

## I-264 ERC Sound Walls Project City of Portsmouth

**Find out** about the proposed plans to design and install sound barrier walls along Interstate 264, extending both east and west of the Martin Luther King (MLK) Expressway interchange, beginning 0.3 miles east of Portsmouth Boulevard (Route 337) and ending at 0.51 miles west of Effingham Street (Route 141).

The proposed sound barrier walls will be installed along I-264 in an effort to minimize noise disturbances caused by increased traffic volumes due to the elimination of tolls from the MLK Expressway. As a result of the toll elimination, VDOT re-evaluated the final design noise analysis (FDNA) for the previously completed MLK Expressway Project and received approval for the revised FDNA from the Federal Highway Administration.

Project information and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation in the form of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) are available at VDOT's Hampton Roads District Office located at 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435, 757-272-9203, 1-800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to make arrangements for personnel to share more information or answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. Frank Fabian, P.E., PMP, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435 on or prior to **January 5, 2021**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is provided in the environmental documentation.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information in regards to your civil rights on this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact project manager Mr. Frank Fabian at the phone numbers listed above.