Appendix J

Noise Modeling Data



Construction Source Noise Prediction Model

				Reference Emission	
	Distance to Nearest	Combined Predicted		Noise Levels (L _{max}) at 50	Usage
Location	Receptor in feet	Noise Level (L _{eg} dBA)	Equipment	feet ¹	Factor ¹
Threshold	2,536	50.0	Dump Truck	84	1
Residence 1	4,020	42.4	Grader	85	1
		#NUM!	Dozer	85	1
			Scraper	85	1
			Scraper	85	1
			Grader	85	1
			Ground Type	SOFT	
			Source Height	8	
			Receiver Height	5	
			Ground Factor ²	0.63	
			Predicted Noise Level ³	L _{eq} dBA at 50 feet ³	
			Dump Truck	84.0	
			Grader	85.0	
			Dozer	85.0	
			Scraper	85.0	
			Scraper	85.0	
			Grader	85.0	
			Combined Predicte	ed Noise Level (L _{eq} dBA at 50	D feet)
				92.6	

Sources:

¹Obtained from the FHWA Roadway Construction Noise Model, January 2006. Table 1.

² Based on Figure 6-5 from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2006 (pg 6-23).

³ Based on the following from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2006 (pg 12-3).

L_{eq}(equip) = E.L.+10*log (U.F.) - 20*log (D/50) - 10*G*log (D/50)

Where: E.L. = Emission Level;

U.F.= Usage Factor;

G = Constant that accounts for topography and ground effects (FTA 2006: pg 6-23); and

D = Distance from source to receiver.



Construction Source Noise Prediction Model

	Distance to Nearest		Reference Emission			
		Combined Predicted		Noise Levels (L _{max}) at 50	Usage	
Location	cation Receptor in feet Noise Level (L _{eq} dBA)		Equipment	feet ¹	Factor ¹	
Threshold	2,572	50.0	Dozer	85	1	
Residence 1	9,650	32.6	Dozer	85	1	
		#NUM!	Dozer	85	1	
			Scraper	85	1	
			Scraper	85	1	
			Grader	85	1	
			Ground Type	SOFT		
			Source Height	8		
			Receiver Height	5		
			Ground Factor ²	0.63		
			Predicted Noise Level ³	L _{eq} dBA at 50 feet ³		
			Dozer	85.0		
			Dozer	85.0		
			Dozer	85.0		
			Scraper	85.0		
			Scraper	85.0		
			Grader	85.0		
			Combined Predicte	ed Noise Level (L _{eq} dBA at 50) feet)	
				92.8		

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Traffic Noise Spreadsheet Calculator

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		Segment Description and Location		Existing	Existing + Project	Δ Existing – Existing +	Cumulative	Cumulative +Project	∆ Cumulative – Cumulative +
Number	Name	From	То	Conditions	Conditions	Project	Conditions	Conditions	Project
Summ	ary of Net Changes								
1	Hay Road	Lewis Road	Hayroad Landfill Rd	58.2	58.6	0.4	59.9	60.3	0.3
2	SR 113	SR 12	Hay Road	61.3	61.6	0.2	63.9	64.1	0.1
3	SR 113	Midway Road	Hay Road	59.3	60.0	0.7	61.8	62.2	0.4
4	Midway Road	Porter Road	SR 113	60.4	60.6	0.3	61.9	61.9	-0.1

*All modeling assumes average pavement, level roadways (less than 1.5% grade), constant traffic flow and does not account for shielding of any type or finite roadway adjustments. All levels are reported as A-weighted noise levels.

