

To: Bryan Barnett
Subject: RE: M-59 noise abatement

From: Leanne Scott
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 10:37 AM
To: CityCouncilMembers; Bryan Barnett
Cc: Roger Rouse; Paul Shumejko
Subject: FW: M-59 noise abatement

Please see below.

From: Noelle O'Neill [mailto:noelleoneill@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 8:47 AM
To: Leanne Scott
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Dear Ms. Scott:

I reside near M-59 and am one of many residents concerned about the noise increase that will occur after the upcoming construction is completed on M-59. I am aware that a study was done in 2006 or 2007 and our particular "stretch" along M-59 did not contain enough homes to justify the cost of a sound wall. However, many homes have been built in our corridor since that study was conducted. I am speaking mainly of the many homes that have been constructed in the Rochester Hills Golf Club subdivision. The area for a barrier wall that I am referring to is between John R. and Joshua Street (Joshua is just before Rochester Road.)

After speaking with Mark Sweeney, the local MDOT representative, I wish to appeal to city council to ask them to request MDOT to rerun the model. Mr. Sweeney informed me that an appeal from our city council could be pivotal in convincing MDOT to redo the model, which could prove that many more homes would be affected by the increase of noise. A good number of homes have been built in the time since the study was done.

Can I please have your assistance in what the next step would be to have this issue addressed by city council? I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Noelle O'Neill
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