

Notice of Noise Variance Application Opportunity to Comment

The City of Mukilteo has received a Noise Variance application (City File No. VAR-ADMIN-2021-003) from the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) under Mukilteo Municipal Code (MMC) Chapter 8.18 Noise Control, and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-60-050, Exemptions. The purpose of the WSDOT Noise Variance application is to perform pedestrian bridge retrofit and upgrade ADA ramps on State Route 525 (SR 525 / Mukilteo Speedway) between 3rd Street and 1st Street for up to 35 non-consecutive weeknights, between September 1, 2021, and October 31, 2022.

APPLICANT: Washington State Department of Transportation

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

WSDOT has applied for a noise variance to complete work outside of the City's normal construction hours of seven (7) a.m. to nine (9) p.m. weekdays and nine (9) a.m. to seven (7) p.m. weekends/holidays. This proposal is for up to 35 non-consecutive weeknights to be used intermittently throughout the duration of the project and is weather-dependent.

The purpose of this request is to rehabilitate the bridge deck pavement and widen the east sidewalk along SR 525 over Bridge No. 525/010 between 3rd Street and 1st Street. Additional items of work and amenities include:

- A crosswalk and an overlook plaza at the northeast corner of SR 525 and 2nd Street;
- Stair access to and from the east side of SR 525 north of the bridge;
- A pedestrian shelter on the east side of SR 525 north of the bridge; and
- A path between the stairs and 1st Street.

Other construction activities include, but are not limited to, pavement repair, temporary erosion and sediment control, and traffic control.

WSDOT anticipates that this project will begin construction by September 1, 2021 and completed by October 31, 2022.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: SR 525 between 3rd Street and 1st Street.

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT: The City welcomes public comments on the noise variance proposal. Comments will be accepted through **Friday**, **July 2**, **2021**, **4:30 p.m**. Following the public comment period, the City will issue a decision on the noise variance request.

SEND COMMENTS TO/FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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