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Subject: Average Noise Barrier Cost

Based on information from the Scheduling and Contract Division the average cost of noise barriers has been updated. The changes are based on two years of historic data. The average costs outlined below are to be used for all noise studies effective immediately.

The statewide average cost for noise barriers is \$31per Square Feet (\$/SF) when the noise barrier quantity is 50,000SF or greater. The statewide average cost for noise barriers is \$48.50/SF when the noise barrier quantity is less than 50,000SF.

**Table 1** Average Barrier Cost

<b>Quantity (SF)</b>	<b>Cost (\$/SF)</b>
50,000 or greater	31.00
Less than 50,000	48.50