for Existing, No Action, and Build alternatives. LIRR has recently started a program to retrofit locomotives with a warning horn that will result in a significantly less-intrusive horn sound that will comply with the minimum 96 dB standard required by the Federal Railroad Administration.

## **APPENDIX E-2**

### **NOISE ASSESSMENT CALCULATIONS: LIRR BRANCH SEGMENTS**

# Adjusted Distances

## Adjusted to noise values at nearest residences

Site	Distance		Noise	Existing Noise Level		No Build Noise Level		Build Noise Level		Project Noise Level	
	Measured	Residence	Descriptor	Measured	Residence*	Calculated	Residence*	Calculated	Residence*	Calculated	Residence*
1	70	90	Ldn	69.6	68.0	71.3	69.7	71.7	70.1	67.6	66.0
2	94	90	Ldn	71.0	71.3	72.7	73.0	73.2	73.5	69.2	69.5
3	65	95	Ldn	74.7	72.2	76.6	74.1	77.2	74.7	73.4	70.9
3	65	NA	Leq	77.6	NA	78.6	NA	79.3	NA	74.2	NA
4	65	60	Ldn	76.7	77.2	78.4	78.9	77.7	78.2	70.6	71.1
5	65	60	Ldn	75.8	76.3	76.6	77.1	76.7	77.2	69.5	70.0
6	55	55	Ldn	77.2	77.2	78.9	78.9	78.3	78.3	71.6	71.6
7	30	60	Ldn	80.8	76.3	82.8	78.3	81.2	76.7	70.3	65.8
8	70	70	Ldn	75.6	75.6	74.1	74.1	72.8	72.8	60.8	60.8
9	60	NA	Leq	69.0	NA	69.3	NA	70.1	NA	63.5	NA
10	100	NA	Leq	69.3	NA	69.3	NA	69.5	NA	57.1	NA
11	31	90	Ldn	86.1	79.2	87.7	80.8	87.7	80.8	82.8	75.9
12	115	60	Ldn	63.7	67.9	66.2	70.4	66.2	70.4	62.6	66.8
13	61	100	Ldn	70.5	67.3	73.2	70.0	73.2	70.0	69.9	66.7
14	70	80	Ldn	68.2	67.3	71.3	70.4	71.3	70.4	68.4	67.5
15	28	35	Ldn	79.0	77.6	81.9	80.5	81.9	80.5	78.8	77.4

\* Approximately 4.5 dBA noise attenuation with doubling distance

dBA dropoff =  $14.95 \log(\text{Distance}/50)$  therefore,  $\text{Distance} = 50(10^{(\text{dBA dropoff}/14.95)})$

## Existing

## Measured Noise levels in dBA

Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10^Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	69.40	69.40	8709635.9	89.9	79.3	72.1	61.5	55.9
9:00 AM	68.90	68.90	7762471.166	90.1	78.7	72.1	61.1	55.9
10:00 AM	66.40	66.40	4365158.322	88.3	76.3	68.9	58.1	53.5
11:00 AM	66.20	66.20	4168693.835	88.3	76.3	68.1	55.7	52.3
12:00 PM	64.80	64.80	3019951.72	85.5	76.1	66.9	54.7	50.9
1:00 PM	65.80	65.80	3801893.963	86.3	77.7	68.1	56.9	51.9
2:00 PM	66.70	66.70	4677351.413	89.9	77.3	68.1	56.9	52.9
3:00 PM	65.30	65.30	3388441.561	80.9	75.9	68.7	57.7	52.7
4:00 PM	67.60	67.60	5754399.373	89.9	78.1	69.7	58.7	53.1
5:00 PM	66.70	66.70	4677351.413	84.7	77.3	70.7	58.7	54.5
6:00 PM	70.30	70.30	10715193.05	92.9	78.1	71.1	60.9	55.9
7:00 PM	67.00	67.00	5011872.336	84.5	76.9	70.9	59.7	53.5
8:00 PM	65.40	65.40	3467368.505	83.1	76.3	69.1	56.3	52.1
9:00 PM	63.90	63.90	2454708.916	82.7	74.9	66.5	56.1	52.7
10:00 PM	63.50	63.50	2238721.139	83.3	74.7	65.5	54.7	51.7
11:00 PM	62.20	72.20	16595869.07	79.9	73.9	64.7	54.1	51.7
12:00 AM	61.70	71.70	14791083.88	82.1	73.5	62.3	52.7	50.5
1:00 AM	63.30	73.30	21379620.9	88.7	74.5	62.1	52.3	50.1
2:00 AM	63.60	73.60	22908676.53	89.5	73.1	61.9	51.9	50.3
3:00 AM	61.40	71.40	13803842.65	86.3	72.5	57.7	50.7	49.7
4:00 AM	59.00	69.00	7943282.347	79.7	72.5	54.5	51.7	50.5
5:00 AM	57.50	67.50	5623413.252	79.5	68.7	55.7	52.5	51.3
6:00 AM	61.00	71.00	12589254.12	77.7	73.5	62.1	53.1	51.9
7:00 AM	64.70	74.70	29512092.27	85.7	76.1	66.7	55.7	52.5
Sum			219360347.6					
Ldn dBA			69.6					
Ldn dBA at nearest residences			68.0					



## Existing

## Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 76.84 - 2.92 - 1.25 - 5 \\
 &= 67.67
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.18 - 2.92 - 1.25 - 5 \\
 &= 70.01
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 76.84 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.18 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 70 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 10.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 8 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.56 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 5 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 1 \\
 &= 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Measured}}/10 \cdot 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 65.18
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 69.61
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 71.24
 \end{aligned}$$

## No Build

## Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.19 - 2.92 - 1.25 - 5 \\
 &= 70.02 \\
 \\ 
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 82.83 - 2.92 - 1.25 - 5 \\
 &= 73.66
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.19 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 82.83 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 70 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 10.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 8 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.56 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 5 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 1 \\
 &= 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 71.25 \\
 L_{dn} \text{ dBA at nearest residences} &= 69.7 \\
 N-B L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 74.24
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build****Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.81 - 2.92 - 1.25 - 5 \\
 &= 70.64
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 83.21 - 2.92 - 1.25 - 5 \\
 &= 74.04
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.81 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 83.21 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 70 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path height} &= 10.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 8 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.56 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 5 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 1 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 71.73
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L_{dn} \text{ dBA at nearest residence} = 70.07$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 74.57
 \end{aligned}$$

## Build Increment

## Calculated Ldn

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 67.59 \\
 \text{at nearest residences} &= 65.97 \quad \text{IMPACT} \\
 \\ 
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 71.85
 \end{aligned}$$

## Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 42 & \quad L_p = 11.450 + 0.953L_E \\
 42 \leq L_E \leq 71 & \quad L_p = 71.662 - 1.164L_E + 0.018L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5}L_E^3 = 62.89 \\
 L_E > 71 & \quad L_p = 65
 \end{aligned}$$

## Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 44 & \quad L_p = 17.322 + 0.940L_E \\
 44 \leq L_E \leq 77 & \quad L_p = 96.725 - 1.992L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2}L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4}L_E^3 = 68.12 \\
 L_E > 77 & \quad L_p = 75
 \end{aligned}$$

## Existing

## Measured Noise levels in dBA

Hour	Leq	Leq*10 dB	10^Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	69.10	69.10	8128305.162	85.1	81.1	73.7	56.7	51.6
9:00 AM	68.00	68.00	6309573.445	85.3	80.7	69.7	55.1	50.7
10:00 AM	66.90	66.90	4897788.194	84.3	80.1	69.5	54.5	49.9
11:00 AM	66.40	66.40	4365158.322	84.3	80.5	61.7	51.5	47.5
12:00 PM	69.80	69.80	9549925.86	84.7	80.5	73.9	52.5	46.9
1:00 PM	72.80	72.80	19054607.18	86.1	82.3	75.3	71.7	53.7
2:00 PM	67.00	67.00	5011872.336	84.9	80.7	65.7	55.1	48.5
3:00 PM	65.20	65.20	3311311.215	83.3	80.5	59.3	51.3	46.9
4:00 PM	66.60	66.60	4570881.896	84.9	80.5	63.7	51.9	47.9
5:00 PM	68.80	68.80	7585775.75	86.1	82.3	69.1	52.7	47.9
6:00 PM	71.40	71.40	13803842.65	88.3	84.1	74.7	61.3	57.1
7:00 PM	72.10	72.10	16218100.97	92.9	84.7	74.5	55.7	49.7
8:00 PM	68.00	68.00	6309573.445	84.9	81.9	67.3	54.7	50.1
9:00 PM	65.20	65.20	3311311.215	83.3	79.9	63.7	54.7	50.3
10:00 PM	64.70	64.70	2951209.227	84.3	79.1	61.9	53.1	49.7
11:00 PM	65.10	75.10	32359365.69	82.1	78.7	65.3	55.5	51.3
12:00 AM	63.30	73.30	21379620.9	82.3	78.7	60.1	53.1	51.1
1:00 AM	63.10	73.10	20417379.45	84.7	78.3	58.7	52.7	50.7
2:00 AM	61.80	71.80	15135612.48	81.1	78.1	54.3	50.3	48.7
3:00 AM	61.00	71.00	12589254.12	82.7	76.3	54.5	49.7	47.9
4:00 AM	63.50	73.50	22387211.39	85.1	79.1	51.9	49.9	48.7
5:00 AM	59.50	69.50	8912509.381	81.3	73.7	52.5	50.3	48.9
6:00 AM	63.60	73.60	22908676.53	82.1	78.9	55.1	51.5	50.3
7:00 AM	65.10	75.10	32359365.69	82.7	78.7	60.1	52.5	50.9
Sum			303828232.5					
Ldn dBA			71.0					
Ldn dBA at nearest residences			71.3					

Existing

Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 76.84 - 5.48 - 2.06 - 0 \\
 &= 69.30
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.18 - 5.48 - 2.06 - 0 \\
 &= 71.64
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 76.84 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 79.18 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 94 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 9 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 5 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.59 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Measured}}/10 \cdot 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 66.20
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 \cdot 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 71.03
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 \cdot 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 72.73
 \end{aligned}$$

## No Build

## Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$L_{dn}$ (without warning horns)	=	$L_{dn}$ at 50 ft	-	$20\log(D/50)$	-	$10G\log(D/42)$	-	$A_{shielding}$
	=	79.19	-	5.48	-	2.06	-	0
	=	71.65						
$L_{dn}$ (with warning horns)	=	$L_{dn}$ at 50 ft	-	$20\log(D/50)$	-	$10G\log(D/42)$	-	$A_{shielding}$
	=	82.83	-	5.48	-	2.06	-	0
	=	75.29						

where:  $L_{dn}$  at 50 ft = 79.19 without warning horns

$L_{dn}$  at 50 ft = 82.83 with warning horns

D=Distance ft = 94  
 Heff (sum of average path heights) = 9 Heff = (Hs+2Hb+Hc+Hr)/2  
 Hs (source Height) = 8 trains with diesel-electric locomotives  
 Hr (receiver height) = 5  
 Hb (barrier height) = 0  
 Hc (cut or slope height ) = 5  
 G=Ground factor = 0.59 0.75(1-Heff/42) for 5<Heff<42  
 A = Shielding at receiver = 0  
 R=number of rows of houses = 0  
 1.5(R-1)+5 for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row

$N-B L_{dn}$  =  $10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10+10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10)$   
 = 72.73  
 Ldn dBA at nearest residences 72.98  
 $N-B L_{dn}$  with horns =  $10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10+10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10)$   
 = 75.79

**Build****Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.81 - 5.48 - 2.06 - 0 \\
 &= 72.27
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 83.21 - 5.48 - 2.06 - 0 \\
 &= 75.67
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.81 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 83.21 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 94 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path height} &= 9 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 5 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.59 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 73.22
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L_{dn} \text{ dBA at nearest residences} = 73.48$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} \text{ with horns} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 76.13
 \end{aligned}$$



Build Increment

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Calculated Ldn

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$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 69.21 \\
 \text{at nearest residences} &= 69.50 \quad \text{IMPACT} \\
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 73.48
 \end{aligned}$$

Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 42 & \quad L_p = 11.450 + 0.953L_E \\
 42 \leq L_E \leq 71 & \quad L_p = 71.662 - 1.164L_E + 0.018L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5}L_E^3 = 65.36 \\
 L_E > 71 & \quad L_p = 65
 \end{aligned}$$

Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 44 & \quad L_p = 17.322 + 0.940L_E \\
 44 \leq L_E \leq 77 & \quad L_p = 96.725 - 1.992L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2}L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4}L_E^3 = 70.42 \\
 L_E > 77 & \quad L_p = 75
 \end{aligned}$$

## Existing

## Measured Noise levels in dBA

Hour	Leq	Leq*10 dB	10 <sup>10</sup> Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	72.90	72.90	19498446	91.1	86.5	75.1	57.7	52.7
9:00 AM	72.50	72.50	17782794.1	92.1	85.5	72.5	55.7	50.5
10:00 AM	71.00	71.00	12589254.12	91.5	85.5	68.3	52.7	49.9
11:00 AM	71.20	71.20	13182567.39	94.1	86.3	64.7	50.5	46.9
12:00 PM	70.50	70.50	11220184.54	92.7	85.5	69.7	52.9	48.7
1:00 PM	68.50	68.50	7079457.844	91.5	82.5	63.7	50.9	47.9
2:00 PM	70.80	70.80	12022644.35	92.7	85.5	64.1	51.5	48.5
3:00 PM	70.20	70.20	10471285.48	91.3	84.7	65.5	52.3	48.5
4:00 PM	73.80	73.80	23988329.19	99.1	82.9	68.9	55.3	50.3
5:00 PM	77.60	77.60	57543993.73	106.3	86.3	70.5	54.5	49.7
6:00 PM	72.70	72.70	18620871.37	94.3	86.3	72.9	55.5	51.1
7:00 PM	74.60	74.60	28840315.03	97.5	87.1	71.1	54.9	49.7
8:00 PM	73.60	73.60	22908676.53	99.1	86.3	65.9	53.3	49.7
9:00 PM	67.70	67.70	5888436.554	90.5	80.9	62.3	50.7	48.7
10:00 PM	66.70	66.70	4677351.413	89.1	79.5	66.7	54.9	51.9
11:00 PM	68.10	78.10	64565422.9	90.5	81.5	64.1	51.9	48.5
12:00 AM	65.40	75.40	34673685.05	89.7	78.3	60.1	51.3	48.7
1:00 AM	65.00	75.00	31622776.6	89.7	77.5	56.5	48.9	48.5
2:00 AM	63.40	73.40	21877616.24	85.5	76.7	53.9	52.1	48.7
3:00 AM	59.80	69.80	9549925.86	84.1	71.7	48.3	46.7	45.7
4:00 AM	68.10	78.10	64565422.9	91.3	82.1	54.7	52.3	51.9
5:00 AM	59.90	69.90	9772372.21	83.9	68.3	52.9	51.9	51.5
6:00 AM	70.40	80.40	109647819.6	91.9	83.7	61.3	52.5	49.9
7:00 AM	70.10	80.10	102329299.2	92.5	82.5	64.5	51.9	49.7
Sum			714918948.2					
Ldn dBA			74.7					
Ldn dBA at nearest residences			72.2					

## Existing

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 76.84 - 2.28 - 1.03 - 0 \\
 &= 73.53
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.18 - 2.28 - 1.03 - 0 \\
 &= 75.87
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 76.84 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.18 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 65 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 11.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 10 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.54 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Measured}}/10 \cdot 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 68.62
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 74.74
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 76.62
 \end{aligned}$$

## No Build

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.19 - 2.28 - 1.03 - 0 \\
 &= 75.88 \\
 \\ 
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 82.83 - 2.28 - 1.03 - 0 \\
 &= 79.52
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.19 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 82.83 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 65 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 11.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 10 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.54 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 76.63 \\
 \text{Ldn dBA at nearest residences} &= 74.14 \\
 N-B L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 79.86
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build****Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.81 - 2.28 - 1.03 - 0 \\
 &= 76.50
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 83.21 - 2.28 - 1.03 - 0 \\
 &= 79.90
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.81 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 83.21 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 65 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path height} &= 11.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 10 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.54 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 77.15
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ldn dBA at nearest residence} = 74.74$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 80.21
 \end{aligned}$$

Build Increment

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Calculated Ldn

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$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 73.45 \\
 \text{at nearest residences} &= 70.90 \quad \text{IMPACT} \\
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 77.71
 \end{aligned}$$

Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 42 & L_p = 11.450 + 0.953L_E \\
 42 \leq L_E \leq 71 & L_p = 71.662 - 1.164L_E + 0.018L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5}L_E^3 = 66.07 \\
 L_E > 71 & L_p = 65
 \end{aligned}$$

Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 44 & L_p = 17.322 + 0.940L_E \\
 44 \leq L_E \leq 77 & L_p = 96.725 - 1.992L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2}L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4}L_E^3 = 71.08 \\
 L_E > 77 & L_p = 75
 \end{aligned}$$

Existing

Measured Noise levels in dBA

Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10^Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM		0.00	1					
9:00 AM		0.00	1					
10:00 AM		0.00	1					
11:00 AM		0.00	1					
12:00 PM		0.00	1					
1:00 PM		0.00	1					
2:00 PM		0.00	1					
3:00 PM		0.00	1					
4:00 PM		0.00	1					
5:00 PM	77.60	77.60	57543993.73	106.3	86.3	70.5	54.5	49.7
6:00 PM		0.00	1					
7:00 PM		0.00	1					
8:00 PM		0.00	1					
9:00 PM		0.00	1					
10:00 PM		0.00	1					
11:00 PM		10.00	10					
12:00 AM		10.00	10					
1:00 AM		10.00	10					
2:00 AM		10.00	10					
3:00 AM		10.00	10					
4:00 AM		10.00	10					
5:00 AM		10.00	10					
6:00 AM		10.00	10					
7:00 AM		10.00	10					
Sum								
Leq dBA			77.60					

Existing

**Calculated Leq ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Leq}_{\text{ (without warning horns)}} &= \text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\ &= 77.26 - 2.28 - 1.03 - 0 \\ &= 73.95 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Leq}_{\text{ (with warning horns)}} &= \text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\ &= 81.22 - 2.28 - 1.03 - 0 \\ &= 77.91 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $\text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}}$  = 77.26 without warning horns

$\text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}}$  = 81.22 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \text{Distance ft} = 65 \\ \text{Heff (sum of average path heights)} &= 11.5 & \text{Heff} = (\text{Hs} + 2\text{Hb} + \text{Hc} + \text{Hr})/2 \\ \text{Hs (source Height)} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\ \text{Hr (receiver height)} &= 5 \\ \text{Hb (barrier height)} &= 0 \\ \text{Hc (cut or slope height )} &= 10 \\ G &= \text{Ground factor} = 0.54 & 0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\ A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} = 0 \\ R &= \text{number of rows of houses} = 0 \\ &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Traffic } L_{eq} &= 10\log(10^{\text{Ldn Measured}}/10 \cdot 10^{\text{Ldn Calculated}}/10) \\ &= 75.15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Existing } L_{eq} &= 10\log(10^{\text{Ldn Calculated}}/10 + 10^{\text{Ldn Traffic}}/10) \\ &= 77.60 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Existing } L_{eq \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{\text{Ldn Calculated}}/10 + 10^{\text{Ldn Traffic}}/10) \\ &= 79.75 \end{aligned}$$



## No Build

## Calculated Leq ( Combined Propagation Character)

<b>Leq</b> (without warning horns)	=	<b>Leq</b> at 50 ft	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>	-	<b>10Glog(D/42)</b>	-	<b>A<sub>shielding</sub></b>
	=	79.3	-	2.28	-	1.03	-	0
	=	75.99						
<b>Leq</b> (with warning horns)	=	<b>Leq</b> at 50 ft	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>	-	<b>10Glog(D/42)</b>	-	<b>A<sub>shielding</sub></b>
	=	83.8	-	2.28	-	1.03	-	0
	=	80.49						

where: **Leq** at 50 ft = 79.3 without warning horns

**Leq** at 50 ft = 83.8 with warning horns

D=Distance ft = 65  
 Heff (sum of average path heights) = 11.5 Heff = (Hs+2Hb+Hc+Hr)/2  
 Hs (source Height) = 8 trains with diesel-electric locomotives  
 Hr (receiver height) = 5  
 Hb (barrier height) = 0  
 Hc (cut or slope height ) = 10  
 G=Ground factor = 0.54 0.75(1-Heff/42) for 5<Heff<42  
 A = Shielding at receiver = 0  
 R=number of rows of houses = 0  
 1.5(R-1)+5 for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row

**N-B L<sub>eq</sub>** = 10log(10<sup>4</sup>Ldn Calculated/10+10<sup>4</sup>Ldn Traffic/10)  
 = 78.60

**N-B L<sub>eq with horns</sub>** = 10log(10<sup>4</sup>Ldn Calculated/10+10<sup>4</sup>Ldn Traffic/10)  
 = 81.60

**Build**

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**Calculated Leq ( Combined Propagation Character)**

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Leq}_{(without\ warning\ horns)} &= \text{Leq}_{at\ 50\ ft} - 20\log(D/50) - 10\log(D/42) - A_{shielding} \\ &= 80.42 - 2.28 - 1.03 - 0 \\ &= 77.11 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Leq}_{(with\ warning\ horns)} &= \text{Leq}_{at\ 50\ ft} - 20\log(D/50) - 10\log(D/42) - A_{shielding} \\ &= 84.35 - 2.28 - 1.03 - 0 \\ &= 81.04 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $\text{Leq}_{at\ 50\ ft} = 80.42$  without warning horns

$\text{Leq}_{at\ 50\ ft} = 84.35$  with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 65 \\ \text{Heff (sum of average path height)} &= 11.5 &\text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\ H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 &\text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\ H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\ H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\ H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 10 \\ G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.54 &0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\ A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\ R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\ &&&1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Build } L_{eq} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn\ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn\ Traffic}}/10) \\ &= 79.25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Build } L_{eq\ with\ horns} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn\ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn\ Traffic}}/10) \\ &= 82.03 \end{aligned}$$

Build Increment

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Calculated Ldn

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Leq (without warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\ &= 74.24 \text{ IMPACT} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Leq (with warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\ &= 78.14 \end{aligned}$$

Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 42$	$L_p = 11.450 + 0.953L_E$		
$42 \leq L_E \leq 71$	$L_p = 71.662 - 1.164L_E + 0.018L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5}L_E^3$	=	70.62
$L_E > 71$	$L_p = 65$		

Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 44$	$L_p = 17.322 + 0.940L_E$		
$44 \leq L_E \leq 77$	$L_p = 96.725 - 1.992L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2}L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4}L_E^3$	=	75.26
$L_E > 77$	$L_p = 75$		

## Existing

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**Measured Noise levels in dBA**


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Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10 <sup>4</sup> Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	73.00	73.00	19952623.15	90.9	86.5	75.5	59.3	53.3
9:00 AM	74.50	74.50	28183829.31	95.1	87.9	75.3	55.9	50.3
10:00 AM	71.00	71.00	12589254.12	92.3	85.1	68.3	53.9	49.5
11:00 AM	69.80	69.80	9549925.86	90.7	84.1	63.7	51.3	46.9
12:00 PM	76.10	76.10	40738027.78	101.7	86.7	64.3	51.7	47.7
1:00 PM	68.20	68.20	6606934.48	87.9	82.1	67.1	53.9	48.3
2:00 PM	69.20	69.20	8317637.711	88.9	84.1	63.7	51.5	47.9
3:00 PM	69.10	69.10	8128305.162	91.3	82.9	65.5	52.7	48.1
4:00 PM	68.10	68.10	6456542.29	89.5	82.7	65.3	55.3	49.9
5:00 PM	71.50	71.50	14125375.45	90.7	85.1	72.5	54.9	50.1
6:00 PM	74.30	74.30	26915348.04	92.7	86.7	78.5	63.3	54.3
7:00 PM	73.80	73.80	23988329.19	93.7	86.9	74.3	56.7	52.3
8:00 PM	73.30	73.30	21379620.9	93.9	86.3	73.9	55.5	50.7
9:00 PM	71.50	71.50	14125375.45	91.5	85.7	58.3	47.0	43.5
10:00 PM	69.30	69.30	8511380.382	90.7	84.9	59.3	48.3	45.1
11:00 PM	72.10	82.10	162181009.7	94.3	86.5	63.7	48.7	45.3
12:00 AM	67.60	77.60	57543993.73	90.7	81.7	57.5	47.7	44.9
1:00 AM	70.30	80.30	107151930.5	91.5	85.7	58.3	46.9	43.3
2:00 AM	69.50	79.50	89125093.81	92.3	83.5	56.9	45.5	43.1
3:00 AM	64.70	74.70	29512092.27	87.9	80.3	51.1	44.9	40.9
4:00 AM	67.40	77.40	54954087.39	93.5	79.7	54.9	44.9	42.3
5:00 AM	66.00	76.00	39810717.06	89.5	79.5	54.3	46.5	43.1
6:00 AM	69.20	79.20	83176377.11	89.3	84.1	61.1	49.9	45.9
7:00 AM	74.00	84.00	251188643.2	94.9	87.9	74.9	54.5	50.5
Sum			1124212454					
Ldn dBA			76.7					
Ldn dBA at nearest residences			77.2					

## Existing

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.13 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 75.90
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 82.54 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 79.31
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.13 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 82.54 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 65 \\
 \text{Heff (sum of average path heights)} &= 14 &\text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 &\text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} &= 15 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.50 &0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Measured}}/10 \cdot 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 69.00
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 76.71
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 79.70
 \end{aligned}$$

No Build

Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 81.1 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 77.87 \\
 \\ 
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 84.81 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 81.58
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 81.1 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 84.81 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 65 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 14 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 15 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.50 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 78.40 \\
 \text{Ldn dBA at nearest residences} &= 78.92 \\
 N-B L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 81.82
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build****Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 80.26 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 77.03
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 84.44 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 81.21
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 80.26 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 84.44 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$D = \text{Distance ft} = 65$$

$$H_{\text{eff}} \text{ (sum of average path heights)} = 14 \quad H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2$$

$$H_s \text{ (source Height)} = 8 \quad \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives}$$

$$H_r \text{ (receiver height)} = 5$$

$$H_b \text{ (barrier height)} = 0$$

$$H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} = 15$$

$$G = \text{Ground factor} = 0.50 \quad 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42$$

$$A = \text{Shielding at receiver} = 0$$

$$R = \text{number of rows of houses} = 0$$

$$1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}$$

$$\text{Build } L_{dn} = 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10)$$

$$= 77.67$$

$$L_{dn} \text{ dBA at nearest residences} = 78.22$$

$$\text{Build } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} = 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10)$$

$$= 81.47$$

**Build Increment****Calculated Ldn**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 70.63 \\
 \text{at nearest residences} &= 71.10 \quad \text{IMPACT} \\
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 76.71
 \end{aligned}$$

**Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 42 & \quad L_p = 11.450 + 0.953L_E \\
 42 \leq L_E \leq 71 & \quad L_p = 71.662 - 1.164L_E + 0.018L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5}L_E^3 = 70.27 \\
 L_E > 71 & \quad L_p = 65
 \end{aligned}$$

**Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 44 & \quad L_p = 17.322 + 0.940L_E \\
 44 \leq L_E \leq 77 & \quad L_p = 96.725 - 1.992L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2}L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4}L_E^3 = 74.94 \\
 L_E > 77 & \quad L_p = 75
 \end{aligned}$$



## Existing

## Measured Noise levels in dBA

Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10 <sup>6</sup> Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	74.70	74.70	29512092.27	94.6	89.6	63.4	53.6	47.6
9:00 AM	74.50	74.50	28183829.31	96.8	89.0	63.8	55.4	48.8
10:00 AM	74.40	74.40	27542287.03	101.0	85.6	65.4	57.6	48.4
11:00 AM	66.70	66.70	4677351.413	91.6	77.6	58.2	50.4	47.0
12:00 PM	70.20	70.20	10471285.48	91.8	86.2	59.0	51.8	47.4
1:00 PM	73.50	73.50	22387211.39	94.6	90.8	59.6	52.2	47.6
2:00 PM	70.70	70.70	11748975.55	95.2	83.2	59.6	52.8	49.0
3:00 PM	69.30	69.30	8511380.382	93.8	81.0	61.0	54.6	49.6
4:00 PM	64.70	64.70	2951209.227	91.0	79.4	60.6	54.2	49.4
5:00 PM	70.80	70.80	12022644.35	92.0	85.4	61.6	53.4	49.2
6:00 PM	71.60	71.60	14454397.71	94.2	85.0	62.4	55.2	50.0
7:00 PM	71.80	71.80	15135612.48	92.6	86.4	64.0	56.0	50.2
8:00 PM	71.50	71.50	14125375.45	94.4	84.8	61.2	54.2	49.2
9:00 PM	70.60	70.60	11481536.21	94.6	84.0	59.6	52.2	47.6
10:00 PM	69.60	69.60	9120108.394	94.8	81.8	59.8	52.0	47.0
11:00 PM	68.30	78.30	67608297.54	92.4	81.4	59.2	50.6	46.2
12:00 AM	69.80	79.80	95499258.6	93.8	80.2	57.8	49.6	44.8
1:00 AM	71.10	81.10	128824955.2	96.4	80.8	54.2	43.6	41.4
2:00 AM	66.60	76.60	45708818.96	93.6	72.2	52.4	43.0	41.4
3:00 AM	69.30	79.30	85113803.82	95.2	64.2	50.6	43.8	42.2
4:00 AM	68.40	78.40	69183097.09	94.2	80.2	47.8	43.2	42.0
5:00 AM	48.50	58.50	707945.7844	65.4	59.4	51.4	43.4	42.0
6:00 AM	69.60	79.60	91201083.94	94.0	81.0	55.6	45.8	43.0
7:00 AM	70.20	80.20	104712854.8	91.6	85.4	58.8	49.8	45.0
Sum			910885412.4					
Ldn dBA			75.8					
Ldn dBA at nearest residences			76.3					

Existing

Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 77.64 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 74.41 \\
 \\ 
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.91 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 76.68
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 77.64 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 79.91 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 65 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 14 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height )} &= 15 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.50 & 0.75(1-H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &&& 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Measured}}/10-10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 70.15
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10+10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 75.79
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10+10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 77.55
 \end{aligned}$$

## No Build

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 78.73 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 75.50 \\
 \\ 
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.28 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 76.05
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 78.73 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.28 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 65 \\
 \text{Heff (sum of average path heights)} &= 14 & \text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} &= 15 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.50 & 0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 76.61 \\
 \text{Ldn dBA at nearest residences} &= 77.12 \\
 N-B L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 77.05
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build****Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 0G\log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 78.86 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 75.63
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 0G\log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.8 - 2.28 - 0.95 - 0 \\
 &= 76.57
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 78.86 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 79.8 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 65 \\
 \text{Heff (sum of average path height)} &= 14 &\text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 &\text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height)} &= 15 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.50 &0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &&&1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 76.71
 \end{aligned}$$

Ldn dBA at nearest residence = 77.22

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 77.46
 \end{aligned}$$

Build Increment

Calculated Ldn

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 69.52 \\
 \text{at nearest residences} &= 70.00 \quad \text{IMPACT} \\
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &=
 \end{aligned}$$

Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 42 & L_p = 11.450 + 0.953 L_E \\
 42 \leq L_E \leq 71 & L_p = 71.662 - 1.164 L_E + 0.018 L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5} L_E^3 = 69.48 \\
 L_E > 71 & L_p = 65
 \end{aligned}$$

Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 44 & L_p = 17.322 + 0.940 L_E \\
 44 \leq L_E \leq 77 & L_p = 96.725 - 1.992 L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2} L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4} L_E^3 = 74.22 \\
 L_E > 77 & L_p = 75
 \end{aligned}$$

## Existing

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**Measured Noise levels in dBA**


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Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10*Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	73.30	73.30	21379620.9	92.1	87.9	68.3	51.7	47.9
9:00 AM	75.20	75.20	33113112.15	95.1	89.7	64.9	50.7	46.3
10:00 AM	72.00	72.00	15848931.92	92.3	88.3	53.9	47.7	43.9
11:00 AM	69.30	69.30	8511380.382	92.1	83.5	53.5	46.7	42.3
12:00 PM	70.00	70.00	10000000	92.3	84.9	55.9	47.1	42.3
1:00 PM	69.60	69.60	9120108.394	91.9	83.9	54.5	47.1	42.3
2:00 PM	69.10	69.10	8128305.162	92.7	80.7	54.9	47.5	43.7
3:00 PM	70.10	70.10	10232929.92	93.1	84.5	55.9	48.5	44.7
4:00 PM	67.20	67.20	5248074.602	89.1	83.5	57.3	49.7	44.7
5:00 PM	70.60	70.60	11481536.21	91.5	85.1	63.1	53.1	47.3
6:00 PM	74.50	74.50	28183829.31	93.1	89.5	69.1	53.1	47.3
7:00 PM	74.60	74.60	28840315.03	94.5	89.5	62.1	50.1	45.7
8:00 PM	74.50	74.50	28183829.31	95.7	88.7	60.7	49.1	45.3
9:00 PM	71.70	71.70	14791083.88	92.3	87.7	56.5	48.5	44.7
10:00 PM	72.50	72.50	17782794.1	95.1	87.7	56.7	46.7	42.9
11:00 PM	71.50	81.50	141253754.5	92.0	88.1	53.0	47.7	43.5
12:00 AM	69.90	79.90	97723722.1	94.5	83.9	50.3	44.9	42.5
1:00 AM	71.10	81.10	128824955.2	93.7	85.7	47.9	41.9	39.7
2:00 AM	71.00	81.00	125892541.2	91.9	85.5	47.9	40.3	38.1
3:00 AM	68.00	78.00	63095734.45	93.7	68.9	45.7	38.7	37.1
4:00 AM	65.40	75.40	34673685.05	87.7	80.9	45.1	39.5	37.3
5:00 AM	65.20	75.20	33113112.15	87.9	77.3	45.9	40.7	38.9
6:00 AM	68.90	78.90	77624711.66	91.1	84.7	51.1	43.9	41.5
7:00 AM	74.80	84.80	301995172	95.3	90.1	57.3	49.1	46.3
Sum			1255043240					
Ldn dBA			77.2					

## Existing

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 78.36 - 0.83 - 0.62 - 0 \\
 &= 76.92
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 82.31 - 0.83 - 0.62 - 0 \\
 &= 80.87
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 78.36 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 82.31 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 55 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 12.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 12 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.53 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Measured}}/10 \cdot 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 65.01
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 77.19
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 80.98
 \end{aligned}$$

## No Build

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 80.18 - 0.83 - 0.62 - 0 \\
 &= 78.74 \\
 \\
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 84.38 - 0.83 - 0.62 - 0 \\
 &= 82.94
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 80.18 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 84.38 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 55 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 12.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 12 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.53 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &= 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 78.92
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 83.00
 \end{aligned}$$



**Build****Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 0.6 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.49 - 0.83 - 0.62 - 0 \\
 &= 78.05
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 0.6 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 84.11 - 0.83 - 0.62 - 0 \\
 &= 82.67
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.49 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 84.11 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 55 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path} &= 12.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 12 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.53 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 78.26
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} \text{ with horns} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 82.74
 \end{aligned}$$

## Build Increment

## Calculated Ldn

$$L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}})$$

$$= 71.65 \text{ IMPACT}$$

$$L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}})$$

$$= 77.97$$

## Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 42$	$L_p =$	$11.450 + 0.953 L_E$		
$42 \leq L_E \leq 71$	$L_p =$	$71.662 - 1.164 L_E + 0.018 L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5} L_E^3$	$=$	70.26
$L_E > 71$	$L_p =$	65		

## Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 44$	$L_p =$	$17.322 + 0.940 L_E$		
$44 \leq L_E \leq 77$	$L_p =$	$96.725 - 1.992 L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2} L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4} L_E^3$	$=$	74.93
$L_E > 77$	$L_p =$	75		

## Existing

## Measured Noise levels in dBA

Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10 <sup>n</sup> Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	80.10	80.10	102329299.2	101.1	91.7	79.9	76.1	71.9
9:00 AM	77.90	77.90	61659500.19	101.1	89.7	77.3	71.5	68.3
10:00 AM	75.70	75.70	37153522.91	96.7	88.5	73.1	68.1	65.5
11:00 AM	74.50	74.50	28183829.31	96.9	86.5	72.9	67.7	65.1
12:00 PM	78.00	78.00	63095734.45	103.5	91.1	73.9	68.9	66.3
1:00 PM	71.80	71.80	15135612.48	90.1	85.1	71.9	67.3	64.9
2:00 PM	76.60	76.60	45708818.96	95.9	86.7	78.9	73.1	68.9
3:00 PM	74.80	74.80	30199517.2	95.9	87.1	74.1	68.9	66.7
4:00 PM	74.60	74.60	28840315.03	96.7	86.9	74.1	68.5	66.1
5:00 PM	77.10	77.10	51286138.4	98.9	89.7	76.1	68.3	65.9
6:00 PM	79.20	79.20	83176377.11	99.9	91.9	76.7	68.9	66.7
7:00 PM	78.50	78.50	70794578.44	97.9	91.5	76.7	68.5	66.1
8:00 PM	76.10	76.10	40738027.78	97.3	91.1	73.1	66.7	64.7
9:00 PM	76.80	76.80	47863009.23	101.5	89.1	71.5	65.5	63.3
10:00 PM	74.00	74.00	25118864.32	94.1	87.5	71.3	64.9	62.7
11:00 PM	75.90	85.90	389045145	101.1	86.9	70.5	63.5	61.3
12:00 AM	72.70	82.70	186208713.7	93.9	86.3	70.9	62.7	60.9
1:00 AM	71.30	81.30	134896288.3	92.7	84.1	68.9	62.5	60.5
2:00 AM	73.40	83.40	218776162.4	95.1	87.3	72.3	62.7	60.1
3:00 AM	70.40	80.40	109647819.6	95.7	81.7	68.3	60.7	58.7
4:00 AM	72.70	82.70	186208713.7	97.1	83.9	68.9	60.3	58.3
5:00 AM	70.20	80.20	104712854.8	93.3	83.5	67.1	62.7	60.9
6:00 AM	73.50	83.50	223872113.9	91.9	88.1	71.1	65.7	62.7
7:00 AM	77.80	87.80	602559586.1	100.7	91.3	75.1	68.1	64.3
Sum			2887210542	101.1	91.7	79.9	76.1	71.9
Ldn dBA			80.8					
Ldn dBA at nearest residences			76.3					

## Existing

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.24 - 4.44 - 0.87 - 0 \\
 &= 80.55
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.07 - 4.44 - 0.87 - 0 \\
 &= 84.38
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 75.24 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.07 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 30 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 8.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 4 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.60 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Measured}}} / 10^{L_{dn \text{ Calculated}}} / 10) \\
 &= 68.34
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Calculated}}} / 10^{L_{dn \text{ Traffic}}} / 10) \\
 &= 80.80
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Calculated}}} / 10^{L_{dn \text{ Traffic}}} / 10) \\
 &= 84.49
 \end{aligned}$$

## No Build

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 77.3 - 4.44 - 0.87 - 0 \\
 &= 82.61 \\
 \\ 
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 82.58 - 4.44 - 0.87 - 0 \\
 &= 87.89
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 77.3 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 82.58 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 30 \\
 H_{eff} \text{ (sum of average path heights)} &= 8.5 & H_{eff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} &= 4 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.60 & 0.75(1 - H_{eff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{eff} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 82.77 \\
 L_{dn} \text{ dBA at nearest residences} &= 78.30 \\
 N-B L_{dn} \text{ with horns} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 87.94
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build****Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 0.5 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.63 - 4.44 - 0.87 - 0 \\
 &= 80.94
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 0.5 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 80.69 - 4.44 - 0.87 - 0 \\
 &= 86.00
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 75.63 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 80.69 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 30 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} \text{ (sum of average path)} &= 8.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} &= 4 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.60 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 81.17
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L_{dn} \text{ dBA at nearest residences} = 76.70$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} \text{ with horns} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 86.07
 \end{aligned}$$

## Build Increment

## Calculated Ldn

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 70.28 \\
 \text{at nearest residences} &= 65.80 \quad \text{IMPACT} \\
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 80.93
 \end{aligned}$$

## Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 42 & L_p = 11.450 + 0.953 L_E \\
 42 \leq L_E \leq 71 & L_p = 71.662 - 1.164 L_E + 0.018 L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5} L_E^3 = 69.48 \\
 L_E > 71 & L_p = 65
 \end{aligned}$$

## Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 44 & L_p = 17.322 + 0.940 L_E \\
 44 \leq L_E \leq 77 & L_p = 96.725 - 1.992 L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2} L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4} L_E^3 = 74.22 \\
 L_E > 77 & L_p = 75
 \end{aligned}$$

## Existing

## Measured Noise levels in dBA

Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10*Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	78.50	78.50	70794578.44	102.1	91.5	69.5	60.7	58.7
9:00 AM	77.50	77.50	56234132.52	102.1	89.9	67.1	57.7	54.7
10:00 AM	70.60	70.60	11481536.21	95.5	83.5	64.5	56.7	54.1
11:00 AM	73.90	73.90	24547089.16	98.7	86.3	61.7	55.3	52.5
12:00 PM	68.60	68.60	7244359.601	94.1	82.9	61.5	55.3	51.9
1:00 PM	68.30	68.30	6760829.754	92.3	81.9	63.1	56.5	53.9
2:00 PM	68.40	68.40	6918309.709	94.3	80.5	62.3	55.7	53.1
3:00 PM	68.00	68.00	6309573.445	93.1	82.9	65.1	58.3	54.9
4:00 PM	69.10	69.10	8128305.162	91.7	82.5	66.1	59.7	56.7
5:00 PM	71.50	71.50	14125375.45	94.3	85.3	56.9	58.7	55.3
6:00 PM	74.90	74.90	30902954.33	98.5	87.5	71.1	56.5	51.9
7:00 PM	73.60	73.60	22908676.53	94.5	87.1	69.3	54.7	50.1
8:00 PM	72.70	72.70	18620871.37	96.1	85.7	65.7	52.3	49.3
9:00 PM	78.60	78.60	72443596.01	105.7	87.5	63.5	51.5	49.3
10:00 PM	70.60	70.60	11481536.21	93.3	85.3	62.1	52.1	49.5
11:00 PM	67.60	77.60	57543993.73	89.3	82.9	60.3	52.9	50.9
12:00 AM	70.00	80.00	100000000	95.9	82.9	55.3	48.5	46.7
1:00 AM	66.20	76.20	41686938.35	88.9	80.3	52.1	47.1	45.7
2:00 AM	66.20	76.20	41686938.35	90.7	79.9	54.9	50.5	49.3
3:00 AM	55.80	65.80	3801893.963	81.7	63.5	49.9	47.1	45.5
4:00 AM	64.20	74.20	26302679.92	87.1	78.7	54.1	49.5	47.7
5:00 AM	68.80	78.80	75857757.5	93.3	82.3	54.9	49.1	47.1
6:00 AM	68.30	78.30	67608297.54	91.5	82.5	60.3	55.7	51.1
7:00 AM	69.20	79.20	83176377.11	89.1	83.3	61.1	56.1	53.1
Sum			866566600.4					
Ldn dBA			75.6					



Existing

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.24 - 2.80 - 1.37 - 0 \\
 &= 71.08
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.07 - 2.80 - 1.37 - 0 \\
 &= 74.91
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 75.24 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 79.07 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 69 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 6.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Measured}}/10 \cdot 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 67.14
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 72.55
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 75.58
 \end{aligned}$$

No Build

Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 77.3 - 2.80 - 1.37 - 0 \\
 &= 73.14 \\
 \\
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 82.58 - 2.80 - 1.37 - 0 \\
 &= 78.42
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 77.3 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 82.58 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 69 \\
 \text{Heff (sum of average path heights)} &= 6.5 &\text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 &\text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 &0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 74.11
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 78.73
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build****Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 0.6 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.63 - 2.80 - 1.37 - 0 \\
 &= 71.47
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 0.6 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 80.69 - 2.80 - 1.37 - 0 \\
 &= 76.53
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 75.63 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 80.69 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D = \text{Distance ft} &= 69 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} \text{ (sum of average path)} &= 6.5 & H_{\text{eff}} &= (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 & & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} &= 0 \\
 G = \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 & & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A = \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R = \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &= 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 72.83
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} \text{ with horns} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 77.00
 \end{aligned}$$

Build Increment

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Calculated Ldn

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$$L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}})$$

$$= 60.80 \text{ No Impact}$$

$$L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}})$$

$$= 71.46$$

Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 42$	$L_p = 11.450 + 0.953L_E$		
$42 \leq L_E \leq 71$	$L_p = 71.662 - 1.164L_E + 0.018L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5}L_E^3$	=	68.86
$L_E > 71$	$L_p = 65$		

Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 44$	$L_p = 17.322 + 0.940L_E$		
$44 \leq L_E \leq 77$	$L_p = 96.725 - 1.992L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2}L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4}L_E^3$	=	73.65
$L_E > 77$	$L_p = 75$		

## Existing

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**Measured Noise levels in dBA**


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Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	$10^{\text{Leq}/10}$	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM		0.00	1					
9:00 AM	68.98	68.98	7906786.28	93.1	78.9	57.3	54.3	52.5
10:00 AM		0.00	1					
11:00 AM		0.00	1					
12:00 PM		0.00	1					
1:00 PM		0.00	1					
2:00 PM		0.00	1					
3:00 PM		0.00	1					
4:00 PM		0.00	1					
5:00 PM		0.00	1					
6:00 PM		0.00	1					
7:00 PM		0.00	1					
8:00 PM		0.00	1					
9:00 PM		0.00	1					
10:00 PM		0.00	1					
11:00 PM		10.00	10					
12:00 AM		10.00	10					
1:00 AM		10.00	10					
2:00 AM		10.00	10					
3:00 AM		10.00	10					
4:00 AM		10.00	10					
5:00 AM		10.00	10					
6:00 AM		10.00	10					
7:00 AM		10.00	10					
Sum			7906890.28					
Leq dBA			69.0					

## Existing

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**Calculated Leq ( Combined Propagation Character)**


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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Leq}_{\text{ (without warning horns)}} &= \text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 71.53 - 1.58 - 0.98 - 0 \\
 &= 68.96
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Leq}_{\text{ (with warning horns)}} &= \text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 72.8 - 1.58 - 0.98 - 0 \\
 &= 70.23
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} = 71.53 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$\text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} = 72.8 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 60 \\
 \text{Heff (sum of average path heights)} &= 6.5 &\text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 &\text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 &0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{eq} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Measured}}}/10 \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Calculated}}}/10) \\
 &= 44.52
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{eq} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Calculated}}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn \text{ Traffic}}}/10) \\
 &= 68.98
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{eq \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Calculated}}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn \text{ Traffic}}}/10) \\
 &= 70.25
 \end{aligned}$$

## No Build

**Calculated Leq ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Leq}_{\text{ (without warning horns)}} &= \text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 71.9 - 1.58 - 0.98 - 0 \\
 &= 69.33
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Leq}_{\text{ (with warning horns)}} &= \text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 73.07 - 1.58 - 0.98 - 0 \\
 &= 70.50
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} = 71.9 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$\text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} = 73.07 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 60 \\
 \text{Heff (sum of average path heights)} &= 6.5 &\text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 &\text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 &0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{eq} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 69.35
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{eq \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 70.52
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build****Calculated Leq ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Leq}_{\text{ (without warning horns)}} &= \text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 72.61 - 1.58 - 0.98 - 0 \\
 &= 70.04
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Leq}_{\text{ (with warning horns)}} &= \text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 73.82 - 1.58 - 0.98 - 0 \\
 &= 71.25
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} = 72.61 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$\text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} = 73.82 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 60 \\
 \text{Heff (sum of average path height)} &= 6.5 & \text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height)} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 & 0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{eq} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 70.06
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{eq \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 71.26
 \end{aligned}$$



Build Increment

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Calculated Ldn

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$$L_{eq} \text{ (without warning horns)} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}})$$

$$= 63.47 \quad \text{NO IMPACT}$$

$$L_{eq} \text{ (with warning horns)} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}})$$

$$= 64.46$$

Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 42$	$L_p =$	$11.450 + 0.953 L_E$	
$42 \leq L_E \leq 71$	$L_p =$	$71.662 - 1.164 L_E + 0.018 L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5} L_E^3$	$= 63.60$
$L_E > 71$	$L_p =$	65	

Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 44$	$L_p =$	$17.322 + 0.940 L_E$	
$44 \leq L_E \leq 77$	$L_p =$	$96.725 - 1.992 L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2} L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4} L_E^3$	$= 68.78$
$L_E > 77$	$L_p =$	75	

Existing

Measured Noise levels in dBA

Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	$10^{Leq/10}$	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM		0.00	1					
9:00 AM	77.30	77.30	53703179.64	84.5	78.5	62.0	52.5	50.0
10:00 AM		0.00	1					
11:00 AM		0.00	1					
12:00 PM		0.00	1					
1:00 PM		0.00	1					
2:00 PM		0.00	1					
3:00 PM		0.00	1					
4:00 PM		0.00	1					
5:00 PM		0.00	1					
6:00 PM		0.00	1					
7:00 PM		0.00	1					
8:00 PM		0.00	1					
9:00 PM		0.00	1					
10:00 PM		0.00	1					
11:00 PM		10.00	10					
12:00 AM		10.00	10					
1:00 AM		10.00	10					
2:00 AM		10.00	10					
3:00 AM		10.00	10					
4:00 AM		10.00	10					
5:00 AM		10.00	10					
6:00 AM		10.00	10					
7:00 AM		10.00	10					
Sum			53703283.64					
Leq dBA			77.3					
Leq dBA at nearest receptor at 100 ft			69.3					

## Existing

**Calculated Leq ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Leq}_{\text{ (without warning horns)}} &= \text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 67.89 - 6.02 - 2.05 - 0 \\
 &= 59.82
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Leq}_{\text{ (with warning horns)}} &= \text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 68.96 - 6.02 - 2.05 - 0 \\
 &= 60.89
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} = 67.89 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$\text{Leq}_{\text{ at 50 ft}} = 68.96 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 100 \\
 \text{Heff (sum of average path heights)} &= 11.5 & \text{Leff} = \text{Heff} - 2 \times \text{Hs} \\
 \text{Hs (source Height)} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 \text{Hr (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 \text{Hb (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 \text{Hc (cut or slope height )} &= 10 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.54 & 0.75(1-\text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{eq} &= 10\log(10^{\text{Ldn Measured}}/10 \cdot 10^{\text{Ldn Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 68.78
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{eq} &= 10\log(10^{\text{Ldn Calculated}}/10 + 10^{\text{Ldn Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 69.30
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{eq \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{\text{Ldn Calculated}}/10 + 10^{\text{Ldn Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 69.43
 \end{aligned}$$

## No Build

**Calculated Leq ( Combined Propagation Character)**

<b>Leq</b> (without warning horns)	=	<b>Leq</b> at 50 ft	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>	-	<b>10Glog(D/42)</b>	-	<b>A<sub>shielding</sub></b>
	=	68.12	-	6.02	-	2.05	-	0
	=	60.05						
<b>Leq</b> (with warning horns)	=	<b>Leq</b> at 50 ft	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>	-	<b>10Glog(D/42)</b>	-	<b>A<sub>shielding</sub></b>
	=	69.14	-	6.02	-	2.05	-	0
	=	61.07						

where: **Leq** at 50 ft = 68.12 without warning horns

**Leq** at 50 ft = 69.14 with warning horns

D=Distance ft	=	100	
Heff (sum of average path heights)	=	11.5	Heff = 11.5 ft (3.5 m) for 100 ft (30.5 m) track with diesel-electric locomotives
Hs (source Height)	=	8	
Hr (receiver height)	=	5	
Hb (barrier height)	=	0	
Hc (cut or slope height )	=	10	
G=Ground factor	=	0.54	0.75(1-Heff/42) for 5<Heff<42
A = Shielding at receiver	=	0	
R=number of rows of houses	=	0	
			1.5(R-1)+5 for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row

<b>N-B L<sub>eq</sub></b>	=	10log(10 <sup>4</sup> L <sub>dn</sub> Calculated/10+10 <sup>4</sup> L <sub>dn</sub> Traffic/10)
	=	69.33
at 29 feet		77.40
<b>N-B L<sub>eq</sub> with horns</b>	=	10log(10 <sup>4</sup> L <sub>dn</sub> Calculated/10+10 <sup>4</sup> L <sub>dn</sub> Traffic/10)
	=	69.46

## Build

**Calculated Leq ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 Leq_{(without\ warning\ horns)} &= Leq_{at\ 50\ ft} - 20\log(D/50) - 10\log(D/42) - A_{shielding} \\
 &= 69.73 - 6.02 - 2.05 - 0 \\
 &= 61.66
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Leq_{(with\ warning\ horns)} &= Leq_{at\ 50\ ft} - 20\log(D/50) - 10\log(D/42) - A_{shielding} \\
 &= 70.84 - 6.02 - 2.05 - 0 \\
 &= 62.77
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } Leq_{at\ 50\ ft} = 69.73 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$Leq_{at\ 50\ ft} = 70.84 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 100 \\
 Heff &= \text{sum of average path height} &= 11.5 & \text{for } 10 \leq Heff < 42 \\
 Hs &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 Hr &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 Hb &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 Hc &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 10 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.54 & 0.75(1-Heff/42) \text{ for } 5 < Heff < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Build\ L_{eq} &= 10\log(10^{Ldn\ Calculated}/10+10^{Ldn\ Traffic}/10) \\
 &= 69.55
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Build\ L_{eq\ with\ horns} &= 10\log(10^{Ldn\ Calculated}/10+10^{Ldn\ Traffic}/10) \\
 &= 69.75
 \end{aligned}$$

Build Increment

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Calculated Ldn

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$$L_{eq} \text{ (without warning horns)} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}})$$

$$= 57.04 \quad \text{No Impact}$$

$$L_{eq} \text{ (with warning horns)} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} \cdot 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}})$$

$$= 58.23$$

Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 42$	$L_p =$	$11.450 + 0.953 L_E$		
$42 \leq L_E \leq 71$	$L_p =$	$71.662 - 1.164 L_E + 0.018 L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5} L_E^3$	$=$	63.84
$L_E > 71$	$L_p =$	65		

Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 44$	$L_p =$	$17.322 + 0.940 L_E$		
$44 \leq L_E \leq 77$	$L_p =$	$96.725 - 1.992 L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2} L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4} L_E^3$	$=$	69.00
$L_E > 77$	$L_p =$	75		

## Existing

**Measured Noise levels in dBA**

Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10^Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	86.00	86.00	398107170.6	110.7	98.7	72.5	58.9	53.3
9:00 AM	80.50	80.50	112201845.4	108.1	79.7	67.7	57.7	53.5
10:00 AM	78.10	78.10	64565422.9	104.9	81.9	67.9	57.3	52.9
11:00 AM	84.00	84.00	251188643.2	108.9	97.5	68.9	55.5	50.1
12:00 PM	63.90	63.90	2454708.916	82.1	75.7	66.7	54.9	49.5
1:00 PM	77.60	77.60	57543993.73	103.7	80.5	67.5	55.5	50.3
2:00 PM	79.90	79.90	97723722.1	107.9	78.5	67.5	55.9	50.3
3:00 PM	78.70	78.70	74131024.13	102.9	83.9	69.1	56.5	51.5
4:00 PM	65.60	65.60	3630780.548	85.7	76.9	67.9	57.1	52.9
5:00 PM	78.10	78.10	64565422.9	103.7	82.1	68.9	56.7	51.7
6:00 PM	84.30	84.30	269153480.4	108.5	96.3	70.5	57.7	52.9
7:00 PM	81.90	81.90	154881661.9	102.7	97.9	71.1	57.7	53.1
8:00 PM	81.40	81.40	138038426.5	106.7	85.5	65.9	54.5	49.5
9:00 PM	80.20	80.20	104712854.8	106.3	77.7	62.3	54.3	49.7
10:00 PM	76.90	76.90	48977881.94	102.5	80.5	61.7	53.1	48.7
11:00 PM	75.60	85.60	363078054.8	102.7	73.5	61.5	55.5	50.9
12:00 AM	78.00	88.00	630957344.5	104.5	77.1	58.1	50.1	44.1
1:00 AM	54.90	64.90	3090295.433	77.1	64.1	55.7	48.3	42.7
2:00 AM	75.20	85.20	331131121.5	103.5	69.1	53.3	46.9	42.9
3:00 AM	75.20	85.20	331131121.5	103.7	64.1	50.1	44.9	42.5
4:00 AM	78.00	88.00	630957344.5	105.1	70.3	50.9	45.5	41.7
5:00 AM	78.00	88.00	630957344.5	105.0	70.2	50.8	45.6	42.0
6:00 AM	83.00	93.00	1995262315	111.3	78.5	54.9	47.1	44.3
7:00 AM	84.70	94.70	2951209227	111.7	93.7	65.3	54.3	47.1
Sum			9709651208					
Ldn dBA			86.1					
Ldn dBA at nearest residences			79.2					

Existing

Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 71.75 - 4.15 - 0.84 - 0 \\
 &= 76.74 \\
 \\ 
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.84 - 4.15 - 0.84 - 0 \\
 &= 84.83
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 71.75 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 79.84 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 31 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 6.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &&& 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Measured}}} / 10^{L_{dn \text{ Calculated}}} / 10) \\
 &= 80.03
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Calculated}}} / 10^{L_{dn \text{ Traffic}}} / 10) \\
 &= 81.70
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Calculated}}} / 10^{L_{dn \text{ Traffic}}} / 10) \\
 &= 86.07
 \end{aligned}$$



## No Build

## Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.21 - 4.15 - 0.84 - 0 \\
 &= 80.20
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 81.9 - 4.15 - 0.84 - 0 \\
 &= 86.89
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 75.21 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 81.9 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 31 \\
 \text{Heff (sum of average path heights)} &= 6.5 &\text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 &\text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 &0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 83.13
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 87.70
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L_{dn} \text{ dBA at nearest residences} = 80.78$$

**Build**

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**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

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$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 0.5 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.21 - 4.15 - 0.84 - 0 \\
 &= 80.20
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 0.5 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 81.94 - 4.15 - 0.84 - 0 \\
 &= 86.93
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 75.21 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 81.94 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} = 31 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path} = 6.5 \quad H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} = 8 \quad \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} = 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} = 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} = 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} = 0.63 \quad 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} = 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} = 0 \\
 &= 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 83.13
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 87.74
 \end{aligned}$$

Ldn dBA at nearest residences = 80.78

Build Increment

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Calculated Ldn

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$$L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}})$$

$$= 77.60$$

$$L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}})$$

$$= 82.76$$

at nearest residences = 75.90 SEVERE IMPACT

Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 42$	$L_p = 11.450 + 0.953 L_E$		
$42 \leq L_E \leq 71$	$L_p = 71.662 - 1.164 L_E + 0.018 L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5} L_E^3$	=	72.07
$L_E > 71$	$L_p = 65$		

Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$L_E < 44$	$L_p = 17.322 + 0.940 L_E$		
$44 \leq L_E \leq 77$	$L_p = 96.725 - 1.992 L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2} L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4} L_E^3$	=	76.58
$L_E > 77$	$L_p = 75$		

Existing

Measured Noise levels in dBA

Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10^Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	63.90	63.90	2454708.916	87.9	75.1	60.3	51.7	48.9
9:00 AM	61.60	61.60	1445439.771	85.7	71.9	61.9	52.3	48.3
10:00 AM	62.50	62.50	1778279.41	83.5	75.1	60.7	49.3	46.1
11:00 AM	58.00	58.00	630957.3445	79.7	67.3	60.1	48.9	45.9
12:00 PM	64.50	64.50	2818382.931	90.7	74.7	55.1	48.7	45.9
1:00 PM	54.90	54.90	309029.5433	77.9	66.5	53.5	47.7	44.3
2:00 PM	51.70	51.70	147910.8388	73.7	60.5	51.9	46.7	43.3
3:00 PM	56.70	56.70	467735.1413	80.9	66.1	56.3	48.7	45.1
4:00 PM	57.90	57.90	616595.0019	79.7	68.3	59.7	50.3	45.9
5:00 PM	62.40	62.40	1737800.829	79.1	74.1	58.9	51.1	47.9
6:00 PM	59.70	59.70	933254.3008	85.1	69.1	57.5	50.9	48.3
7:00 PM	63.40	63.40	2187761.624	87.3	77.5	58.1	51.9	49.7
8:00 PM	69.70	69.70	9332543.008	81.1	80.5	77.7	51.5	48.7
9:00 PM	54.40	54.40	275422.8703	74.7	66.1	54.5	50.1	47.5
10:00 PM	61.70	61.70	1479108.388	84.7	74.3	61.1	44.7	40.7
11:00 PM	52.20	62.20	1659586.907	77.1	62.7	48.1	42.5	39.7
12:00 AM	56.00	66.00	3981071.706	81.3	67.1	53.3	42.1	38.5
1:00 AM	41.60	51.60	144543.9771	56.5	53.5	42.5	38.3	36.1
2:00 AM	47.10	57.10	512861.384	73.3	55.3	41.7	37.7	35.3
3:00 AM	39.80	49.80	95499.2586	51.9	48.9	41.5	37.7	35.9
4:00 AM	54.60	64.60	2884031.503	80.5	62.1	45.1	37.7	35.7
5:00 AM	51.00	61.00	1258925.412	77.3	59.7	42.5	38.3	35.9
6:00 AM	48.70	58.70	741310.2413	75.9	49.7	42.5	39.3	35.9
7:00 AM	62.60	72.60	18197008.59	86.3	75.1	56.9	47.7	43.1
Sum			56089768.89					
Ldn dBA			63.7					
Ldn dBA at nearest residences			67.9					

Existing

Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 71.75 - 7.23 - 2.77 - 0 \\
 &= 61.74 \\
 \\ 
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.84 - 7.23 - 2.77 - 0 \\
 &= 69.83
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 71.75 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 79.84 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 115 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 6.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height )} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 1 \\
 & & & 0 \text{ for gaps more than 65 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Measured}}/10 - 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 59.27
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 63.69
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 70.20
 \end{aligned}$$

No Build

Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.21 - 7.23 - 2.77 - 0 \\
 &= 65.20 \\
 \\ 
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 81.94 - 7.23 - 2.77 - 0 \\
 &= 71.93
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 75.21 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 81.94 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 115 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 6.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 1 \\
 &= 0 \text{ for gaps more than 65 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 66.19 \\
 L_{dn} \text{ dBA at nearest residences} &= 70.42 \\
 N-B L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 72.16
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build****Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 0.6 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.21 - 7.23 - 2.77 - 0 \\
 &= 65.20
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 0.6 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 81.94 - 7.23 - 2.77 - 0 \\
 &= 71.93
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 75.21 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 81.94 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D = \text{Distance ft} &= 115 \\
 \text{Heff (sum of average path)} &= 6.5 & \text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} &= 0 \\
 G = \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 & 0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\
 A = \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R = \text{number of rows of houses} &= 1 \\
 &0 \text{ for gaps more than 65 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 66.19
 \end{aligned}$$

Ldn dBA at nearest residences

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 72.16
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build Increment****Calculated Ldn**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 62.60 \\
 \text{at nearest residences} &= 66.80 \quad \text{IMPACT} \\
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 67.77
 \end{aligned}$$

**Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 42 & \quad L_p = 11.450 + 0.953 L_E \\
 42 \leq L_E \leq 71 & \quad L_p = 71.662 - 1.164 L_E + 0.018 L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5} L_E^3 = 62.82 \\
 L_E > 71 & \quad L_p = 65
 \end{aligned}$$

**Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 44 & \quad L_p = 17.322 + 0.940 L_E \\
 44 \leq L_E \leq 77 & \quad L_p = 96.725 - 1.992 L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2} L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4} L_E^3 = 68.05 \\
 L_E > 77 & \quad L_p = 75
 \end{aligned}$$



## Existing

## Measured Noise levels in dBA

Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10 <sup>6</sup> Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	71.00	71.00	12589254.12	94.9	83.9	60.3	52.9	49.9
9:00 AM	68.50	68.50	7079457.844	94.3	74.7	57.5	51.5	48.7
10:00 AM	62.30	62.30	1698243.652	84.5	68.5	64.7	53.7	49.3
11:00 AM	61.70	61.70	1479108.388	85.3	70.7	58.7	55.1	50.9
12:00 PM	61.90	61.90	1548816.619	83.1	76.3	57.9	53.1	49.9
1:00 PM	61.60	61.60	1445439.771	85.5	67.1	57.9	52.9	50.3
2:00 PM	54.10	54.10	257039.5783	67.9	60.3	56.5	52.9	49.3
3:00 PM	63.00	63.00	1995262.315	88.7	71.9	58.3	52.9	49.7
4:00 PM	62.20	62.20	1659586.907	90.1	66.1	56.5	51.1	48.5
5:00 PM	64.90	64.90	3090295.433	91.7	71.3	56.7	50.3	48.1
6:00 PM	67.80	67.80	6025595.861	91.5	76.9	55.9	51.5	50.1
7:00 PM	66.80	66.80	4786300.923	92.3	74.9	59.3	51.5	49.5
8:00 PM	69.60	69.60	9120108.394	94.3	82.3	54.7	49.9	48.3
9:00 PM	69.60	69.60	9120108.394	95.9	77.5	53.5	47.9	45.9
10:00 PM	59.20	59.20	831763.7711	86.1	60.5	53.9	46.1	44.7
11:00 PM	60.20	70.20	10471285.48	85.7	66.5	48.1	44.9	41.9
12:00 AM	57.90	67.90	6165950.019	80.5	71.3	48.7	43.3	39.7
1:00 AM	46.90	56.90	489778.8194	68.9	58.3	44.3	40.5	37.3
2:00 AM	56.60	66.60	4570881.896	83.3	60.3	45.9	40.5	37.5
3:00 AM	43.20	53.20	208929.6131	49.7	48.9	46.5	41.3	38.5
4:00 AM	56.40	66.40	4365158.322	82.9	57.1	50.5	44.5	39.9
5:00 AM	63.80	73.80	23988329.19	89.5	68.1	46.3	41.9	38.7
6:00 AM	58.80	68.80	7585775.75	85.3	60.7	45.9	42.5	39.9
7:00 AM	71.80	81.80	151356124.8	95.7	85.9	56.3	47.7	44.5
Sum			271928595.9					
Ldn dBA			70.5					
Ldn dBA at nearest residences			67.3					

## Existing

## Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 71.75 - 1.73 - 1.03 - 0 \\
 &= 69.00
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.84 - 1.73 - 1.03 - 0 \\
 &= 77.09
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 71.75 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.84 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 61 \\
 \text{Heff (sum of average path heights)} &= 6.5 &\text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s \text{ (source Height)} &= 8 &\text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r \text{ (receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b \text{ (barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c \text{ (cut or slope height)} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 &0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Measured}}/10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 65.32
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 70.54
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 77.37
 \end{aligned}$$

No Build

Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.21 - 1.73 - 1.03 - 0 \\
 &= 72.46 \\
 \\ 
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 81.94 - 1.73 - 1.03 - 0 \\
 &= 79.19
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 75.21 without warning horns

$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}}$  = 81.94 with warning horns

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 61 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{(sum of average path heights)} &= 6.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{(source Height)} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{(receiver height)} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{(barrier height)} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{(cut or slope height )} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 & 0.75(1-H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{\text{Ldn Calculated}}/10+10^{\text{Ldn Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 73.22 \\
 \text{Ldn dBA at nearest residences} &= 69.99 \\
 N-B L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{\text{Ldn Calculated}}/10+10^{\text{Ldn Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 79.36
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build****Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$L_{dn}$ (without warning horns)	=	$L_{dn}$ at 50 ft	-	$20\log(D/50)$	-	$10\log(D/4)$	-	$A_{shielding}$
	=	75.21	-	1.73	-	1.03	-	0
	=	72.46						
$L_{dn}$ (with warning horns)	=	$L_{dn}$ at 50 ft	-	$20\log(D/50)$	-	$10\log(D/4)$	-	$A_{shielding}$
	=	81.94	-	1.73	-	1.03	-	0
	=	79.19						

where:  $L_{dn}$  at 50 ft = 75.21 without warning horns

$L_{dn}$  at 50 ft = 81.94 with warning horns

D=Distance ft = 61  
 $H_{eff}$  (sum of average path height) = 6.5  $H_{eff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2$   
 $H_s$  (source Height) = 8 trains with diesel-electric locomotives  
 $H_r$  (receiver height) = 5  
 $H_b$  (barrier height) = 0  
 $H_c$  (cut or slope height ) = 0  
G=Ground factor = 0.63  $0.75(1 - H_{eff}/42)$  for  $5 < H_{eff} < 42$   
A = Shielding at receiver = 0  
R=number of rows of houses = 0  
 $1.5(R-1)+5$  for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row

**Build  $L_{dn}$**  =  $10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10)$   
= 73.22  
Ldn dBA at nearest residences 69.99  
**Build  $L_{dn}$  with horns** =  $10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10)$   
= 79.36

## Build Increment

## Calculated Ldn

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 69.85 \\
 \text{at nearest residences} &= 66.70 \quad \text{IMPACT} \\
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 75.02
 \end{aligned}$$

## Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 42 & L_p = 11.450 + 0.953L_E \\
 42 \leq L_E \leq 71 & L_p = 71.662 - 1.164L_E + 0.018L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5}L_E^3 = 62.39 \\
 L_E > 71 & L_p = 65
 \end{aligned}$$

## Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 44 & L_p = 17.322 + 0.940L_E \\
 44 \leq L_E \leq 77 & L_p = 96.725 - 1.992L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2}L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4}L_E^3 = 67.66 \\
 L_E > 77 & L_p = 75
 \end{aligned}$$

## Existing

## Measured Noise levels in dBA

Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10*Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	69.20	69.20	8317637.711	92.7	82.9	60.9	55.7	54.3
9:00 AM	58.30	58.30	676082.9754	81.3	65.1	59.1	54.9	52.9
10:00 AM	59.60	59.60	912010.8394	83.5	65.5	57.7	53.3	51.5
11:00 AM	58.90	58.90	776247.1166	81.1	67.3	58.7	53.5	51.9
12:00 PM	58.70	58.70	741310.2413	74.5	69.9	62.3	53.5	51.5
1:00 PM	63.10	63.10	2041737.945	82.9	73.3	66.7	54.1	51.9
2:00 PM	57.20	57.20	524807.4602	73.9	69.7	57.7	52.9	51.3
3:00 PM	66.00	66.00	3981071.706	83.3	77.5	70.3	55.3	51.5
4:00 PM	55.90	55.90	389045.145	71.9	64.7	57.5	53.7	51.3
5:00 PM	59.50	59.50	891250.9381	81.5	70.7	56.7	53.9	52.3
6:00 PM	68.10	68.10	6456542.29	93.1	78.9	57.3	54.3	52.5
7:00 PM	64.60	64.60	2884031.503	89.3	69.3	56.9	54.1	52.9
8:00 PM	65.80	65.80	3801893.963	91.1	77.9	56.5	53.7	52.1
9:00 PM	58.70	58.70	741310.2413	82.9	65.5	55.3	53.1	52.1
10:00 PM	56.60	56.60	457088.1896	82.1	57.9	54.7	52.9	51.9
11:00 PM	57.10	67.10	5128613.84	80.9	62.7	54.3	52.1	50.5
12:00 AM	58.30	68.30	6760829.754	82.3	62.3	55.3	52.5	51.1
1:00 AM	52.00	62.00	1584893.192	60.7	56.3	53.7	51.1	50.1
2:00 AM	56.10	66.10	4073802.778	81.5	58.3	53.9	50.9	49.9
3:00 AM	51.50	61.50	1412537.545	55.3	54.3	53.7	50.5	49.7
4:00 AM	64.70	74.70	29512092.27	91.5	68.9	54.5	50.7	49.3
5:00 AM	57.20	67.20	5248074.602	82.9	59.1	55.3	52.1	50.1
6:00 AM	54.80	64.80	3019951.72	76.1	58.9	55.3	52.5	50.9
7:00 AM	68.40	78.40	69183097.09	91.9	80.3	57.3	55.3	52.7
Sum			159515961.1					
Ldn dBA			68.2					
Ldn dBA at nearest residences			67.3					

## Existing

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 71.75 - 2.92 - 1.31 - 0 \\
 &= 67.52
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.84 - 2.92 - 1.31 - 0 \\
 &= 75.61
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 71.75 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.84 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 70 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 9 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 5 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.59 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Measured}}/10 \cdot 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 60.00
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 68.23
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 75.73
 \end{aligned}$$

## No Build

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 10 \log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.21 - 2.92 - 1.31 - 0 \\
 &= 70.98
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20 \log(D/50) - 10 \log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 81.94 - 2.92 - 1.31 - 0 \\
 &= 77.71
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 75.21 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 81.94 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$D = \text{Distance ft} = 70$$

$$\text{Heff (sum of average path heights)} = 9 \quad \text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2$$

$$H_s \text{ (source Height)} = 8 \quad \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives}$$

$$H_r \text{ (receiver height)} = 5$$

$$H_b \text{ (barrier height)} = 0$$

$$H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} = 5$$

$$G = \text{Ground factor} = 0.59 \quad 0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42$$

$$A = \text{Shielding at receiver} = 0$$

$$R = \text{number of rows of houses} = 0$$

$$1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}$$

$$N-B L_{dn} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10)$$

$$= 71.31$$

$$L_{dn} \text{ dBA at nearest residences} = 70.43$$

$$N-B L_{dn \text{ with horns}} = 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10)$$

$$= 77.78$$



**Build**

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$L_{dn}$ (without warning horns)	=	$L_{dn}$ at 50 ft	-	$10 \log(D/50)$	-	$10 \log(D/4)$	-	$A_{shielding}$
	=	75.21	-	2.92	-	1.31	-	0
	=	70.98						
$L_{dn}$ (with warning horns)	=	$L_{dn}$ at 50 ft	-	$10 \log(D/50)$	-	$10 \log(D/4)$	-	$A_{shielding}$
	=	81.94	-	2.92	-	1.31	-	0
	=	77.71						

where:  $L_{dn}$  at 50 ft = 75.21 without warning horns

$L_{dn}$  at 50 ft = 81.94 with warning horns

D=Distance ft = 70  
 $H_{eff}$  (sum of average path height) = 9  $H_{eff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2$   
 $H_s$  (source Height) = 8 trains with diesel-electric locomot  
 $H_r$  (receiver height) = 5  
 $H_b$  (barrier height) = 0  
 $H_c$  (cut or slope height ) = 5  
G=Ground factor = 0.59  $0.75(1 - H_{eff}/42)$  for  $5 < H_{eff} < 42$   
A = Shielding at receiver = 0  
R=number of rows of houses = 0  
 $1.5(R-1)+5$  for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row

**Build  $L_{dn}$**  =  $10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10)$   
= 71.31  
Ldn dBA at nearest residences = 70.43  
**Build  $L_{dn}$  with horns** =  $10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10)$   
= 77.78

Build Increment

Calculated Ldn

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 68.38 \\
 \text{at nearest residences} &= 67.50 \quad \text{IMPACT} \\
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn \text{ Build}/10}} - 10^{L_{dn \text{ Existing}/10}}) \\
 &= 73.55
 \end{aligned}$$

Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 42 & L_p = 11.450 + 0.953 L_E \\
 42 \leq L_E \leq 71 & L_p = 71.662 - 1.164 L_E + 0.018 L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5} L_E^3 = 62.39 \\
 L_E > 71 & L_p = 65
 \end{aligned}$$

Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 44 & L_p = 17.322 + 0.940 L_E \\
 44 \leq L_E \leq 77 & L_p = 96.725 - 1.992 L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2} L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4} L_E^3 = 67.66 \\
 L_E > 77 & L_p = 75
 \end{aligned}$$

## Existing

**Measured Noise levels in dBA**

Hour	Leq	Leq+10 dB	10 <sup>A</sup> Leq/10	L0.1	L1	L10	L50	L90
8:00 AM	79.20	79.20	83176377.11	107.7	77.7	61.5	51.5	47.1
9:00 AM	65.70	65.70	3715352.291	92.5	68.5	53.5	48.9	44.9
10:00 AM	67.80	67.80	6025595.861	93.9	78.7	54.3	48.9	45.7
11:00 AM	62.40	62.40	1737800.829	89.1	67.1	51.3	46.5	43.3
12:00 PM	73.00	73.00	19952623.15	101.5	72.3	51.9	46.5	42.9
1:00 PM	60.00	60.00	1000000	83.9	69.5	51.3	46.9	43.7
2:00 PM	67.20	67.20	5248074.602	94.3	69.5	53.1	48.5	44.9
3:00 PM	61.90	61.90	1548816.619	88.7	64.9	58.3	47.7	43.7
4:00 PM	75.10	75.10	32359365.69	103.5	77.3	60.9	55.5	51.9
5:00 PM	66.30	66.30	4265795.188	93.9	66.9	57.5	52.9	49.9
6:00 PM	76.50	76.50	44668359.22	104.1	80.1	58.9	53.3	50.1
7:00 PM	69.10	69.10	8128305.162	94.1	81.1	57.7	51.9	47.7
8:00 PM	71.10	71.10	12882495.52	94.7	82.5	55.3	49.5	46.1
9:00 PM	72.40	72.40	17378008.29	99.1	78.7	52.9	49.7	48.5
10:00 PM	66.50	66.50	4466835.922	91.9	77.5	53.1	50.3	48.7
11:00 PM	68.20	78.20	66069344.8	96.7	69.7	53.5	50.3	48.5
12:00 AM	66.70	76.70	46773514.13	93.5	74.1	54.9	51.9	49.5
1:00 AM	50.40	80.40	1096478.196	71.5	55.7	52.1	48.5	45.1
2:00 AM	61.60	71.60	14454397.71	87.3	70.7	46.1	40.7	39.1
3:00 AM	41.80	51.80	151356.1248	57.5	49.7	43.7	39.9	38.1
4:00 AM	72.50	82.50	177827941	100.9	72.3	50.5	48.7	38.3
5:00 AM	70.40	80.40	109647819.6	95.3	82.1	54.7	49.3	47.9
6:00 AM	75.80	85.80	380189396.3	103.5	78.5	50.7	48.5	40.3
7:00 AM	79.30	89.30	851138038.2	105.1	91.5	62.5	48.5	41.7
Sum			1893902092					
Ldn dBA			79.0					
Ldn dBA at nearest residences			77.6					

## Existing

**Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 71.75 - 5.04 - 1.12 - 0 \\
 &= 77.90
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 79.84 - 5.04 - 1.12 - 0 \\
 &= 85.99
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 71.75 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 79.84 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$D = \text{Distance ft} = 28$$

$$\text{Heff (sum of average path heights)} = 6.5 \quad \text{Heff} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2$$

$$H_s \text{ (source Height)} = 8 \quad \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives}$$

$$H_r \text{ (receiver height)} = 5$$

$$H_b \text{ (barrier height)} = 0$$

$$H_c \text{ (cut or slope height )} = 0$$

$$G = \text{Ground factor} = 0.63 \quad 0.75(1 - \text{Heff}/42) \text{ for } 5 < \text{Heff} < 42$$

$$A = \text{Shielding at receiver} = 0$$

$$R = \text{number of rows of houses} = 0$$

$$1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Traffic } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Measured}}/10 \cdot 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10) \\
 &= 72.37
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 78.97
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Existing } L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 86.18
 \end{aligned}$$

## No Build

## Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.21 - 5.04 - 1.12 - 0 \\
 &= 81.36
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 20\log(D/50) - 10G\log(D/42) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 81.94 - 5.04 - 1.12 - 0 \\
 &= 88.09
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 75.21 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 81.94 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 28 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path heights} &= 6.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 &= 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 81.88
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L_{dn} \text{ dBA at nearest residences} = 80.45$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N-B L_{dn \text{ with horns}} &= 10\log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 88.21
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build****Calculated Ldn ( Combined Propagation Character)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 10 \log(D/50) - 10 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 75.21 - 5.04 - 1.12 - 0 \\
 &= 81.36
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} - 10 \log(D/50) - 10 \log(D/4) - A_{\text{shielding}} \\
 &= 81.94 - 5.04 - 1.12 - 0 \\
 &= 88.09
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where: } L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 75.21 \quad \text{without warning horns}$$

$$L_{dn \text{ at } 50 \text{ ft}} = 81.94 \quad \text{with warning horns}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \text{Distance ft} &= 28 \\
 H_{\text{eff}} &= \text{sum of average path} &= 6.5 & H_{\text{eff}} = (H_s + 2H_b + H_c + H_r)/2 \\
 H_s &= \text{source Height} &= 8 & \text{trains with diesel-electric locomotives} \\
 H_r &= \text{receiver height} &= 5 \\
 H_b &= \text{barrier height} &= 0 \\
 H_c &= \text{cut or slope height} &= 0 \\
 G &= \text{Ground factor} &= 0.63 & 0.75(1 - H_{\text{eff}}/42) \text{ for } 5 < H_{\text{eff}} < 42 \\
 A &= \text{Shielding at receiver} &= 0 \\
 R &= \text{number of rows of houses} &= 0 \\
 & & & 1.5(R-1)+5 \text{ for gaps less than 35 percent of the length of the row}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 81.88
 \end{aligned}$$

Ldn dBA at nearest residences

80.45

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Build } L_{dn} \text{ with horns} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Calculated}}/10 + 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Traffic}}/10) \\
 &= 88.21
 \end{aligned}$$

**Build Increment****Calculated Ldn**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{dn} \text{ (without warning horns)} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Build}/10} - 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Existing}/10}) \\
 &= 78.76 \\
 \text{at nearest residences} &= 77.40 \quad \text{SEVERE IMPACT} \\
 L_{dn} \text{ (with warning horns)} &= 10 \log(10^{L_{dn} \text{ Build}/10} - 10^{L_{dn} \text{ Existing}/10}) \\
 &= 83.93
 \end{aligned}$$

**Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 42 & L_p = 11.450 + 0.953 L_E \\
 42 \leq L_E \leq 71 & L_p = 71.662 - 1.164 L_E + 0.018 L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5} L_E^3 = 70.62 \\
 L_E > 71 & L_p = 65
 \end{aligned}$$

**Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 1 and 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_E < 44 & L_p = 17.322 + 0.940 L_E \\
 44 \leq L_E \leq 77 & L_p = 96.725 - 1.992 L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2} L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4} L_E^3 = 75.26 \\
 L_E > 77 & L_p = 75
 \end{aligned}$$

## **APPENDIX E-3**

### **NOISE ASSESSMENT CALCULATIONS LIRR STORAGE YARDS**



**Site 1 - Cerro Wire Yard****Existing Measured noise levels**

<b>Leq</b> (measured)	58.9
<b>Ldn</b> (estimated)	56.9

**Build Increment****Computation of Noise Exposure for Yards General Assessment - Day/Night  
SEL ref (Rail Yards)**

<b>Daytime L<sub>eq</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>eq</sub> (day)</b>	=	<b>SEL ref</b>	+	<b>10log(NT/20)</b>	-	<b>35.6</b>	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>
		=	116.00	+	-10.78	-	35.60	-	25.11
		=	44.51						

<b>Nighttime L<sub>eq</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>eq</sub> (night)</b>	=	<b>SEL ref</b>	+	<b>10log(NT/20)</b>	-	<b>35.6</b>	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>
		=	116.00	+	-14.09	-	35.60	-	25.11
		=	41.21						

<b>L<sub>dn</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>dn</sub> (increment)</b>	=	<b>10log</b>	[	<b>(15)x10<sup>^(L<sub>eq</sub>(day)/10)</sup></b>	+	<b>9)x10<sup>^(L<sub>eq</sub>(night)+10/10)</sup></b>	]	-	<b>13.8</b>
		=	48.27							
		=	NO IMPACT							

where:	SELref (20 train in peak hour)	=	118.00	N/A
	SELref (1 train with diesel loc. Idling for 1h)	=	116.00	
	N <sub>T</sub> = average number of train per hour	=	1.67	d
	N <sub>T</sub> = average number of train per hour	=	0.78	n
	D = distance to yard center (feet)	=	900	

**Build****Computation of Total Build Noise Level - Day/Night**

<b>L<sub>dn</sub> (total)</b>	=	<b>10LOG(10<sup>^(L<sub>dn</sub>(Existing)/10+10<sup>^(L<sub>dn</sub>(Build Increment)/10)</sup></sup></b>
	=	57.46

**Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 2**

<b>L<sub>E</sub>&lt;42</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub>=</b>	<b>11.450+0.953L<sub>E</sub></b>		
<b>42&lt;=L<sub>E</sub>&lt;=71</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub>=</b>	<b>71.662 - 1.164L<sub>E</sub> + 0.018L<sub>E</sub><sup>2</sup> - 4.088x10<sup>-5</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>3</sup></b>	=	56.18
<b>L<sub>E</sub> &gt;71</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub>=</b>	<b>65</b>		

**Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 2**

<b>L<sub>E</sub>&lt;42</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub>=</b>	<b>17.322+0.953L<sub>E</sub></b>		
<b>42&lt;=L<sub>E</sub>&lt;=71</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub>=</b>	<b>96.725 - 1.992L<sub>E</sub> + 3.02x10<sup>-2</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>2</sup> - 1.043x10<sup>-4</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>3</sup></b>	=	61.94
<b>L<sub>E</sub> &gt;71</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub>=</b>	<b>75</b>		

**Site 2 - Babylon Yard****Existing Measured noise levels**

<b>Leq</b> (measured)	74.5
<b>Ldn</b> (estimated)	72.5

**Build Increment**

Computation of Noise Exposure for Yards General Assessment - Day/Night  
SEL ref (Rail Yards)

<b>Daytime L<sub>eq</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>eq</sub> (day)</b>	=	<b>SEL ref</b>	+	<b>10log(NT/20)</b>	-	<b>35.6</b>	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>
		=	116.00	+	-15.23	-	35.60	-	9.54
		=	55.63						

<b>Nighttime L<sub>eq</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>eq</sub> (night)</b>	=	<b>SEL ref</b>	+	<b>10log(NT/20)</b>	-	<b>35.6</b>	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>
		=	116.00	+	-17.78	-	35.60	-	9.54
		=	53.08						

<b>L<sub>dn</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>dn</sub> (increment)</b>	=	<b>10log</b>	[	<b>(15)x10<sup>^(L<sub>eq</sub>(day)/10)</sup></b>	+	<b>(9)x10<sup>^(L<sub>eq</sub>(night)/10)</sup></b>	]	-	<b>13.8</b>
		=	59.96							
			No IMPACT							

where:	SELref (20 train in peak hour)	=	118.00	N/A
	SELref (1 train with diesel loc. Idling for 1h)	=	116.00	
	NT = average number of train per hour	=	0.60	d
	NT = average number of train per hour	=	0.33	n
	D = distance to yard center (feet)	=	150	

**Build**

Computation of Total Build Noise Level - Day/Night

<b>L<sub>dn</sub> (total)</b>	=	<b>10LOG(10<sup>^(L<sub>dn</sub>(Existing)/10)</sup> + 10<sup>^(L<sub>dn</sub>(Build Increment)/10)</sup>)</b>
	=	72.74

**Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 2**

<b>L<sub>E</sub> &lt; 42</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>11.450 + 0.953L<sub>E</sub></b>		
<b>42 ≤ L<sub>E</sub> ≤ 71</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>71.662 - 1.164L<sub>E</sub> + 0.018L<sub>E</sub><sup>2</sup> - 4.088x10<sup>-5</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>3</sup></b>	=	66.31
<b>L<sub>E</sub> &gt; 71</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>65</b>		

**Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 2**

<b>L<sub>E</sub> &lt; 42</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>17.322 + 0.953L<sub>E</sub></b>		
<b>42 ≤ L<sub>E</sub> ≤ 71</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>96.725 - 1.992L<sub>E</sub> + 3.02x10<sup>-2</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>2</sup> - 1.043x10<sup>-4</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>3</sup></b>	=	71.30
<b>L<sub>E</sub> &gt; 71</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>75</b>		

**Site 3 - Yaphank East****Existing Measured noise levels**

<b>Leq</b> (measured)	72.9	Warning horn	52.4	No Warning horn
<b>Ldn</b> (estimated)	70.9		50.4	

**Build Increment****Computation of Noise Exposure for Yards General Assessment - Day/Night  
SEL ref (Rail Yards)**

<b>Daytime L<sub>eq</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>eq</sub> (day)</b>	=	<b>SEL ref</b>	+	<b>10log(NT/20)</b>	-	<b>35.6</b>	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>
		=	116.00	+	-16.99	-	35.60	-	24.08
		=	39.33						

<b>Nighttime L<sub>eq</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>eq</sub> (night)</b>	=	<b>SEL ref</b>	+	<b>10log(NT/20)</b>	-	<b>35.6</b>	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>
		=	116.00	+	-16.53	-	35.60	-	24.08
		=	39.79						

<b>L<sub>dn</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>dn</sub> (increment)</b>	=	<b>10log</b>	[	<b>(15)x10<sup>^(L<sub>eq(day)</sub>/10)</sup></b>	+	<b>(9)x10<sup>^(L<sub>eq(night)</sub>+10/10)</sup></b>	]-	<b>13.8</b>
		=	46.13						
			NO IMPACT						

where:	SELref (20 train in peak hour)	=	118.00	N/A
	SELref (1 train with diesel loc. Idling for 1h)	=	116.00	
NT =	average number of train per hour	=	0.40	d
NT =	average number of train per hour	=	0.44	n
D =	distance to yard center (feet)	=	800	

**Build****Computation of Total Build Noise Level - Day/Night**

<b>L<sub>dn</sub> (total)</b>	=	<b>10LOG(10<sup>^(L<sub>dn(Existing)</sub>/10)</sup> + 10<sup>^(L<sub>dn(Build Increment)</sub>/10)</sup>)</b>
	=	70.91
		Warning horn
		51.78

**Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 2**

<b>L<sub>E</sub> &lt; 42</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>11.450 + 0.953L<sub>E</sub></b>		
<b>42 &lt;= L<sub>E</sub> &lt;= 71</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>71.662 - 1.164L<sub>E</sub> + 0.018L<sub>E</sub><sup>2</sup> - 4.088x10<sup>-5</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>3</sup></b>	=	65.05
<b>L<sub>E</sub> &gt; 71</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>65</b>		Warning horn

**Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 2**

<b>L<sub>E</sub> &lt; 42</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>17.322 + 0.953L<sub>E</sub></b>		
<b>42 &lt;= L<sub>E</sub> &lt;= 71</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>96.725 - 1.992L<sub>E</sub> + 3.02x10<sup>-2</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>2</sup> - 1.043x10<sup>-4</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>3</sup></b>	=	70.13
<b>L<sub>E</sub> &gt; 71</b>	<b>Lp =</b>	<b>75</b>		Warning horn

**Site 4 - Ronkonkoma****Existing Measured noise levels**

$L_{eq}$ (measured)	56.4
$L_{dn}$ (estimated)	54.4

**Build Increment**

Computation of Noise Exposure for Yards General Assessment - Day/Night  
SEL ref (Rail Yards)

Daytime $L_{eq}$	$L_{eq}$ (day)	=	SEL ref	+	$10\log(NT/20)$	-	35.6	-	$20\log(D/50)+B$
		=	116.00	+	-18.75	-	35.60	-	27.28
		=	34.37						

Nighttime $L_{eq}$	$L_{eq}$ (night)	=	SEL ref	+	$10\log(NT/20)$	-	35.6	-	$20\log(D/50)+B$
		=	116.00	+	-19.54	-	35.60	-	27.28
		=	33.58						

$L_{dn}$	$L_{dn}$ (increment)	=	$10\log$	[	$(15) \times 10^{(L_{eq(day)}/10)}$	+	$(9) \times 10^{(L_{eq(night)}/10)}$	-	13.8
		=	40.11						

NO IMPACT

where:	SELref (20 train in peak hour)	=	118.00	N/A
	SELref (1 train with diesel loc. Idling for 1h)	=	116.00	
	Nt = average number of train per hour	=	0.27	d
	Nt = average number of train per hour	=	0.22	n
	D = distance to yard center (feet)	=	650	
	B = Sound barrier close to residences	=	5	

**Build**

Computation of Total Build Noise Level - Day/Night

$$L_{dn}(total) = 10\log(10^{(L_{dn}(Existing)/10)} + 10^{(L_{dn}(Build Increment)/10)})$$

$$= 54.56$$

**Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 2**

$L_E < 42$	$L_p =$	$11.450 + 0.953L_E$	
$42 \leq L_E \leq 71$	$L_p =$	$71.662 - 1.164L_E + 0.018L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5}L_E^3$	= 55.03
$L_E > 71$	$L_p =$	65	

**Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 2**

$L_E < 42$	$L_p =$	$17.322 + 0.953L_E$	
$42 \leq L_E \leq 71$	$L_p =$	$96.725 - 1.992L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2}L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4}L_E^3$	= 60.94
$L_E > 71$	$L_p =$	75	

**Site 5 - Pilgrim Hospital Yard****Existing Measured noise levels**

<b>Leq</b> (measured)	58.3
<b>Ldn</b> (estimated)	56.3

**Build Increment**

Computation of Noise Exposure for Yards General Assessment - Day/Night  
SEL ref (Rail Yards)

<b>Daytime L<sub>eq</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>eq</sub> (day)</b>	=	<b>SEL ref</b>	+	<b>10log(NT/20)</b>	-	<b>35.6</b>	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>
		=	116.00	+	-18.75	-	35.60	-	27.60
		=	34.05						

<b>Nighttime L<sub>eq</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>eq</sub> (night)</b>	=	<b>SEL ref</b>	+	<b>10log(NT/20)</b>	-	<b>35.6</b>	-	<b>20log(D/50)</b>
		=	116.00	+	-19.54	-	35.60	-	27.60
		=	33.25						

<b>L<sub>dn</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>dn</sub> (increment)</b>	=	<b>10log</b>	[	<b>(15)x10<sup>^(L<sub>eq</sub>(day)/10)</sup></b>	<b>+ '9)x10<sup>^(L<sub>eq</sub>(night)+10/10)</sup></b>	<b>]</b>	-	<b>13.8</b>
		=	39.79						
			NO IMPACT						

where:	SELref (20 train in peak hour)	=	118.00	N/A
	SELref (1 train with diesel loc. Idling for 1h)	=	116.00	
	N <sub>T</sub> = average number of train per hour	=	0.27	d
	N <sub>T</sub> = average number of train per hour	=	0.22	n
	D = distance to yard center (feet)	=	1200	

**Build**

Computation of Total Build Noise Level - Day/Night

$$L_{dn} (total) = 10 \log(10^{(L_{dn}(Existing)/10)} + 10^{(L_{dn}(Build Increment)/10)})$$

$$= 56.40$$

**Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 2**

<b>L<sub>E</sub> &lt; 42</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub> =</b>	<b>11.450 + 0.953L<sub>E</sub></b>		
<b>42 ≤ L<sub>E</sub> ≤ 71</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub> =</b>	<b>71.662 - 1.164L<sub>E</sub> + 0.018L<sub>E</sub><sup>2</sup> - 4.088x10<sup>-5</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>3</sup></b>	=	55.89
<b>L<sub>E</sub> &gt; 71</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub> =</b>	<b>65</b>		

**Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 2**

<b>L<sub>E</sub> &lt; 42</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub> =</b>	<b>17.322 + 0.953L<sub>E</sub></b>		
<b>42 ≤ L<sub>E</sub> ≤ 71</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub> =</b>	<b>96.725 - 1.992L<sub>E</sub> + 3.02x10<sup>-2</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>2</sup> - 1.043x10<sup>-4</sup>L<sub>E</sub><sup>3</sup></b>	=	61.69
<b>L<sub>E</sub> &gt; 71</b>	<b>L<sub>p</sub> =</b>	<b>75</b>		

**Site 6 - Riverhead Yard****Existing Measured noise levels**

$L_{eq}$ (measured)	52.9
$L_{dn}$ (estimated)	50.9

**Build Increment**

Computation of Noise Exposure for Yards General Assessment - Day/Night  
SEL ref (Rail Yards)

Daytime $L_{eq}$	$L_{eq}$ (day)	=	SEL ref	+	$10\log(NT/20)$	-	35.6	-	$20\log(D/50)+B$
		=	116.00	+	-20.00	-	35.60	-	24.96
		=	35.44						

Nighttime $L_{eq}$	$L_{eq}$ (night)	=	SEL ref	+	$10\log(NT/20)$	-	35.6	-	$20\log(D/50)+B$
		=	116.00	+	-17.78	-	35.60	-	24.96
		=	37.65						

$L_{dn}$	$L_{dn}$ (increment)	=	$10\log$	[	$(15) \times 10^{(L_{eq(day)}/10)}$	+	$(9) \times 10^{(L_{eq(night)}/10)}$	]	-	13.8
		=	43.81							
			NO IMPACT							

where:	SELref (20 train in peak hour)	=	118.00	N/A
	SELref (1 train with diesel loc. Idling for 1h)	=	116.00	
	NT = average number of train per hour	=	0.20	d
	NT = average number of train per hour	=	0.33	n
	D = distance to yard center (feet)	=	280	
	B = Sound barrier close to residences	=	10	

**Build****Computation of Total Build Noise Level - Day/Night**

$L_{dn}$ (total)	=	$10\log(10^{(L_{dn}(Existing)/10)} + 10^{(L_{dn}(Build Increment)/10)})$
	=	51.68

**Threshold of Impact - Land Use Category 2**

$L_E < 42$	$L_p =$	$11.450 + 0.953L_E$	
$42 \leq L_E \leq 71$	$L_p =$	$71.662 - 1.164L_E + 0.018L_E^2 - 4.088 \times 10^{-5}L_E^3$	= 63.66
$L_E > 71$	$L_p =$	65	

**Threshold of Severe Impact - Land Use Category 2**

$L_E < 42$	$L_p =$	$17.322 + 0.953L_E$	
$42 \leq L_E \leq 71$	$L_p =$	$96.725 - 1.992L_E + 3.02 \times 10^{-2}L_E^2 - 1.043 \times 10^{-4}L_E^3$	= 59.82
$L_E > 71$	$L_p =$	75	

**Appendix E-4**

**CONSTRUCTION NOISE ANALYSIS AT NEWCOMERS HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Appendix E-4: Analysis of Construction Noise at Newcomers High School**

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### **A. INTRODUCTION**

Newcomers High School faces 29th Street and is located on the block bounded by 29th Street on the south, 28th Street on the north, 41st Avenue on the south, and 40th Avenue on the north. The school is directly across 29th Street from the site proposed as part of the Long Island Rail Road East Side Access Project as a staging area for tunneling and other construction activities. The proposed construction site is currently used as a staging site for construction as part of the New York City Transit (NYCT) 63rd Street Connector Project.

To address concerns about possible noise impacts from construction activities of the East Side Access Project at Newcomers High School, a detailed construction noise assessment was undertaken. This assessment involved taking noise measurements at Newcomers High School to determine existing noise levels at the school and the level of attenuation provided by the building structure and windows for both open-window and closed-window conditions. Using this information, an analysis of the effects of construction noise was performed using estimates of the equipment expected on-site.

### **B. EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### **SITE AND WINDOW DESCRIPTION**

Newcomers High School is a 4-story building with a basement. The school building is relatively old, but most of the original windows have been replaced with new single-glazed, multipaned windows. According to building personnel, it is expected that shortly any parts of the building containing old windows will be retrofitted with new windows. For safety, the new windows have stops that allow them to be opened only approximately 8 inches from the bottom. Some of the classrooms and offices have through-the-window air conditioning units. Typically, two large units are installed in a classroom.

As described above, Newcomers High School is located directly across 29th Street from the proposed East Side Access staging area. Just south of the open staging area is Northern Boulevard, a busy arterial street. Northern Boulevard is also the route of an elevated New York City Transit (NYCT) subway.

#### **APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY**

Measurements were performed to determine existing noise levels and to determine the level of attenuation provided by the window/wall. To accomplish this, two noise monitors were used to measure noise levels. All measurements were made on the side of the school building facing 29th Street.

A continuous 24-hour measurement was made using one instrument approximately 6 feet outside of a second-floor office (Room 221) on the northern edge of the building on 29th Street



(Receptor Site A). Measured values were tabulated every 20 minutes, and this location served as a control point room for the measurement program.

Spot 20-minute measurements were made at two adjacent classrooms on the second floor of the building facing 29th Street. At Room 219B, a classroom with new windows and no air conditioning, noise-level measurements were made approximately 6 feet outside the building (Receptor Site B1), and approximately 8 feet from the windows within the building (Receptor Site B2) for two conditions—with the windows open and with the windows closed. The noise-level measurements outside the building at Site B1 allowed comparison with the control point measurements at Receptor Site A, to account for differences in noise levels due to the location of construction equipment operations. At Room 217B, a classroom with new windows and two window air conditioners, noise level measurements were made approximately 6 feet outside the building (Receptor Site C1), and approximately 8 feet from the window within the building (Receptor Site C2) for conditions with the windows closed only. Again, the noise-level measurements outside the building at Site C1 allowed comparison with the control point measurements at Receptor Site A, to account for differences in noise levels due to the location of construction equipment operations.

The continuous 24-hour noise measurement at Site A was performed on July 11 and 12, 2000. The 20-minute spot measurements at Sites B1, B2, C1, and C2 were performed during the afternoon on July 11, 2000. The time available for spot measurements was limited to the time when classes were not in session (i.e., after 1 PM), and when noise from school construction projects (i.e., asbestos removal) did not bias the measurements.

The continuous 24-hour noise monitoring at Site A was conducted using a Brüel & Kjær Noise Level Analyzer Type 4427, a Brüel & Kjær Sound Level Calibrator Type 2431, a Brüel & Kjær ½-inch microphone Type 4189, and a Brüel & Kjær microphone preamplifier Type 2669. Measurements at this location were made on the A-scale (dBA) for a sampling period of 20 minutes. The data were digitally recorded by the noise analyzer and displayed at the end of the measurement period in units of dBA.

The 20-minute spot measurements at Sites B1, B2, C1, and C2 were conducted using a Larson Davis Labs (LDL) Sound Level Meter Type 700, a Brüel & Kjær ½-inch microphone Type 4176, and a Larson Davis microphone preamplifier Type 785. The meter was calibrated before and after readings with a Larson Davis Type CAL200 sound level calibrator using the appropriate adaptor. Measurements at each location were made on the A-scale (dBA) for a sampling period of 20 minutes at each site. The data were digitally recorded by the noise analyzer and displayed at the end of the measurement period in units of dBA.

At Sites A, B1, and C1, located outside the building, the microphone was approximately 6 feet away from any large sound-reflecting surface to avoid interference with sound propagation. A windscreen was used during sound measurements, except for calibration. At Sites B2 and C2, located within the building, the microphone was mounted at a height of approximately 5 feet above the floor surface on a tripod and 8 feet away from windows. Both the B&K analyzer and the Larson Davis meter were calibrated before and after readings. Measured quantities included  $L_{eq}$ ,  $L_1$ ,  $L_{10}$ ,  $L_{50}$ ,  $L_{90}$ , and  $L_{max}$ . All measurement procedures conformed with the requirements of ANSI Standard S1.13-1971 (R1976).

## RESULTS OF MEASUREMENTS

Table 1 summarizes the continuous 24-hour measurements taken outside the second-floor room on the 29th Street side of the school building on July 11 and 12, 2000 (Site A). The table shows hourly values of  $L_{eq(1)}$ ,  $L_1$ ,  $L_{10(1)}$ ,  $L_{50(1)}$ , and  $L_{90(1)}$  noise levels. These values were obtained by calculating the equivalent sound levels of the three 20-minute measurements for each hour. In general, noise on the 29th Street side of the building is a function of three noise sources—traffic on 29th Street and on Northern Boulevard, noise from the elevated NYCT trains above Northern Boulevard, and noise from construction operations from the NYCT 63rd Street Connector Project taking place across 29th Street (on and adjacent to the site bounded by 40th Avenue, 29th Street, 40th Road, and Northern Boulevard). Construction activities included cement braking operations, use of backhoe and front loader equipment, and trucking operations.

**Table 1**  
**Measured Existing Exterior**  
**Noise Levels at Second Floor of**  
**Newcomers High School (Site A)**

Hour Ending	$L_{eq(1)}$	$L_1$	$L_{10}$	$L_{50}$	$L_{90}$
1 AM	61.4	73.5	63.9	55.9	52.3
2 AM	60.6	73.9	60.7	56.1	52.3
3 AM	63.4	75.5	67.9	56.7	52.5
4 AM	61.1	74.1	63.3	55.7	52.7
5 AM	61.6	74.5	62.9	56.7	53.1
6 AM	64.3	75.5	67.9	57.7	53.7
7 AM	65.0	74.3	69.1	61.7	58.1
8 AM	69.4	75.5	71.9	68.7	64.9
9 AM	70.3	75.7	72.9	69.9	63.7
10 AM	70.9	76.5	73.1	70.3	66.9
11 AM	71.1	75.5	73.5	70.7	66.7
Noon	72.0	79.3	73.5	70.9	68.3
1 PM	71.9	81.5	74.1	69.5	66.1
2 PM	72.7	81.5	75.5	70.9	65.9
3 PM	71.6	79.3	74.5	69.7	65.9
4 PM	69.2	77.1	71.7	67.3	64.9
5 PM	67.0	73.5	69.7	65.9	61.5
6 PM	71.8	78.3	74.5	69.9	68.3
7 PM	64.8	75.5	68.3	60.5	58.3
8 PM	64.9	75.5	69.1	60.1	56.5
9 PM	64.6	75.5	68.3	59.1	56.3
10 PM	65.2	75.9	69.1	59.7	55.1
11 PM	62.8	71.7	67.1	59.1	54.3
Midnight	62.3	73.5	64.9	57.5	53.5

As shown in the table, existing exterior one-hour equivalent ( $L_{eq(1)}$ ) noise levels during school hours are relatively high, with  $L_{eq(1)}$  values during typical school hours ranging from approximately 69 to 73 dBA, and  $L_{10(1)}$  noise levels (the noise levels exceed 10 percent of the time) generally approximately 3 dBA higher than the  $L_{eq(1)}$  values. Based on these measured values, the  $L_{dn}$  value is 71.2 dBA. Peak noise levels during this time period range as high as approximately 85 dBA. Train passby noise ranged from approximately 71 to 76 dBA, depending on a number of factors such as whether there were one or two simultaneous train passbys, and whether the train was on the near or far track, the train speed, etc. Truck activities, such as garbage truck operation on 29th Street, produced noticeable noise levels in the low 80's. Between noon and 12:30, when construction workers at the NYCT 63rd Street Connector Project were having lunch and construction activity had stopped, noise levels dropped to approximately 68 dBA, 4 dBA lower than noise levels with construction activities. Therefore, without existing construction activities, existing exterior  $L_{eq(1)}$  noise levels during school hours would be expected to generally range from approximately 63 to 69 dBA, and  $L_{10(1)}$  noise levels generally would be expected to range from approximately 66 to 72 dBA.

In addition to the exterior noise level measurements shown in Table 1, simultaneous indoor-outdoor measurements were made to determine the level of attenuation provided by the window/wall of the building for both open- and closed-window conditions. Table 2 shows the results of the 20-minute spot measurements at Site B1, B2, C1, and C2, and for comparison purposes, the corresponding 20-minute measurement made at Site A. For each site and measurement condition, 20-minute  $L_{eq}$ ,  $L_1$ ,  $L_{10}$ ,  $L_{50}$ , and  $L_{90}$  noise levels are shown. The measured noise levels at Site C were made with the two window air-conditioners in the classroom not operating. These two units were relatively noisy, and their operation would be expected to result in noise levels in the classrooms that would make teaching difficult. The measurements indicate that for open-window conditions, the window/wall provides approximately 13 dBA of attenuation, and for closed window conditions, the window/wall provides approximately 21 dBA of attenuation in classrooms with air conditioners and 25 dBA of attenuation in classrooms without air conditioners (see Table 3).

**Table 2**  
**20-Minute Measured Noise Levels**

Site	Location	Time	$L_{eq}$	$L_1$	$L_{10}$	$L_{50}$	$L_{90}$
A	Outside R221	14:20	73.6	80.1	76.1	72.5	68.3
B1	Outside R219B	14:20	72.6	80.0	75.0	71.0	67.0
A	Outside R221	13:40	71.2	79.9	73.9	69.3	64.5
B2	Inside R219B (window opened)	13:40	57.2	65.5	60.0	55.0	50.5
A	Outside R221	13:20	72.7	81.5	75.5	70.9	65.9
B2	Inside R219B (window closed)	13:20	46.9	55.0	49.0	45.0	42.0
A	Outside R221	14:40	71.6	79.3	74.5	69.7	65.9
C1	Outside R217	14:40	69.9	77.5	73.0	67.5	64.0
A	Outside R221	15:00	69.2	77.1	71.7	67.3	64.9
C2	Inside R217 (window closed)	15:00	46.9	53.0	49.5	45.0	43.0
<b>Note:</b> Field measurements were performed by Allee King Rosen & Fleming, Inc., on July 11 and 12, 2000.							

**Table 3**  
**Window/Wall Attenuation**

Window Condition	Window Air-Conditioners?	Attenuation
Open	No	13 dBA
Closed	No	25 dBA
Closed	Yes	21 dBA

### NOISE STANDARDS AND CRITERIA

There are no noise standards or impact criteria directly applicable to construction noise. The FTA's noise guidance manual (*Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment*, April 1995) talks about construction noise, but does not provide any specific levels that should not be exceeded. The FTA guidance document discusses the need for detailed construction noise assessment when daytime  $L_{eq(1)}$  values exceed 90, 100, or 100 dBA for residential, commercial, or industrial land uses, respectively, or when nighttime  $L_{eq(1)}$  values exceed 80, 100, or 100 dBA for residential, commercial, or industrial land uses, respectively. However, no guidance is provided on what constitutes an impact or significant impact, or when mitigation is necessary.

The State Education Law, Section 155.5, Uniform Safety Standards for School Construction and Maintenance Projects, mandates that school construction and maintenance projects implement acoustical abatement measures when school construction operations produce noise in excess of 60 dBA. However, the East Side Access Project is not a school construction or maintenance project, and consequently this standard is not applicable.

New York City, as part of the City Environmental Quality Review (CEQR) process, as detailed in the *CEQR Technical Manual*, requires interior  $L_{10(1)}$  values of 45 dBA or less. However, this does not apply to temporary construction-related noise levels. The School Construction Authority (SCA) has been designing new school in New York City with double-glazed windows and central air condition to achieve interior  $L_{10(1)}$  noise levels of 45 dBA.

### C. NOISE LEVELS WITH EAST SIDE ACCESS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

A preliminary analysis of construction noise was performed to determine the approximate noise levels at both the exterior and interior of Newcomers High School during construction of the East Side Access Project. This analysis was based on estimates of the equipment on-site, equipment utilization rates, and approximately noise reference levels. The results of this analysis are summarized in Table 4, and show a worst-case exterior noise level of approximately 78.1 dBA at the school as a result of East Side Access Project construction activities alone (i.e., without noise from other local noise sources, such as traffic), assuming the maximum numbers of construction equipment operating simultaneously.

**Table 4**

**Noise Due to East Side Access Construction Activities Alone  
at Newcomers High School (in dBA)**

Equipment	Reference at 50 feet	No. on site	Utiliza- tion	Noise level at 50 feet	Distance attenuation	Barrier/ building shielding attenuation	Nearest receptor site
1,200-CFM tunnel ventilation fan	80	4	1.00	86	19	5	62
1,200 CFM electric air compressor	81	2	1.00	84	19	5	60
150-ton diesel crawler crane	93	1	1.00	93	20	5	68
980 Caterpillar diesel loader	84	1	1.00	84	19	5	60
Electric man elevator	76	1	1.00	76	19	5	52
Heavy equipment repair shop	75	1	1.00	75	19	5	51
100-ton rock crusher	90	1	1.00	90	20	5	65
Conveyor	80	1	1.00	80	19	5	56
Truck	88	6	0.33	91	14		77
<b>Total Noise Level</b>							<b>78.1</b>
<b>Note:</b> These are estimated values based on noise drop-off rate of 6 dBA with each doubling of distance away from the source, and 5 dBA with barrier/building shielding effects.							

Table 5 presents the results and conclusions of this analysis. As shown in Table 1, with current construction activities, existing exterior  $L_{eq(1)}$  noise levels at Newcomers High School range from 67.0 to 72.7 dBA. Using the 72.7 dBA value, without current construction activities, exterior  $L_{eq(1)}$  noise levels are estimated to be 68.7 dBA, and interior noise levels are estimated to be 55.7 and 43.7 dBA for open- and closed-window conditions, respectively. With East Side Access construction activities, exterior  $L_{eq(1)}$  noise levels are estimated to be 78.6 dBA, and interior noise levels are estimated to be 65.6 and 53.6 dBA for open- and closed-window conditions, respectively. Therefore, East Side Access construction activities would result in an increase of up to approximately 10 dBA in interior  $L_{eq(1)}$  noise levels (compared to noise levels without any East Side Access or other construction activities). An increase of this magnitude would subjectively be a doubling of loudness, and typically be construed as a significant increase in noise levels. While this increase would be temporary, lasting approximately 2½ years, the magnitude of the increase could potentially affect the learning environment in the classroom, and mitigation is warranted.

Table 5

**Comparison of Predicted Noise Levels (in dBA)**

Location	Existing with Existing Construction Noise $L_{eq}$	Existing without Existing Construction Noise $L_{eq}$	ESA Construction Noise only $L_{eq}$	Prediction Noise Level with ESA Construction Activities $L_{eq}$
Outside building	72.7	68.7	78.1	78.6
Inside building (window opened)	59.7	55.7	65.1	65.6
Inside building (single-glazed window closed)	47.7	43.7	53.1	53.6
Inside building (double-glazed window closed)	NA	NA	NA	48.6
<b>Note:</b> Most equipment would contain sound attenuation devices such as mufflers. Noise levels reflect effect of truck operations and other mobile equipment.				

#### D. MITIGATION MEASURES

A noise wall would effectively mitigate project-related noise impacts for the ground-floor classrooms, providing up to 15 dBA of attenuation. For other classrooms, noise mitigation could consist of providing better (double-glazed) windows and/or air conditioning, principally on the side of the building where construction operations would occur. Air conditioning would allow windows to be kept closed, providing approximately 12 dBA of attenuation. ❖