



# VDOT POLICY UPDATE

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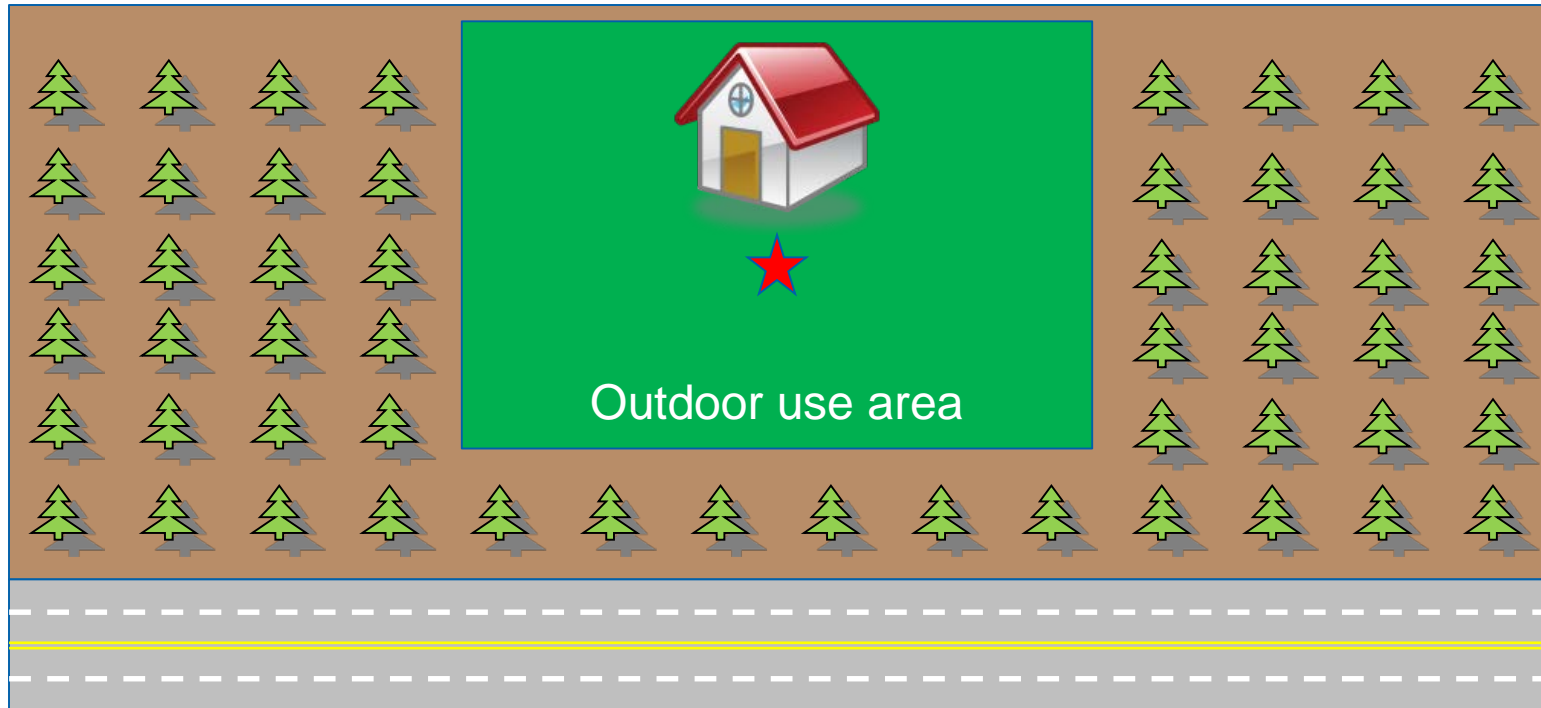
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# PRESENTATION SUMMARY

- **Single Impacted Receptors**
- **Voting Process**
  - Weighting
- **Project Example**
  - Old vs. New Methodology
- **Questions**

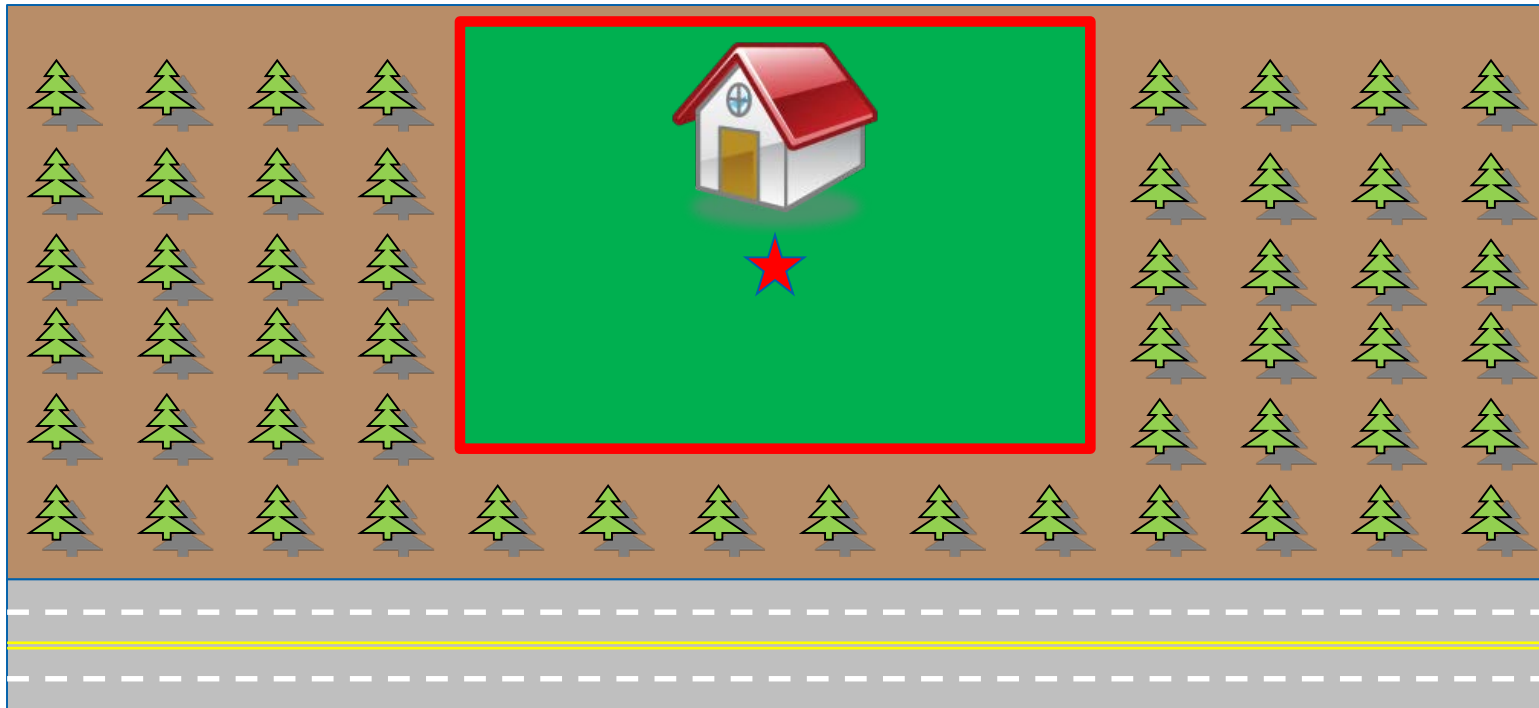
# SINGLE IMPACTED RECEPTOR

- How do we address single impacted receptors?



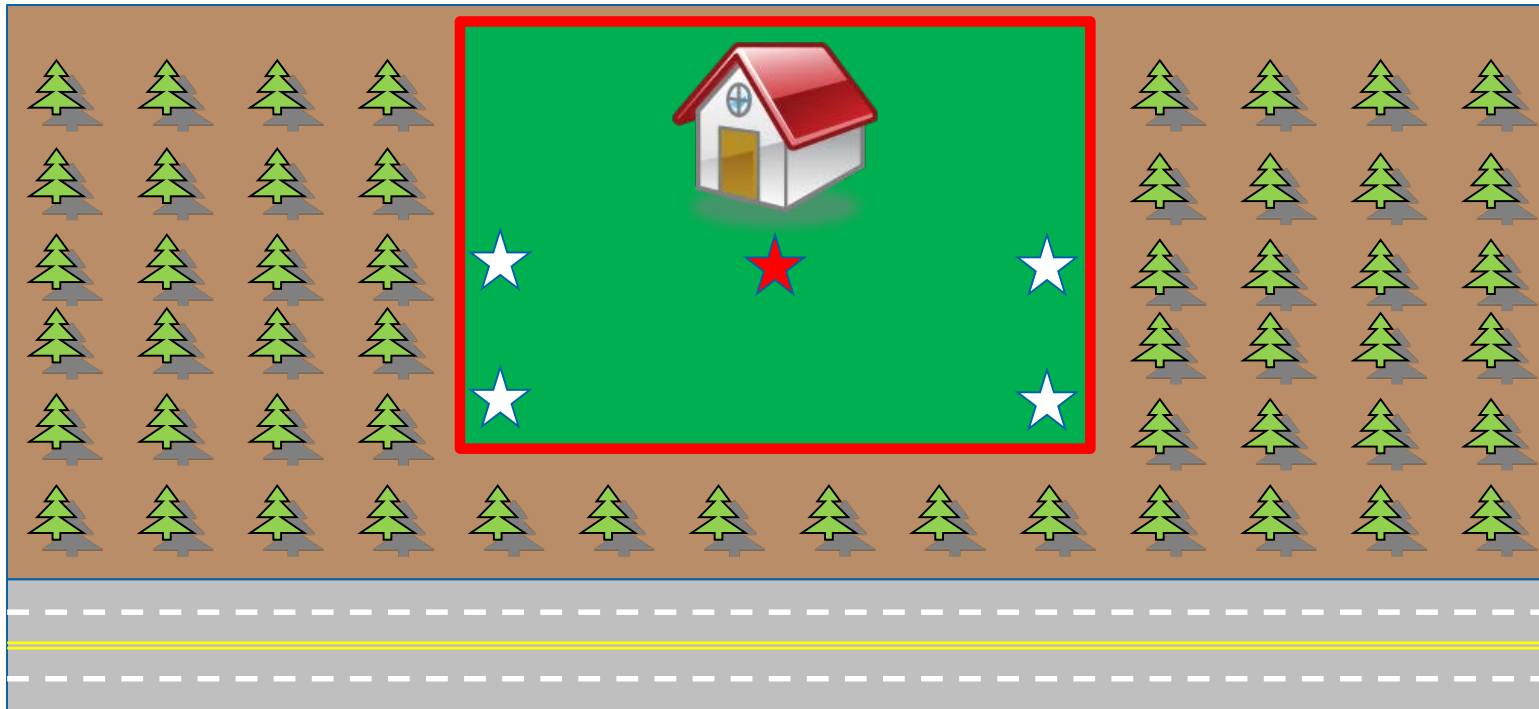
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- Place a boundary around the extent of the outdoor use area (associated with the single impacted receptor)



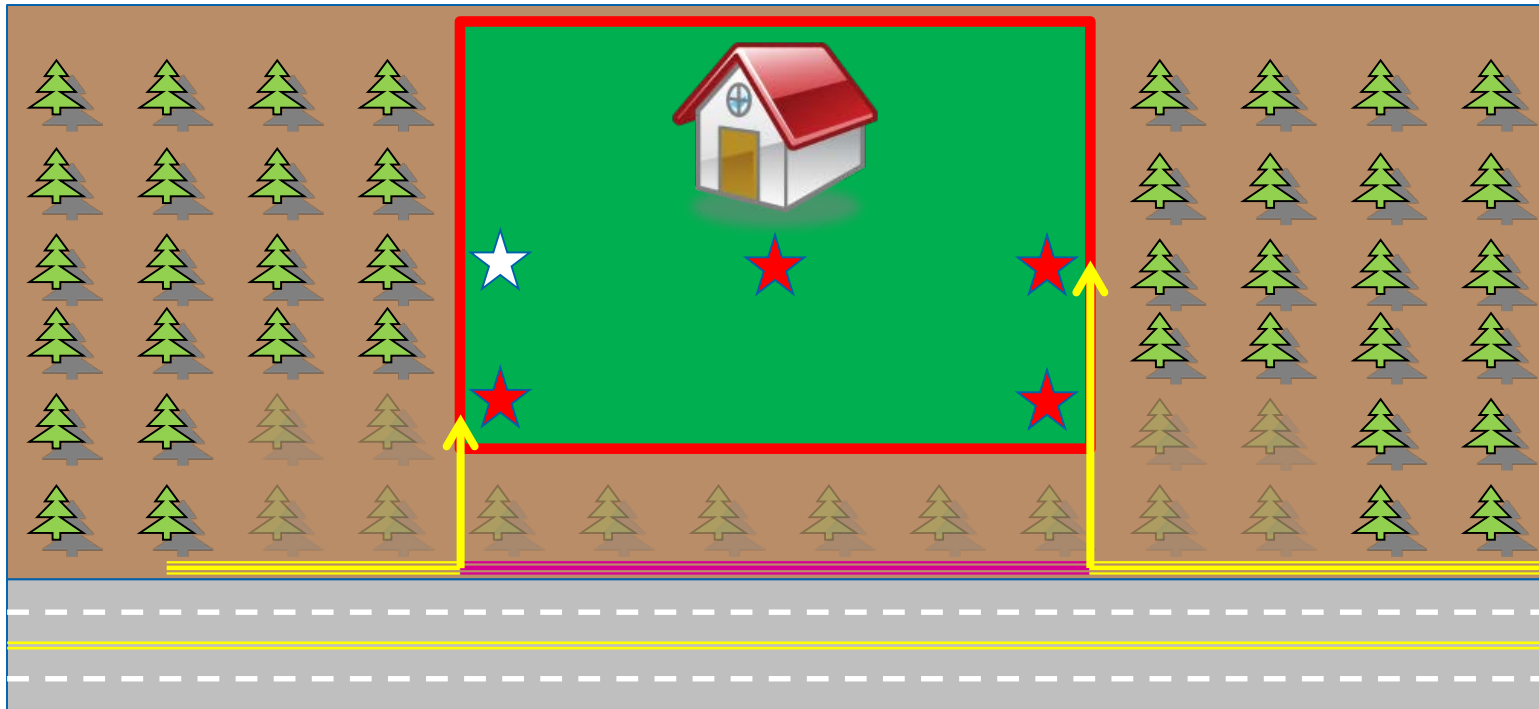
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- Additional noise sensitive sites are then placed at the opposite ends of both boundaries



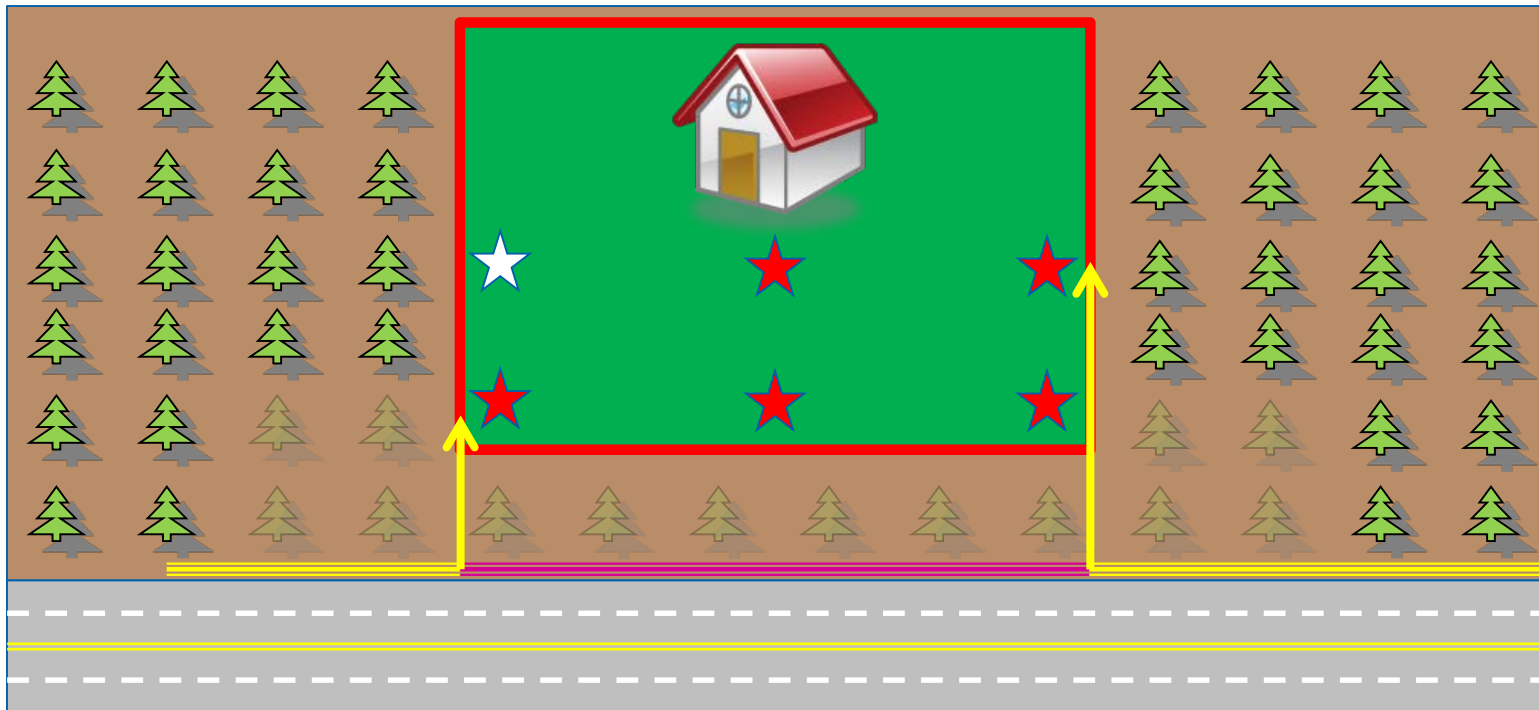
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- Extend the boundary limits of the outdoor use area to the proposed roadway, perpendicular to the roadway. Also, extend the barrier in both directions (2:1)



# SINGLE IMPACTED RECEPTOR

- A final noise sensitive site is placed at the boundary extent in the middle of the barrier. The barrier may be shortened as long as the additional receptors are benefited as described in the methodology. Use 1 receptor for reasonableness.



# VOTING PROCESS

## WHAT HASN'T CHANGED?

- **Method of obtaining votes: certified mailings, public meeting, etc.**
- **Who can vote: only the owners and residents of those receptor units that will be benefited by the proposed mitigation may vote.**
- **50% or more must be in favor of a proposed noise barrier in order for that noise barrier to be considered further.**
  - **Votes will be tallied on a noise barrier by noise barrier basis.**
- **Staff will assess the number and location of any opposing votes on a noise barrier by noise barrier basis which may result in partial highway traffic noise abatement.**



# VOTING PROCESS

- All votes are now weighted

Table 2 Public Opinion Survey Weighting System				
Impact and benefit category	Activity Category <sup>4</sup>	Owner and Resident	Non-Resident Owner	Renter
Impacted & Benefited	A	See note below		
Not Impacted & Benefited				
Impacted & Benefited	B <sup>1</sup>	5	3	2
Not Impacted & Benefited	B <sup>1</sup>	3	2	1
Impacted & Benefited	C <sup>2</sup>		5	
Not Impacted & Benefited	C <sup>2</sup>		3	
Impacted & Benefited	D		2	
Not Impacted & Benefited	D		1	
Impacted & Benefited	E		2	
Not Impacted & Benefited	E		1	

<sup>1</sup> For activity Category B Receptors only one vote per single family unit will be counted. However the owner of a multiple-family dwelling unit will be granted one vote per benefited unit. Additionally the developer of permitted lands will be granted one vote per benefited lot of the permitted phase where construction has not occurred.

<sup>2</sup> For activity Category C Receptors only 1 vote per facility will be granted.

<sup>3</sup> For activity Category G Receptors the votes will depend on the future land use. The example provided above assumes a residential development.

<sup>4</sup> For permitted land uses defer to the appropriate land use category.

# VOTING PROCESS

- Specify Number of Days:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mailing: Twenty-one (21) calendar days from the anticipated delivery date is required to provide the recipients ample time to review and respond to the survey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mailing: Fourteen (14) calendar days from the anticipated delivery date is required for the second mailing to provide the recipients ample time to review and respond to the survey.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	UPC				78828			
2	Project Number				0066-96A-113			
3	Barrier Name				10			
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# VOTING PROCESS

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Total Number of Representative Responses Sent																	
				Owner and Resident		Non-Resident Owner		Apartment Complexes / Rental Properties									
(Include Permitted Developments)		NAC CATEGORY		Number of Letters Sent to Owners		Number of Letters Sent to Owners		Number of Residences Represented by Letters sent to Non-Resident Owners		Number of Letters Sent to Renters (if known)							
Impacted and Benefited		B		5													
Not Impacted and Benefited		B		3													
						Non-Resident Owner											
(Include Permitted Developments)		NAC CATEGORY				Number of Letters Sent to Owners		Number of Facilities Represented by Letters sent to Non-Resident Owners									
Impacted and Benefited		C				1		1									
Not Impacted and Benefited		C															
Impacted and Benefited		D															
Not Impacted and Benefited		D															
Impacted and Benefited		E															
Not Impacted and Benefited		E															
NOTE: A Total of 9 letters have been sent.																	

# VOTING PROCESS

Total Number of Representative Responses Sent			
NAC CATEGORY	Owner and Resident	Non-Resident Owner	
	Number of Letters Sent to Owners	Number of Letters Sent to Owners	Number of Residences Represented by Letters sent to Non-Resident Owners
B	5		
B	3		
NAC CATEGORY		Non-Resident Owner	
		Number of Letters Sent to Owners	Number of Facilities Represented by Letters sent to Non-Resident Owners
C		1	1
C			
D			
D			
E			
E			
NOTE: A Total of 9 letters have been sent.			



# VOTING PROCESS

Total Number of Returned Responses (Representative)				
NAC CATEGORY	Owner and Resident		Non-Resident Owner	
	Number of 'Yes' Votes	Number of 'No' Votes	Representative Number of 'Yes' Votes	Representative Number of 'No' Votes
B	2			
B	2	1		
NAC CATEGORY			Non-Resident Owner	
			Representative Number of 'Yes' Votes	Representative Number of 'No' Votes
C			0	
C				
D				
D				
E				
E				

# VOTING PROCESS

E42									
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
UPC		XXXXXXXXXX							
Project Number		XXXX-XXXX-XXXX							
Barrier Name		X							
1st Mailing Summary									
(Include Permitted Developments)		NAC CATEGORY		Total Number of Representative Responses Sent		Total Maximum Number of Representative Votes			
Impacted and Benefited		B		5		25			
Not Impacted and Benefited		B		3		9			
Impacted and Benefited		C		1		5			
Not Impacted and Benefited		C		0		0			
Impacted and Benefited		D		0		0			
Not Impacted and Benefited		D		0		0			
Impacted and Benefited		E		0		0			
Not Impacted and Benefited		E		0		0			
Potential Maximum Number of Weighted Votes				Actual Number of Maximum Weighted Votes (Based on Responses)					
33				39					
Number of Weighted Votes Cast				Number of Total Outstanding Votes		% Total Votes Cast / % Total Actual Votes			
YES		NO		Total					
16		3		19		20		48.72 48	
% of "Yes" Votes (All Votes)		% of "No" Votes (All Votes)		% of Outstanding Votes					
41.0		7.7		51.3					
% of "Yes" Votes (Response)		% of "No" Votes (Response)		Results in the box below should only be considered when all of the responses have been tallied					
84.2		15.8		A Second Mailing is Required					

Results in the box below should only be considered when all of the responses have been tallied

**A Second Mailing is Required**

# VOTING PROCESS

Barrier Voting Summary Worksheet v1\_presentation.xlsx - Microsoft Excel

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	<b>Total Number of Representative Responses Sent (Total Number of Votes - Including 1st Mailing Responses)</b>																
2																	
3																	
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**NOTE:** The number of votes tallied in this sheet should represent the cumulative total of responses for both mailings.



# VOTING PROCESS

Total Number of Representative Responses Sent (Total Number of Votes - Including 1st Mailing)				
NAC CATEGORY	Owner and Resident		Non-Resident Owner	
	Number of 'Yes' Votes	Number of 'No' Votes	Representative Number of 'Yes' Votes	Representative Number of 'No' Votes
B	3			
B	2	1		
NAC CATEGORY			Non-Resident Owner	
			Representative Number of 'Yes' Votes	Representative Number of 'No' Votes
C			0	
C				
D				
D				
E				
E				
Number of votes tallied in this sheet should represent the cumulative total of respo				

# VOTING PROCESS

G49									
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1	UPC	XXXXXX							
2	Project Number	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	2nd Mailing Summary						
3	Barrier Name	X							
4									
5	(Include Permitted Developments)		NAC CATEGORY		Total Number of Representative Responses Sent		Total Maximum Number of Representative Votes		
6	Impacted and Benefited		B		5		25		
7	Not Impacted and Benefited		B		3		9		
8	Impacted and Benefited		C		1		5		
9	Not Impacted and Benefited		C		0		0		
10	Impacted and Benefited		D		0		0		
11	Not Impacted and Benefited		D		0		0		
12	Impacted and Benefited		E		0		0		
13	Not Impacted and Benefited		E		0		0		
14									
15	Potential Maximum Number of Weighted Votes				Actual Number of Maximum Weighted Votes (Based on Responses)				
16	39				39				
17									
18	Number of Weighted Votes Cast				Number of Total Outstanding Votes		% Total Votes Cast / % Total Actual Votes		
19	YES	NO	Total						
20	21	3	24		15		61.54		61
21	% of "Yes" Votes		% of "No" Votes	% of Outstanding					
22	53.8		7.7	38.5					
23	% of "Yes" Votes		% of "No" Votes	Results in the box below should only be considered when all of the responses have been					
24	87.5		12.5	The Barrier Is Recommended for Construction					

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**The Barrier Is Recommended for Construction**

# EXAMPLE PROJECT: I-66 Spot Improvements Arlington, VA – Barrier 10 Condos with Balconies

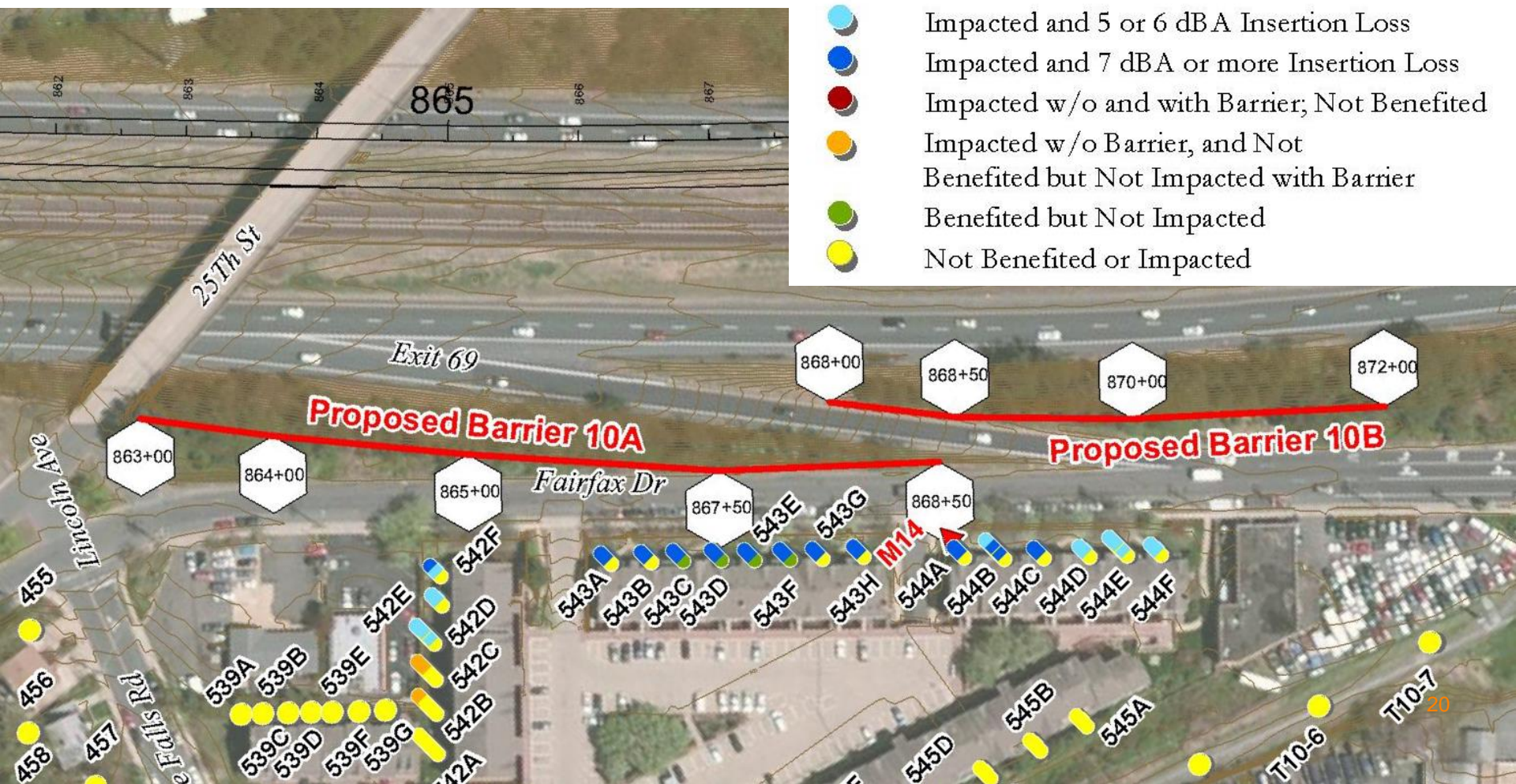




# Barrier 10 Results Graphic

## Receiver Site and Number





- Impacted and 5 or 6 dBA Insertion Loss
- Impacted and 7 dBA or more Insertion Loss
- Impacted w/o and with Barrier; Not Benefited
- Impacted w/o Barrier, and Not Benefited but Not Impacted with Barrier
- Benefited but Not Impacted
- Not Benefited or Impacted

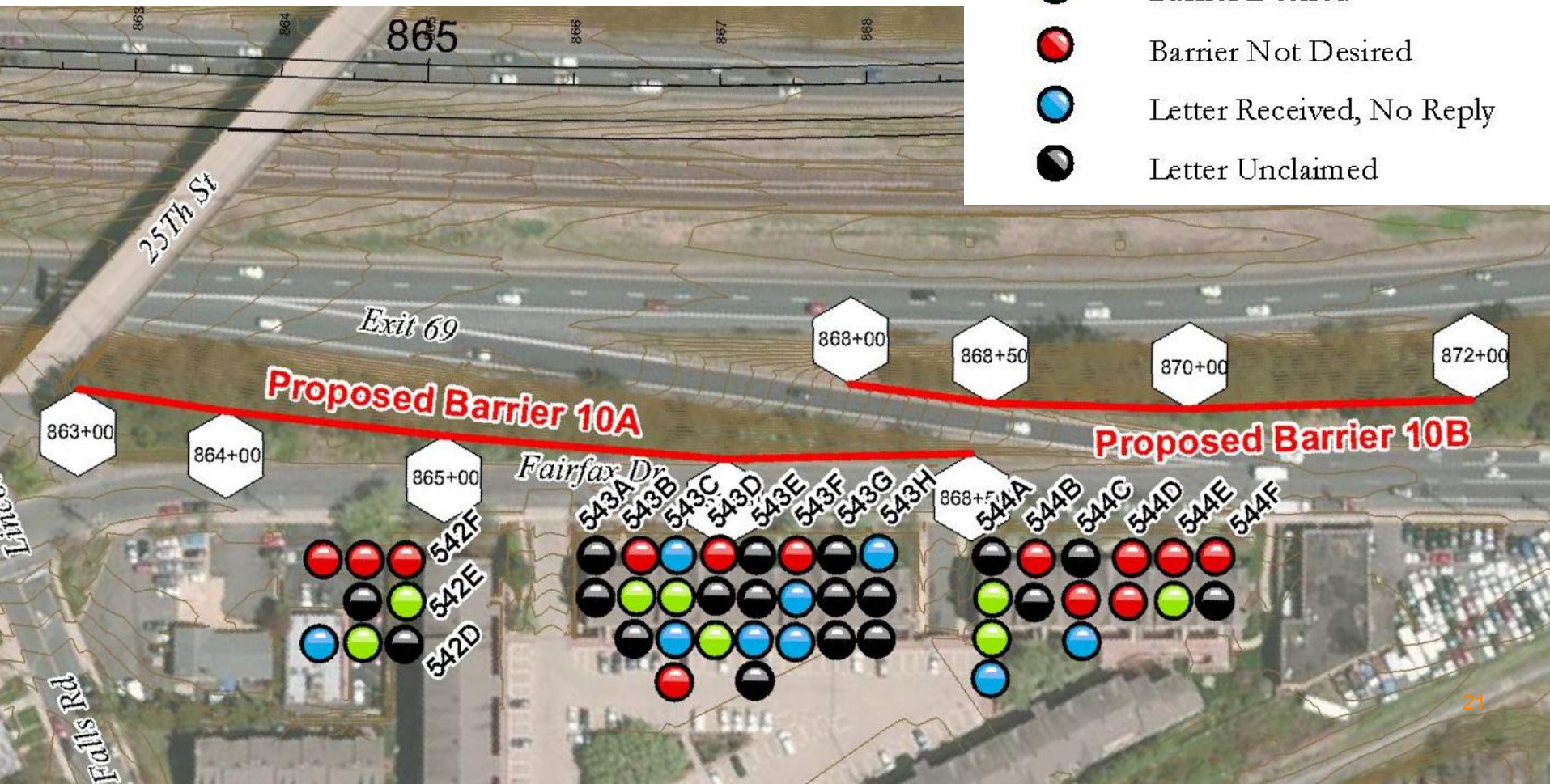




# Survey Results Graphic Prior to New Voting Process

## Barrier Survey Results

-  Barrier Desired
-  Barrier Not Desired
-  Letter Received, No Reply
-  Letter Unclaimed



# Returned Responses & Weighted Votes

		Total Number of Returned Responses (Representative)					
		Owner and Resident		Non-Resident Owner		Apartment Complexes / Rental Properties	
(Include Permitted Developments)	NAC CATEGORY	Number of 'Yes' Votes	Number of 'No' Votes	Representative Number of 'Yes' Votes	Representative Number of 'No' Votes	Number of 'Yes' Votes	Number of 'No' Votes
Impacted and Benefited	B	3	9	4	1	1	2
Not Impacted and Benefited	B	0	1	0	0	0	0

		Total Number of Weighted Votes					
		Owner and Resident		Non-Resident Owner		Apartment Complexes / Rental Properties	
(Include Permitted Developments)	NAC CATEGORY	Number of 'Yes' Votes	Number of 'No' Votes	Representative Number of 'Yes' Votes	Representative Number of 'No' Votes	Number of 'Yes' Votes	Number of 'No' Votes
Impacted and Benefited	B	15	45	12	3	2	4
Not Impacted and Benefited	B	0	3	0	0	0	0



# Survey Results

UPC	78828	2nd Mailing Summary		
Project Number	0066-96A-113			
Barrier Name	10			
(Include Permitted Developments)	NAC CATEGORY	Total Number of Representative Responses Sent	Total Maximum Number of Representative Votes	
Impacted and Benefited	B	45	225	
Not Impacted and Benefited	B	3	9	
Impacted and Benefited	C	0	0	
Not Impacted and Benefited	C	0	0	
Impacted and Benefited	D	0	0	
Not Impacted and Benefited	D	0	0	
Impacted and Benefited	E	0	0	
Not Impacted and Benefited	E	0	0	
Potential Maximum Number of Weighted Votes		Actual Number of Maximum Weighted Votes (Based on Responses)		
234		215		
Number of Weighted Votes Cast		Number of Total Outstanding Votes	% Total Votes Cast / % Total Actual Votes	
YES	NO		Total	
29	55	84	131	39.07 39
% of "Yes" Votes		% of "No" Votes (All Outstanding Votes)		
13.5	25.6	60.9		
% of "Yes" Votes (Responded)		% of "No" Votes (Responded)		
34.5	65.5	Results in the box below should only be considered when all of the responses have been tallied		
The Barrier Is Not Recommended for Construction and Should Not be Included in the Plans				



# QUESTIONS???

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