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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This feasibility report describes a transportation noise and vibration assessment undertaken in support of an Official Plan Amendment (OPA) and Zoning By-Law Amendment (ZBA) for a proposed development located at 100 Bayshore Drive in Ottawa, Ontario. The development comprises of 2 rectangular towers mounted on a 3-storey shared podium. The underground parking garage entrance along the west side of the podium is accessed from Woodridge Crescent via an access pathway. Floors 1-3 on the podium will comprise of various amenity spaces, building support rooms, as well as access to a pedestrian bridge that connects to the future Bayshore Light Rail Transit (LRT) station. The remaining floors above the podium are designated for residential use. The primary sources of transportation noise are Woodridge Crescent, Highway 417, and the future LRT corridor operated by the OC Transpo. In addition, this report also provides an analysis of ground borne vibration impacts from the LRT. Figure 1 illustrates a complete site plan with surrounding context.

The assessment is based on (i) theoretical noise prediction methods that conform to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) and City of Ottawa requirements; (ii) noise level criteria as specified by the City of Ottawa's Environmental Noise Control Guidelines (ENCG); (iii) future vehicular traffic volumes based on the City of Ottawa's Official Plan roadway classifications; (iv) ground borne vibration criteria as specified by the Federal Transit Authority (FTA) Protocol; and (v) architectural models prepared by Hobin Architecture Incorporated dated December 2, 2019.

The results of the current analysis indicate that noise levels will range between 51 and 75 dBA during the daytime period (07:00-23:00) and between 54 and 68 dBA during the nighttime period (23:00-07:00). The highest noise level (75 dBA) occurs at the south façade of each tower, which is nearest and most exposed to Highway 417 and the LRT. The noise levels predicted due to roadway traffic exceed the criteria listed in Section 4.2 for building components. Upgraded building components, including STC rated glazing elements and exterior walls, will be required along the building's east, west, and south façades, where noise levels exceed 65 dBA.

Results of the calculations also indicate that the development will require air conditioning, which will allow occupants to keep windows closed and maintain a comfortable living environment. In addition to ventilation requirements, Warning Clauses will also be required be placed on all Lease, Purchase and Sale



Agreements. Results also indicate that the outdoor living area above the 3-storey podium will not require noise control measures such as perimeter noise barriers / guards as noise levels are below 55 dBA.

A detailed roadway traffic noise study will be required at the time of site plan approval to determine specific noise control measures for the development.

Estimated vibration levels at the foundation nearest to the LRT on Scott Street are expected to be 0.012 mm/s RMS (54 dBV), based on the FTA protocol and an offset distance of 61 m to the nearest track centerline. Details of the calculation are provided in Appendix B. Since predicted vibration levels do not exceed the criterion of 0.10 mm/s RMS at the foundation, concerns due to vibration impacts on the site are not expected. As vibration levels are acceptable, correspondingly, regenerated noise levels are also expected to be acceptable.

With regards to stationary noise impacts, a stationary noise study will be performed once mechanical plans for the proposed building become available. This study would assess impacts of stationary noise from rooftop mechanical units serving the proposed building on surrounding noise-sensitive areas. This study will include recommendations for any noise control measures that may be necessary to ensure noise levels fall below ENCG and NPC-300 limits. Noise impacts can generally be minimized by judicious selection and placement of the equipment. Where necessary noise screens and silencers can be placed into the design.



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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Gradient Wind Engineering Inc. (Gradient Wind) was retained by Ivanhoe Cambridge and Kingsett Capital c/o Lloyd Phillips Ltd. to undertake a transportation noise and vibration feasibility assessment in support of an Official Plan (OPA) and Zoning By-Law Amendment (ZBA) for a proposed development located at 100 Bayshore Drive in Ottawa, Ontario. This report summarizes the methodology, results, and recommendations related to the assessment of exterior and interior noise levels generated by local roadway and light rail traffic.

Our work is based on theoretical noise calculation methods conforming to the City of Ottawa<sup>1</sup> and Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)<sup>2</sup> guidelines. Noise calculations were based on architectural models prepared by Hobin Architecture Incorporated dated December 2, 2019, with future vehicle and light rail traffic volumes corresponding to the City of Ottawa's Official Plan (OP) roadway classifications.

#### 2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The focus of this transportation and vibration noise feasibility assessment is a proposed development located at 100 Bayshore Drive in Ottawa, Ontario. The study site is located on a nearly rectangular parcel of land which follows the curve of road providing access to the Bayshore transit station via Woodridge Drive.

The development comprises of 2 rectangular towers mounted on a 3-storey shared podium. The east and west towers will rise approximately 94 m and 103 m respectively. The underground parking garage entrance along the west side of the podium is accessed from Woodridge Crescent via an access pathway. Floors 1-3 on the podium will comprise of various amenity spaces, building support rooms, as well as access to a pedestrian bridge that will connect to the future Bayshore Light Rail Transit (LRT) station. The remaining floors above the podium are designated for residential use.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> City of Ottawa Environmental Noise Control Guidelines, January 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change – Environmental Noise Guidelines, Publication NPC-300, Queens Printer for Ontario, Toronto, 2013



The buildings will be located immediately north of the existing Transitway. The transitway is scheduled to become a Light Rail Transit corridor as part of Stage 2 of OC Transpo's Confederation Line. The development site is bound by the Accora Village residential neighbourhood to the north and west, and Highway 417 to the south.

The primary sources of transportation noise are Woodridge Crescent, Highway 417, and the future LRT corridor operated by the OC Transpo. LRT operations are expected to begin prior to construction of the development. In addition, this report also provides an analysis of ground borne vibration impacts from the LRT. Figure 1 illustrates a complete site plan with surrounding context.

#### 3. OBJECTIVES

The principal objectives of this study are to (i) calculate the future noise levels on the study buildings produced by local transportation traffic, (ii) predict vibration levels on the study building produced from passing light rail trains, (iii) ensure that interior and exterior noise levels do not exceed the allowable limits specified by the City of Ottawa's Environmental Noise Control Guidelines as outlined in Section 4.2 of this report, and (iv) ensure vibration levels do not exceed the allowable limits specified by the FTA.

#### 4. METHODOLOGY

#### 4.1 Background

Noise can be defined as any obtrusive sound. It is created at a source, transmitted through a medium, such as air, and intercepted by a receiver. Noise may be characterized in terms of the power of the source or the sound pressure at a specific distance. While the power of a source is characteristic of that particular source, the sound pressure depends on the location of the receiver and the path that the noise takes to reach the receiver. Measurement of noise is based on the decibel unit, dBA, which is a logarithmic ratio referenced to a standard noise level ( $2 \times 10^{-5}$  Pascals). The 'A' suffix refers to a weighting scale, which better represents how the noise is perceived by the human ear. With this scale, a doubling of power results in a 3 dBA increase in measured noise levels and is just perceptible to most people. An increase of 10 dBA is often perceived to be twice as loud.



#### **4.2 Transportation Traffic Noise**

#### 4.2.1 Criteria for Transportation Traffic Noise

For surface transportation traffic noise, the equivalent sound energy level,  $L_{eq}$ , provides a measure of the time varying noise levels, which is well correlated with the annoyance of sound. It is defined as the continuous sound level, which has the same energy as a time varying noise level over a period of time. For roadways, the  $L_{eq}$  is commonly calculated on the basis of a 16-hour ( $L_{eq16}$ ) daytime (07:00-23:00) / 8-hour ( $L_{eq8}$ ) nighttime (23:00-07:00) split to assess its impact on residential buildings. The City of Ottawa's Environmental Noise Control Guidelines (ENCG) specifies that the recommended indoor noise limit range (that is relevant to this study) is 45 and 40 dBA for living rooms and sleeping quarters respectively as listed in Table 1. However, to account for deficiencies in building construction and control peak noise, these levels should be targeted toward 42 and 37 dBA respectively.

TABLE 1: INDOOR SOUND LEVEL CRITERIA (ROAD AND LRT)<sup>3</sup>

Type of Space	Time Period	Leq (dBA)
General offices, reception areas, retail stores, etc.	07:00 – 23:00	50
Living/dining/den areas of <b>residences</b> , hospitals, schools, nursing/retirement homes, day-care centres, theatres, places of worship, libraries, individual or semi-private offices, conference rooms, etc.	07:00 – 23:00	45
Sleeping quarters of hotels/motels	23:00 – 07:00	45
Sleeping quarters of <b>residences</b> , hospitals, nursing/retirement homes, etc.	23:00 – 07:00	40

Predicted noise levels at the plane of window (POW) dictate the action required to achieve the recommended sound levels. An open window is considered to provide a 10 dBA reduction in noise, while a standard closed window is capable of providing a minimum 20 dBA noise reduction<sup>4</sup>. A closed window due to a ventilation requirement will bring noise levels down to achieve an acceptable indoor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Adapted from ENCG 2016 – Tables 2.2b and 2.2c

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Burberry, P.B. (2014). Mitchell's Environment and Services. Routledge, Page 125



environment<sup>5</sup>. Therefore, where noise levels exceed 55 dBA daytime and 50 dBA nighttime, the ventilation for the building should consider the need for having windows and doors closed, which triggers the need for forced air heating with provision for central air conditioning. Where noise levels exceed 65 dBA daytime and 60 dBA nighttime, air conditioning will be required and building components will require higher levels of sound attenuation<sup>6</sup>.

The sound level criterion for outdoor living areas is 55 dBA, which applies during the daytime (07:00 to 23:00). When noise levels exceed 55 dBA, mitigation must be provided to reduce noise levels where technically and administratively feasible to acceptable levels at or below the criterion.

#### **Theoretical Roadway Noise Predictions** 4.2.2

Noise predictions were performed with the aid of the MECP computerized noise assessment program, STAMSON 5.04, for road analysis. Appendix A includes the STAMSON 5.04 input and output data.

Transportation traffic noise calculations were performed by treating each roadway segment as separate line sources of noise. In addition to the traffic volumes summarized in Table 2, theoretical noise predictions were based on the following parameters:

- Truck traffic on all roadways was taken to comprise 5% heavy trucks and 7% medium trucks, as per ENCG requirements for noise level predictions.
- The day/night split for all streets was taken to be 92%/8%, respectively.
- Ground surfaces were taken to be reflective due to the presence of hard (paved) ground.
- Topography was assumed to be a flat/gentle slope surrounding the study building. Ground elevation was taken to be 63m (geodetic elevation) at the development site. The elevation of Woodridge Crescent and the LRT was taken to be 63m, whereas the elevation of the highway was taken to be 66m.
- Receptor heights (outlined in Table 3) represent the centre of the plane of window along the building façades, in addition to the outdoor living area between the towers and located above the podium closest to Woodridge Crescent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> MOECP, Environmental Noise Guidelines, NPC 300 – Part C, Section 7.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> MOECP, Environmental Noise Guidelines, NPC 300 – Part C, Section 7.1.3



- For select sources where appropriate, the proposed building as well as the Bayshore Shopping Mall was modelled as a barrier, partially or fully obstructing exposure to the source as illustrated in Figures 3-5.
- Noise receptors were strategically placed at 6 locations around the study area (see Figure 2).
- Receptor distances and exposure angles are illustrated in Figures 3-5.
- LRT noise assessed in STAMSON using RT Custom based on 4 car SRT.

#### 4.2.1 Roadway Traffic Volumes

The ENCG dictates that noise calculations should consider future sound levels based on a roadway's classification at the mature state of development. Therefore, traffic volumes are based on the roadway classifications outlined in the City of Ottawa's Official Plan (OP) and Transportation Master Plan<sup>7</sup> which provide additional details on future roadway expansions. Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) volumes are then based on data in Table B1 of the ENCG for each roadway classification. Table 2 (below) summarizes the AADT values used for each roadway included in this assessment.

**TABLE 2: ROADWAY TRAFFIC DATA** 

Segment	Roadway Traffic Data	Speed Limit (km/h)	Traffic Volumes
Woodridge Crescent	2-Lane Urban Collector	40	8,000
Highway 417	8-Lane Freeway	100	146,664
O-Train (Confederation Line)	Light Rail Transit (LRT)	70	540/60*

<sup>\*</sup> Daytime/Nighttime volumes based on the City of Ottawa's Environmental Assessment for the LRT Project

#### 4.3 Ground Vibration and Ground-borne Noise

Rail systems and heavy vehicles on roadways can produce perceptible levels of ground vibrations, especially when they are in close proximity to residential neighbourhoods or vibration-sensitive buildings. Similar to sound waves in air, vibrations in solids are generated at a source, propagated through a medium, and intercepted by a receiver. In the case of ground vibrations, the medium can be uniform, or more

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> City of Ottawa Transportation Master Plan, November 2013



often, a complex layering of soils and rock strata. Also, similar to sound waves in air, ground vibrations produce perceptible motions and regenerated noise known as 'ground-borne noise' when the vibrations encounter a hollow structure such as a building. Ground-borne noise and vibrations are generated when there is excitation of the ground, such as from a train. Repetitive motion of the wheels on the track or rubber tires passing over an uneven surface causes vibrations to propagate through the soil. When they encounter a building, vibrations pass along the structure of the building beginning at the foundation and propagating to all floors. Air inside the building excited by the vibrating walls and floors represents regenerated airborne noise. Characteristics of the soil and the building are imparted to the noise, thereby creating a unique noise signature.

Human response to ground vibrations is dependent on the magnitude of the vibrations, which is measured by the root mean square (RMS) of the movement of a particle on a surface. Typical units of ground vibration measures are millimeters per second (mm/s), or inch per second (in/s). Since vibrations can vary over a wide range, it is also convenient to represent them in decibel units, or dBV. In North America, it is common practice to use the reference value of one micro-inch per second ( $\mu$ in/s) to represent vibration levels for this purpose. The threshold level of human perception to vibrations is about 0.10 mm/s RMS or about 72 dBV. Although somewhat variable, the threshold of annoyance for continuous vibrations is 0.5 mm/s RMS (or 85 dBV), five times higher than the perception threshold, whereas the threshold for significant structural damage is 10 mm/s RMS (or 112 dBV), at least one hundred times higher than the perception threshold level.

#### 4.3.1 Ground Vibration Criteria

In the United States, the Federal Transportation Authority (FTA) has set vibration criteria for sensitive land uses next to transit corridors. Similar standards have been developed by the MECP. These standards indicate that the appropriate criteria for residences is 0.10 mm/s RMS for vibrations. For main line railways, a document titled *Guidelines for New Development in Proximity to Railway Operations*<sup>8</sup>, indicates that vibration conditions should not exceed 0.14 mm/s RMS averaged over a one second time-period at the first floor and above of the proposed building. The Federal Transportation Authority (FTA) criterion was adopted as the appropriate standard for this study. As the main vibration source is due to the light

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Dialog and J.E. Coulter Associates Limited, prepared for The Federation of Canadian Municipalities and The Railway Association of Canada, May 2013



rail line which has frequent events, the 0.10 mm/s RMS (72 dBV) vibration criteria and 35 dBA ground borne noise criteria were adopted for this study.

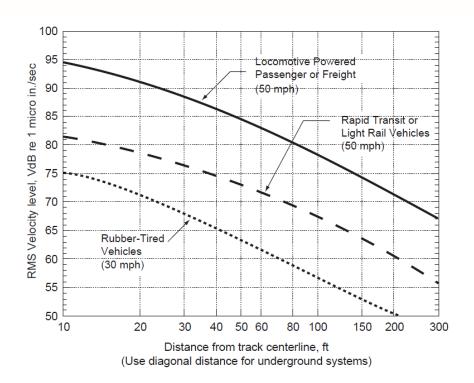
#### 4.3.2 Theoretical Ground Vibration Prediction Procedure

Potential vibration impacts of the trains were predicted using the Federal Transit Authority's (FTA) *Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment*<sup>9</sup> protocol. The FTA general vibration assessment is based on an upper bound generic set of curves that show vibration level attenuation with distance. These curves, illustrated in the figure on the following page, are based on ground vibration measurements at various transit systems throughout North America. Vibration levels at points of reception are adjusted by various factors to incorporate known characteristics of the system being analyzed, such as operating speed of vehicle, conditions of the track, construction of the track and geology, as well as the structural type of the impacted building structures. The vibration impact on the building was determined using a set of curves for LRT at a speed of 50 mph. Adjustment factors were considered based on the following information:

- The maximum operating speed of the light rail assumed to be 43 mph (70 km/h) at peak. This is
  considered to be conservative as the trains would be starting and stopping in and out of the
  station.
- The offset distance between the development and the closest track is 61 m
- The vehicles are assumed to have soft primary suspensions
- Tracks are not welded, though in otherwise good condition
- Soil conditions do not efficiently propagate vibrations
- The building's foundation coupling is large masonry on piles

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> C. E. Hanson; D. A. Towers; and L. D. Meister, Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, Federal Transit Administration, May 2006





# FTA GENERALIZED CURVES OF VIBRATION LEVELS VERSUS DISTANCE (ADOPTED FROM FIGURE 10-1, FTA TRANSIT NOISE AND VIBRATION IMPACT ASSESSMENT)



#### 5. **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

#### **Roadway Traffic Noise Levels**

The results of the roadway traffic noise calculations are summarized in Table 3 below. A complete set of input and output data from all STAMSON 5.04 calculations are available in Appendix A.

TABLE 3: EXTERIOR NOISE LEVELS DUE TO ROAD TRAFFIC

Receptor Number	Receptor Height Above Grade (m)	Receptor Location	STAMSON 5.04  Noise Level (dBA)  Day  Night		
1	14.5	OLA – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Outdoor Amenity Area	51	N/A	
2	85.6	POW – 27 <sup>th</sup> Floor – North Façade	62	54	
3	85.6	POW – 27 <sup>th</sup> Floor – East Façade	72	64	
4	85.6	POW – 27 <sup>th</sup> Floor – South Façade	75	67	
5	95.4	POW – 30 <sup>th</sup> Floor – South Façade	75	68	
6	95.4	POW – 30 <sup>th</sup> Floor – West Façade	72	64	

The results of the current analysis indicate that noise levels will range between 51 and 75 dBA during the daytime period (07:00-23:00) and between 54 and 68 dBA during the nighttime period (23:00-07:00). The highest noise level (75 dBA) occurs at the south façade of each tower, which is nearest and most exposed to Highway 417 and the LRT. Upgraded building components and air conditioning will be required. Detailed mitigation measures would be subject of a detailed noise assessment during the site plan approval stage.

Results also indicate that the outdoor living area above the 3-storey podium having direct exposure to Woodridge Crescent will not require noise control measures such as perimeter noise barriers / guards as noise levels are below 55 dBA.



#### 5.2 Ground Vibrations and Ground-Borne Noise Levels

Estimated vibration levels at the foundation nearest to the LRT on Scott Street are expected to be 0.012 mm/s RMS (54 dBV), based on the FTA protocol and an offset distance of 61 m to the nearest track centerline. Details of the calculation are provided in Appendix B. Since predicted vibration levels do not exceed the criterion of 0.10 mm/s RMS at the foundation, concerns due to vibration impacts on the site are not expected. As vibration levels are acceptable, correspondingly, regenerated noise levels are also expected to be acceptable.

#### 6. **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Results of the calculations also indicate that the development will require air conditioning, which will allow occupants to keep windows closed and maintain a comfortable living environment. In addition to ventilation requirements, Warning Clauses will also be required be placed on all Lease, Purchase and Sale Agreements. Results also indicate that the outdoor living area above the 3-storey podium will not require noise control measures as noise levels are below 55 dBA.

A detailed roadway traffic noise study will be required at the time of site plan approval to determine specific noise control measures for the development.

Estimated vibration levels at the foundation nearest to the LRT on Scott Street are expected to be 0.012 mm/s RMS (54 dBV), based on the FTA protocol and an offset distance of 61 m to the nearest track centerline. Details of the calculation are provided in Appendix B. Since predicted vibration levels do not exceed the criterion of 0.10 mm/s RMS at the foundation, concerns due to vibration impacts on the site



are not expected. As vibration levels are acceptable, correspondingly, regenerated noise levels are also expected to be acceptable.

Noise impacts from the building itself on sensitive areas around the building are expected to be minimal and a detailed acoustic report will address any potential concerns. This report will be competed once the mechanical information for the building is known. Typically, noise levels can be controlled by judicious selection and placement of the equipment and the introduction of silencers or noise screens where needed.

This concludes our traffic noise assessment and report. If you have any questions or wish to discuss our findings, please advise the undersigned.

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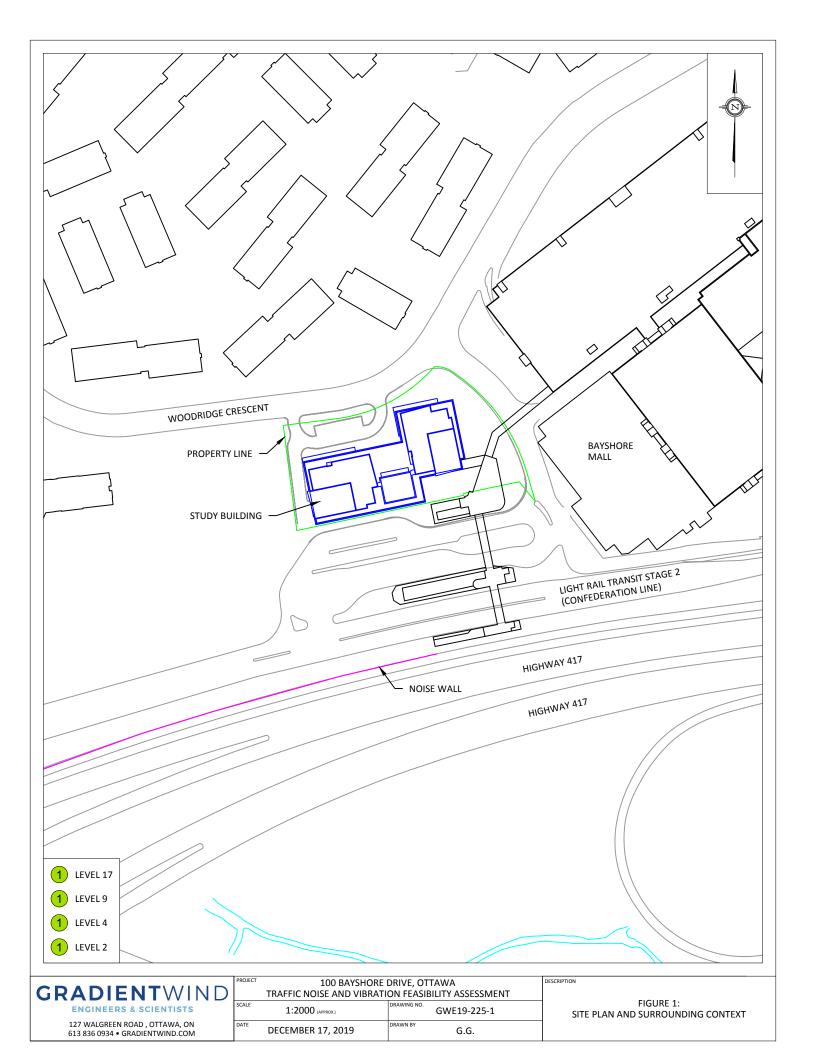
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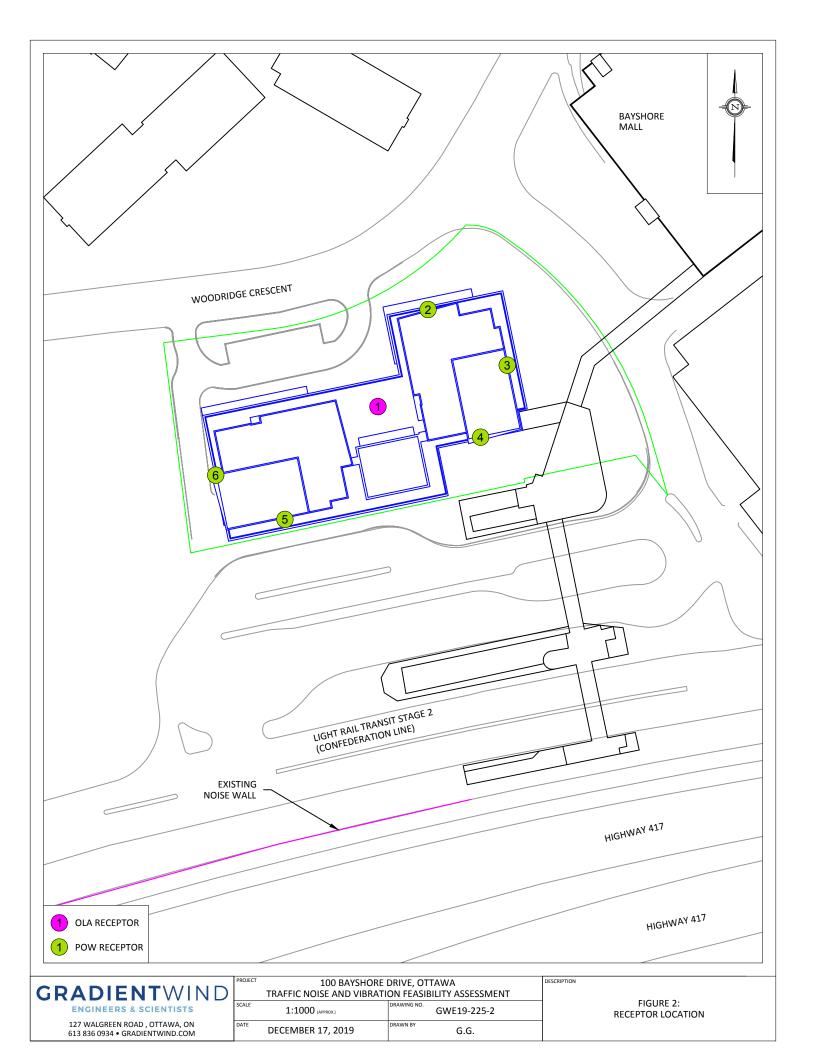
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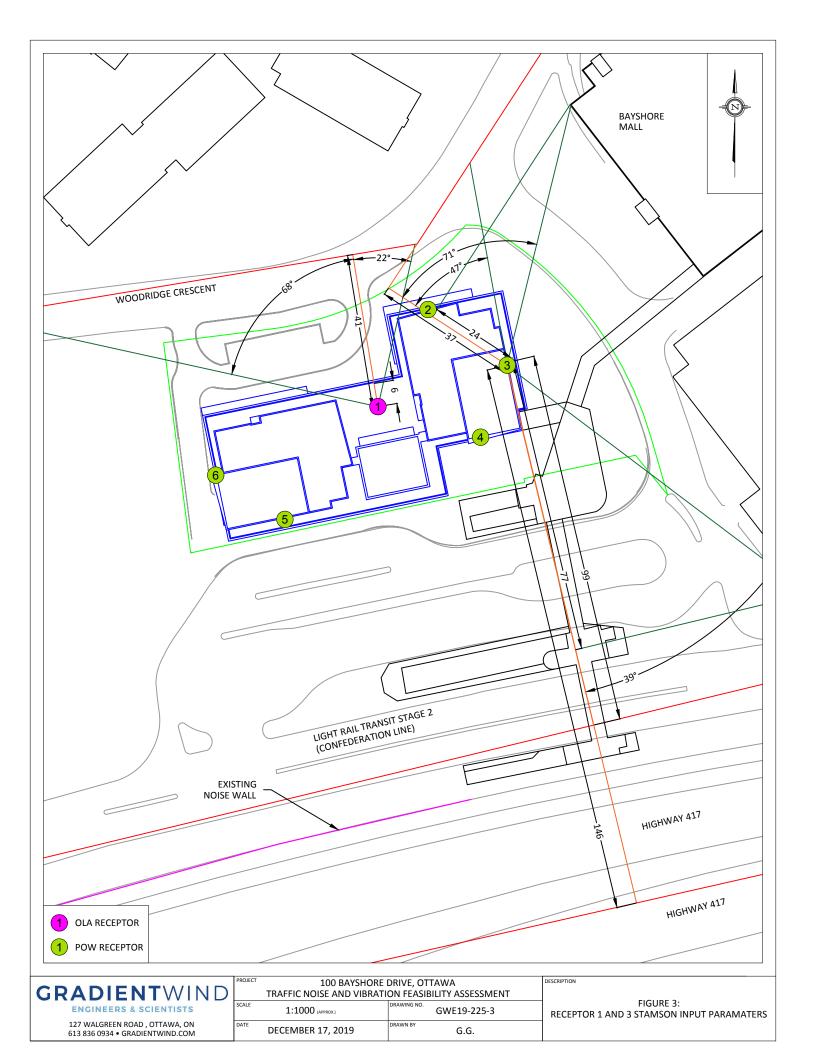
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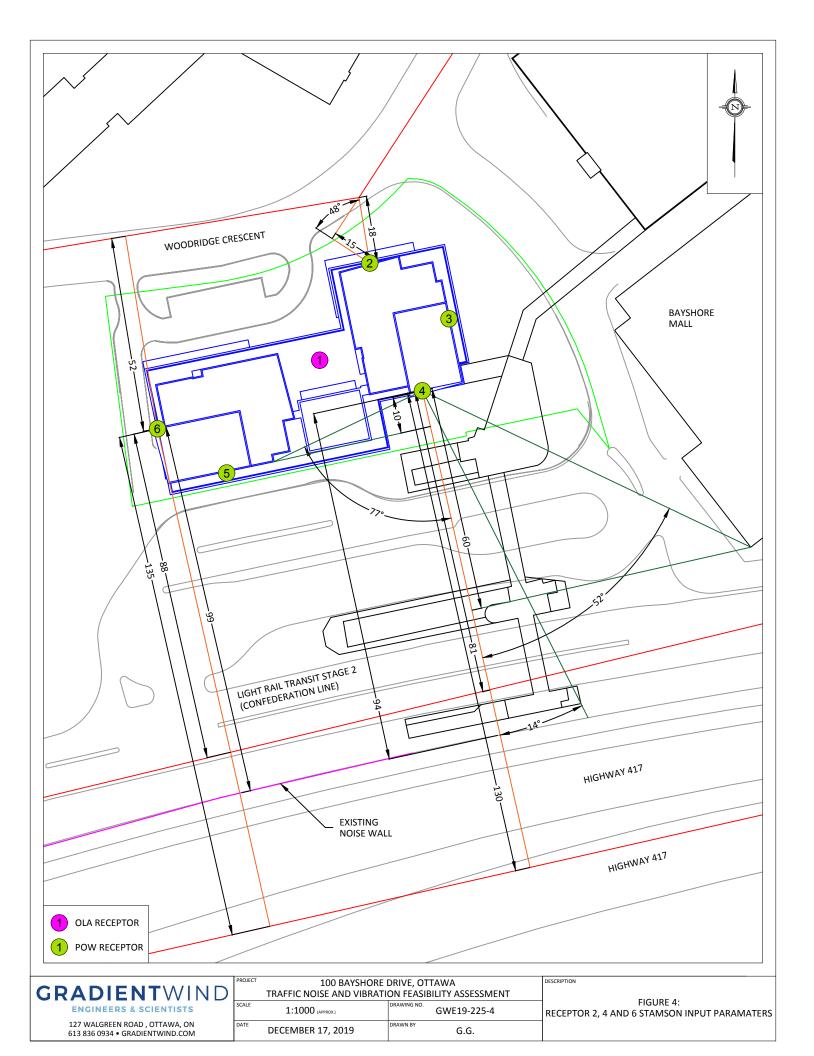
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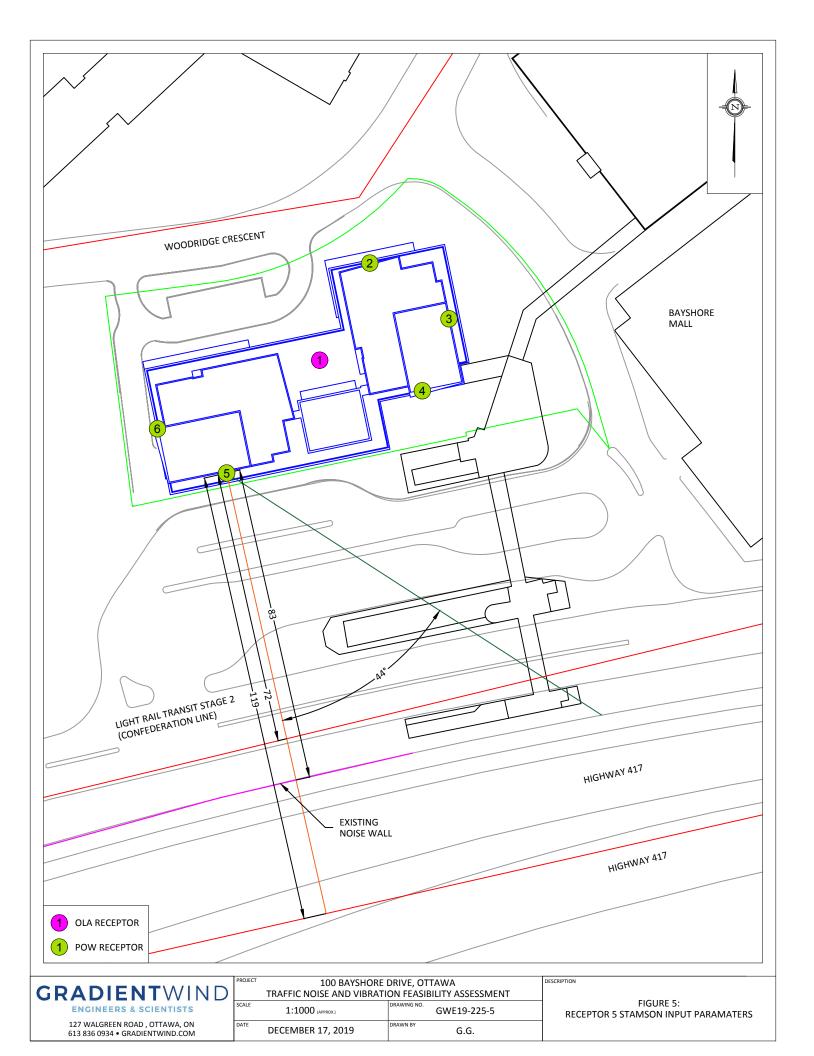
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#### **APPENDIX A**

STAMSON 5.04 – INPUT AND OUTPUT DATA

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Heavy truck volume : 368/32 veh/TimePeriod \* Posted speed limit : 40 km/h
Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete) \* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input: 24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 8000 Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00 Number of Years of Growth : 0.00 Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00 Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00 Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00 Data for Segment # 1: Woodridge Cs (day/night) Angle1 Angle2 : -68.00 deg 22.00 deg
Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (Reflective ground surface) Receiver source distance : 41.00 / 41.00 m Receiver height : 1.50 / 1.50 m

Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope;
Barrier angle1 : -68.00 deg Angle2 : 22.00 deg
Barrier height : 13.00 m 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier) Barrier receiver distance : 6.00 / 6.00 m Source elevation : 63.00 m
Receiver elevation : 76.00 m
Barrier elevation : 63.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00 Results segment # 1: Woodridge Cs (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Source height = 1.50 mBarrier height for grazing incidence \_\_\_\_\_ Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of

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Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
    1.50 ! 1.50 ! 12.60 ! 75.60
ROAD (0.00 + 51.00 + 0.00) = 51.00 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLeq
______
       22 0.00 63.96 0.00 -4.37 -3.01 0.00 0.00 -5.58
 -68
51.00
______
Segment Leq: 51.00 dBA
Total Leg All Segments: 51.00 dBA
Results segment # 1: Woodridge Cs (night)
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
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Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
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    1.50 ! 1.50 ! 12.60 !
ROAD (0.00 + 43.40 + 0.00) = 43.40 dBA
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 -68 22 0.00 56.36 0.00 -4.37 -3.01 0.00 0.00 -5.58
43.40
Segment Leg: 43.40 dBA
Total Leq All Segments: 43.40 dBA
TOTAL Leg FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 51.00
                  (NIGHT): 43.40
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Heavy truck volume : 368/32 veh/TimePeriod \* Posted speed limit : 40 km/h
Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete) \* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input: 24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 8000 Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00 Number of Years of Growth : 0.00 Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00 Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00 Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00 Data for Segment # 1: Woodridge C1 (day/night) Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 0.00 deg
Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (Reflective ground surface) Receiver source distance : 18.00 / 18.00 m Receiver height : 85.60 / 85.60 m

Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)

Barrier angle1 : -1.00 deg Angle2 : 0.00 deg

Barrier height : 0.00 m Barrier receiver distance : 1.00 / 1.00 m Source elevation : 63.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 0.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00 Road data, segment # 2: Woodridge C2 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_ Car traffic volume : 6477/563 veh/TimePeriod \* Medium truck volume : 515/45 veh/TimePeriod \* Heavy truck volume : 368/32 veh/TimePeriod \* Posted speed limit : 40 km/h Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)



\* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:

24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 8000 Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00 Number of Years of Growth : 0.00 Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00

#### Data for Segment # 2: Woodridge C2 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_\_

Angle1 Angle2 : 48.00 deg 90.00 deg Wood depth : 0
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (No woods.)

0 / 0 (Reflective ground surface)

Receiver source distance : 15.00 / 15.00 m Receiver height : 85.60 / 85.60 m
Topography : 2 (Flat

2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)

Barrier angle1 : 89.00 deg Angle2 : 90.00 deg Barrier height : 0.00 m

Barrier receiver distance : 1.00 / 1.00 m

Source elevation : 63.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 0.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00

#### Results segment # 1: Woodridge C1 (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Source height = 1.50 m

### Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m) \_\_\_\_\_\_

1.50 ! 85.60 ! 143.93 !

ROAD (60.10 + 40.61 + 0.00) = 60.15 dBA

Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLea

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-90 -1 0.00 63.96 0.00 -0.79 -3.06 0.00 0.00 0.00

-1 0 0.00 63.96 0.00 -0.79 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00 40.61\*

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0 0.00 63.96 0.00 -0.79 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00
40.61
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 60.15 dBA
Results segment # 2: Woodridge C2 (day)
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
_____
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
 1.50 ! 85.60 ! 142.99 !
ROAD (57.53 + 41.40 + 0.00) = 57.64 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLeq
_____
  48 89 0.00 63.96 0.00 0.00 -6.42 0.00 0.00 0.00
57.53
______
  89 90 0.00 63.96 0.00 0.00 -22.55 0.00 0.00 -0.06
41.35*
 89
      90 0.00 63.96 0.00 0.00 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00
41.40
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 57.64 dBA
Total Leg All Segments: 62.08 dBA
Results segment # 1: Woodridge C1 (night)
_____
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
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Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
   1.50 ! 85.60 ! 143.93 ! 143.93
ROAD (52.51 + 33.02 + 0.00) = 52.56 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLeq
      _____
     -1 0.00 56.36 0.00 -0.79 -3.06 0.00 0.00 0.00
 -90
______
 -1 0 0.00 56.36 0.00 -0.79 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00
33.02*
      0 0.00 56.36 0.00 -0.79 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00
33.02
______
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leg: 52.56 dBA
Results segment # 2: Woodridge C2 (night)
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
_____
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
1.50 ! 85.60 ! 142.99 !
                              142.99
ROAD (49.94 + 33.81 + 0.00) = 50.04 \text{ dBA}
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLeq
  48 89 0.00 56.36 0.00 0.00 -6.42 0.00 0.00 0.00
49.94
______
 89
      90 0.00 56.36 0.00 0.00 -22.55 0.00 0.00 -0.06
33.75*
 89 90 0.00 56.36 0.00 0.00 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00
33.81
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\* Bright Zone !

Segment Leq: 50.04 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 54.49 dBA

TOTAL Leq FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 62.08

(NIGHT): 54.49

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STAMSON 5.0 NORMAL REPORT Date: 17-12-2019 14:31:56 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours Filename: r3.te Description: Road data, segment # 1: Woodridge Cr (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_ Car traffic volume : 6477/563 veh/TimePeriod \* Medium truck volume : 515/45 veh/TimePeriod \*
Heavy truck volume : 368/32 veh/TimePeriod \* Posted speed limit : 40 km/h
Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete) \* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input: 24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 8000 Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00 Number of Years of Growth : 0.00 Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00 Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00 Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00 Data for Segment # 1: Woodridge Cr (day/night) Angle1 Angle2 : 47.00 deg 90.00 deg
Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (Reflective ground surface) Receiver source distance : 37.00 / 37.00 m Receiver height : 85.60 / 85.60 m

Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)

Barrier angle1 : 71.00 deg Angle2 : 90.00 deg

Barrier height : 12.00 m Barrier receiver distance : 24.00 / 24.00 m Source elevation : 63.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 63.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00 Road data, segment # 2: Hwy 417 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_ Car traffic volume : 118739/10325 veh/TimePeriod \* Medium truck volume : 9445/821 veh/TimePeriod \* Heavy truck volume : 6747/587 veh/TimePeriod \* Posted speed limit : 100 km/h Road gradient : 0 % Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)



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\* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input: 24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 146664 Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00 Number of Years of Growth : 0.00 Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00 Data for Segment # 2: Hwy 417 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 0.00 deg Wood depth : 0 : 0 / 0 (No woods.) No of house rows (Reflective ground surface) 2 Surface : Receiver source distance : 146.00 / 146.00 m Receiver height : 85.60 / 85.60 m
Topography : 2 (Flat 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier) Barrier angle1 : -90.00 deg Angle2 : -39.00 deg Barrier height : 13.00 m Barrier receiver distance : 77.00 / 77.00 m Source elevation : 66.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 63.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00 Results segment # 1: Woodridge Cr (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Source height = 1.50 mBarrier height for grazing incidence Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m) -----1.50 ! 85.60 ! 31.05 ! ROAD (51.28 + 50.27 + 0.00) = 53.82 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj 47 71 0.00 63.96 0.00 -3.92 -8.75 0.00 0.00 0.00 51.28 71 90 0.00 63.96 0.00 -3.92 -9.77 0.00 0.00 -0.17 50.09\* 71 90 0.00 63.96 0.00 -3.92 -9.77 0.00 0.00 0.00 50.27

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* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 53.82 dBA
Results segment # 2: Hwy 417 (day)
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
    1.50 ! 85.60 ! 42.83 !
                                 105.83
ROAD (0.00 + 69.05 + 67.88) = 71.51 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLeq
______
 -90 -39 0.00 84.41 0.00 -9.88 -5.48 0.00 0.00 -0.02
69.03*
 -90 -39 0.00 84.41 0.00 -9.88 -5.48 0.00 0.00 0.00
69.05
______
 -39 0 0.00 84.41 0.00 -9.88 -6.64 0.00 0.00 0.00
67.88
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 71.51 dBA
Total Leq All Segments: 71.58 dBA
Results segment # 1: Woodridge Cr (night)
_____
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
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Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
    1.50 ! 85.60 ! 31.05 ! 94.05
ROAD (43.69 + 42.68 + 0.00) = 46.22 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLeq
       -----
      71 0.00 56.36 0.00 -3.92 -8.75 0.00 0.00 0.00
  47
43.69
______
  71 90 0.00 56.36 0.00 -3.92 -9.77 0.00 0.00 -0.17
42.50*
      90 0.00 56.36 0.00 -3.92 -9.77 0.00 0.00 0.00
  71
42.68
______
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 46.22 dBA
Results segment # 2: Hwy 417 (night)
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
    1.50 ! 85.60 ! 42.83 ! 105.83
ROAD (0.00 + 61.45 + 60.29) = 63.92 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLeq
 -90 -39 0.00 76.81 0.00 -9.88 -5.48 0.00 0.00 -0.02
61.43*
-90 -39 0.00 76.81 0.00 -9.88 -5.48 0.00 0.00 0.00
61.45
 -39 0 0.00 76.81 0.00 -9.88 -6.64 0.00 0.00 0.00
60.29
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* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 63.92 dBA
Total Leq All Segments: 63.99 dBA
RT/Custom data, segment # 1: WLRT (day/night)
1 - 4-car SRT:
Traffic volume : 540/60 veh/TimePeriod
              : 70 km/h
Speed
Data for Segment # 1: WLRT (day/night)
_____
Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 0.00 deg Wood depth : 0 (No woods
                                  (No woods.)
No of house rows :
                         0 / 0
2 (Reflective ground surface)
Surface
                     :
Receiver source distance : 99.00 / 99.00 m
Receiver height : 85.60 / 85.60 m
Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)
Barrier angle1 : -90.00 deg Angle2: -39.00 deg Barrier height : 13.00 m
Barrier receiver distance : 77.00 / 77.00 m
Source elevation : 63.00 \text{ m} Receiver elevation : 63.00 \text{ m}
Results segment # 1: WLRT (day)
Source height = 0.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
-----
     0.50! 85.60! 19.41!
                                        82.41
RT/Custom (0.00 + 49.76 + 48.60) = 52.23 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
  -90 -39 0.00 63.44 -8.20 -5.48 0.00 0.00 -0.25 49.51*
  -90 -39 0.00 63.44 -8.20 -5.48 0.00 0.00 0.00 49.76
             _____
  -39 0 0.00 63.44 -8.20 -6.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 48.60
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* Bright Zone !
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Segment Leq: 52.23 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 52.23 dBA

Results segment # 1: WLRT (night)

Source height = 0.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Height	(m)	!	Height	(m)	!	Height	(m)	!	Elevation of Barrier Top	(m)
					'				82.41	-

RT/Custom (0.00 + 43.23 + 42.07) = 45.70 dBA

Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq

-90 -39 0.00 56.91 -8.20 -5.48 0.00 0.00 -0.25 42.98\*

-90 -39 0.00 56.91 -8.20 -5.48 0.00 0.00 0.00 43.23

-39 0 0.00 56.91 -8.20 -6.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 42.07

Segment Leq: 45.70 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 45.70 dBA

TOTAL Leq FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 71.63 (NIGHT): 64.06

<sup>\*</sup> Bright Zone !



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STAMSON 5.0 NORMAL REPORT Date: 17-12-2019 14:32:06 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours Filename: r4.te Description: Road data, segment # 1: HWY 417 1 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_ Car traffic volume : 118739/10325 veh/TimePeriod \* Medium truck volume : 9445/821 veh/TimePeriod \* Heavy truck volume : 6747/587 veh/TimePeriod \* Posted speed limit : 100 km/h Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete) \* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input: 24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 146664 Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00 Number of Years of Growth : 0.00 Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00 Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00 Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00 Data for Segment # 1: HWY 417 1 (day/night) Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg -14.00 deg
Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (Reflective (No woods.) (Reflective ground surface) Receiver source distance : 130.00 / 130.00 m Receiver height : 85.60 / 85.60 m

Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)

Barrier angle1 : -90.00 deg Angle2 : -52.00 deg

Barrier height : 13.00 m Barrier receiver distance : 60.00 / 60.00 m Source elevation : 66.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 63.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00 Road data, segment # 2: HWY 417 2 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_ Car traffic volume : 118739/10325 veh/TimePeriod \* Medium truck volume : 9445/821 veh/TimePeriod \* Heavy truck volume : 6747/587 veh/TimePeriod \* Posted speed limit : 100 km/h Road gradient : Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)



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* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:
   24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 146664
   Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00
Number of Years of Growth : 0.00
   Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00 Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00
   Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00
Data for Segment # 2: HWY 417 2 (day/night)
_____
               : -14.00 deg 77.00 deg
: 0 (No woods
Angle1 Angle2
                                 (No woods.)
Wood depth
No of house rows :
Surface :
                        0 / 0
                           2
                                 (Reflective ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 130.00 / 130.00 m
Receiver height : 85.60 / 85.60 \text{ m}
                    : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)
Topography
Barrier anglel : -14.00 deg Angle2 : 77.00 deg Barrier height : 3.00 m
Barrier receiver distance: 94.00 / 94.00 m
Source elevation : 66.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 66.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00
Results segment # 1: HWY 417 1 (day)
_____
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
_____
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
______
     1.50 ! 85.60 ! 48.17 !
                                       111.17
ROAD (0.00 + 68.27 + 68.27) = 71.28 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLeq
_____
  -90 -52 0.00 84.41 0.00 -9.38 -6.75 0.00 0.00 -0.02
68.26*
 -90 -52 0.00 84.41 0.00 -9.38 -6.75 0.00 0.00 0.00
68.27
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-52
      -14 0.00 84.41 0.00 -9.38 -6.75 0.00 0.00 0.00
68.27
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 71.28 dBA
Results segment # 2: HWY 417 2 (day)
_____
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
1.50 ! 85.60 ! 23.96 !
ROAD (0.00 + 72.07 + 0.00) = 72.07 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeg P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
 -14 77 0.00 84.41 0.00 -9.38 -2.96 0.00 0.00 0.00
72.07*
       77 0.00 84.41 0.00 -9.38 -2.96 0.00 0.00 0.00
 -14
72.07
______
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 72.07 dBA
Total Leq All Segments: 74.70 dBA
Results segment # 1: HWY 417 1 (night)
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
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1.50 ! 85.60 ! 48.17 ! 111.17
ROAD (0.00 + 60.68 + 60.68) = 63.69 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeg P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLea
_____
 -90 -52 0.00 76.81 0.00 -9.38 -6.75 0.00 0.00 -0.02
60.66*
 -90 -52 0.00 76.81 0.00 -9.38 -6.75 0.00 0.00 0.00
60.68
______
 -52 -14 0.00 76.81 0.00 -9.38 -6.75 0.00 0.00 0.00
60.68
______
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 63.69 dBA
Results segment # 2: HWY 417 2 (night)
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
______
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
    1.50 ! 85.60 ! 23.96 ! 89.96
ROAD (0.00 + 64.47 + 0.00) = 64.47 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLeq
 -14 77 0.00 76.81 0.00 -9.38 -2.96 0.00 0.00 0.00
64.47*
 -14 77 0.00 76.81 0.00 -9.38 -2.96 0.00 0.00 0.00
______
* Bright Zone!
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Segment Leq: 64.47 dBA

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Total Leq All Segments: 67.11 dBA RT/Custom data, segment # 1: WLRT 1 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 - 4-car SRT: Traffic volume : 540/60 veh/TimePeriod : 70 km/h Speed Data for Segment # 1: WLRT 1 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 0.00 deg
Wood depth : 0 (No woods
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (Reflect: (No woods.) (Reflective ground surface) Receiver source distance : 81.00 / 81.00 m Receiver height : 85.60 / 85.60 m

Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)

Barrier angle1 : -90.00 deg Angle2 : -52.00 deg

Barrier height : 13.00 m Barrier receiver distance : 60.00 / 60.00 m Source elevation : 63.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 63.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00 RT/Custom data, segment # 2: WLRT 2 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_ 1 - 4-car SRT: Traffic volume : 540/60 veh/TimePeriod Speed : 70 km/h Data for Segment # 2: WLRT 2 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Angle1 Angle2 : 0.00 deg 90.00 deg Wood depth : 0 (No woods Wood depth : 0
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (No woods.) (Reflective ground surface) Receiver source distance : 81.00 / 81.00 m Receiver height : 85.60 / 85.60 m

Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)

Barrier angle1 : 77.00 deg Angle2 : 90.00 deg

Barrier height : 103.60 m Barrier receiver distance : 10.00 / 10.00 m Source elevation : 63.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 63.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00



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Results segment # 1: WLRT 1 (day)
_____
Source height = 0.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
______
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
______
    0.50 ! 85.60 ! 22.56 !
                               85.56
RT/Custom (0.00 + 49.36 + 50.72) = 53.10 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
______
 -90 -52 0.00 63.44 -7.32 -6.75 0.00 0.00 -0.17 49.19*
 -90 -52 0.00 63.44 -7.32 -6.75 0.00 0.00 0.00 49.36
 -52 0 0.00 63.44 -7.32 -5.39 0.00 0.00 0.00 50.72
______
* Bright Zone!
Segment Leq: 53.10 dBA
Results segment # 2: WLRT 2 (day)
______
Source height = 0.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
-----
    0.50 ! 85.60 !
                     75.09 !
                               138.09
RT/Custom (52.43 + 27.18 + 0.00) = 52.44 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
   0 77 0.00 63.44 -7.32 -3.69 0.00 0.00 0.00 52.43
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  77 90 0.00 63.44 -7.32 -11.41 0.00 0.00 -17.52 27.18
Segment Leg: 52.44 dBA
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Total Leq All Segments: 55.79 dBA



Results segment # 1: WLRT 1 (night) \_\_\_\_\_ Source height = 0.50 mBarrier height for grazing incidence \_\_\_\_\_\_ Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 0.50 ! 85.60 ! 22.56 ! 85.56 RT/Custom (0.00 + 42.83 + 44.19) = 46.57 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq \_\_\_\_\_\_ -90 -52 0.00 56.91 -7.32 -6.75 0.00 0.00 -0.17 42.65\* -90 -52 0.00 56.91 -7.32 -6.75 0.00 0.00 0.00 42.83\_\_\_\_\_ -52 0 0.00 56.91 -7.32 -5.39 0.00 0.00 0.00 44.19 \_\_\_\_\_\_ \* Bright Zone! Segment Leq: 46.57 dBA Results segment # 2: WLRT 2 (night) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Source height = 0.50 mBarrier height for grazing incidence Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m) -----75.09 ! 0.50 ! 85.60 ! 138.09 RT/Custom (45.89 + 20.65 + 0.00) = 45.91 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq 0 77 0.00 56.91 -7.32 -3.69 0.00 0.00 0.00 45.89 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 77 90 0.00 56.91 -7.32 -11.41 0.00 0.00 -17.52 20.65 \_\_\_\_\_ Segment Leq: 45.91 dBA Total Leg All Segments: 49.26 dBA TOTAL Leg FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 74.76 (NIGHT): 67.18



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STAMSON 5.0 NORMAL REPORT Date: 17-12-2019 14:32:15 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours Filename: r5.te Description: Road data, segment # 1: HWY 417 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_ Car traffic volume : 118739/10325 veh/TimePeriod \* Medium truck volume : 9445/821 veh/TimePeriod \* Heavy truck volume : 6747/587 veh/TimePeriod \* Posted speed limit : 100 km/h Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete) \* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input: 24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 146664 Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00 Number of Years of Growth : 0.00 Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00 Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00 Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00 Data for Segment # 1: HWY 417 (day/night) Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 90.00 deg Wood depth : 0 (No woods No of house rows : 0 / 0 Surface : 2 (Reflective (No woods.) 2 (Reflective ground surface) : Receiver source distance : 119.00 / 119.00 m Receiver height : 95.40 / 95.40 m

Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)

Barrier angle1 : -44.00 deg Angle2 : 90.00 deg

Barrier height : 3.00 m Barrier receiver distance : 83.00 / 83.00 m Source elevation : 66.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 66.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00 Results segment # 1: HWY 417 (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Source height = 1.50 mBarrier height for grazing incidence \_\_\_\_\_ Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of

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Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
   1.50 ! 95.40 ! 29.00 !
                            95.00
ROAD (69.49 + 74.13 + 0.00) = 75.41 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLeq
      _____
 -90 -44 0.00 84.41 0.00 -8.99 -5.93 0.00 0.00 0.00
______
 -44 90 0.00 84.41 0.00 -8.99 -1.28 0.00 0.00 -0.01
74.12*
      90 0.00 84.41 0.00 -8.99 -1.28 0.00 0.00 0.00
 -44
74.13
______
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 75.41 dBA
Total Leq All Segments: 75.41 dBA
Results segment # 1: HWY 417 (night)
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
______
          95.40 !
                     29.00 !
    1.50 !
ROAD (61.89 + 66.53 + 0.00) = 67.82 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLea
______
 -90 -44 0.00 76.81 0.00 -8.99 -5.93 0.00 0.00 0.00
-44 90 0.00 76.81 0.00 -8.99 -1.28 0.00 0.00 -0.01
66.53*
```



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90 0.00 76.81 0.00 -8.99 -1.28 0.00 0.00 0.00
66.53
 * Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 67.82 dBA
Total Leg All Segments: 67.82 dBA
RT/Custom data, segment # 1: WLRT (day/night)
______
1 - 4-car SRT:
Traffic volume : 540/60 veh/TimePeriod
               : 70 km/h
Speed
Data for Segment # 1: WLRT (day/night)
_____
Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 90.00 deg Wood depth : 0 (No woods No of house rows : 0 / 0 Surface : 2 (Reflective
                                   (No woods.)
Surface
                            2
                                   (Reflective ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 72.00 / 72.00 m
Receiver height : 95.40 / 95.40 m
               : 2 (Flat/gentle slope
: -1.00 deg Angle2 : 0.00 deg
: 0.00 m
Topography
                            2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)
Barrier angle1
Barrier height
Barrier receiver distance: 1.00 / 1.00 m
Source elevation : 63.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 0.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00
Results segment # 1: WLRT (day)
______
Source height = 0.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
______
     0.50 ! 95.40 ! 157.08 !
RT/Custom (53.57 + 34.07 + 53.61) = 56.63 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
______
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-90	-1	0.00	63.44	-6.81	-3.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.57
	-				-22.55 -22.55				
0	90	0.00	63.44	-6.81	-3.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.61

\* Bright Zone !

Segment Leq: 56.63 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 56.63 dBA

Results segment # 1: WLRT (night)

Source height = 0.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

RT/Custom (47.03 + 27.54 + 47.08) = 50.09 dBA

Anglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq

-90 -1 0.00 56.91 -6.81 -3.06 0.00 0.00 0.00 47.03

-1 0 0.00 56.91 -6.81 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00 27.54\*

-1 0 0.00 56.91 -6.81 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00 27.54

0 90 0.00 56.91 -6.81 -3.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 47.08

\* Bright Zone !

Segment Leq: 50.09 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 50.09 dBA

TOTAL Leq FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 75.47 (NIGHT): 67.89





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STAMSON 5.0 NORMAL REPORT
                                             Date: 17-12-2019 14:32:23
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT
                                  Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours
Filename: r6.te
Description:
Road data, segment # 1: WOODRIDGE CR (day/night)
_____
Car traffic volume : 6477/563 veh/TimePeriod *
Medium truck volume : 515/45 veh/TimePeriod * Heavy truck volume : 368/32 veh/TimePeriod *
Posted speed limit : 40 km/h
Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)
* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:
     24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 8000
    Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00
     Number of Years of Growth
                                            : 0.00
    Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00 Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00 Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00
Data for Segment # 1: WOODRIDGE CR (day/night)
Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 0.00 deg
Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)
No of house rows : 0 / 0
Surface : 2 (Reflective ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 52.00 / 52.00 m
Receiver height : 95.40 / 95.40 m

Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)

Barrier angle1 : -1.00 deg Angle2 : 0.00 deg

Barrier height : 0.00 m
Barrier receiver distance: 1.00 / 1.00 m
Source elevation : 63.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 0.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00
Road data, segment # 2: HYW 417 (day/night)
______
Car traffic volume : 118739/10325 veh/TimePeriod *
Medium truck volume : 9445/821 veh/TimePeriod *
Heavy truck volume : 6747/587 veh/TimePeriod *
Posted speed limit : 100 km/h
Road gradient :
Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)
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\* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:

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24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 146664
Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00
Number of Years of Growth : 0.00
Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00 Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00
```

#### Data for Segment # 2: HYW 417 (day/night) \_\_\_\_\_

Angle1 Angle2 : 0.00 deg 90.00 deg Wood depth : 0 (No woods No of house rows : 0 / 0 Surface : 2 (Reflective (No woods.)

(Reflective ground surface)

Receiver source distance : 135.00 / 135.00 m Receiver height : 95.40 / 95.40 m

Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)

Barrier anglel : 0.00 deg Angle2 : 90.00 deg Barrier height : 3.00 m

Barrier receiver distance: 99.00 / 99.00 m

Source elevation : 66.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 66.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00

#### Results segment # 1: WOODRIDGE CR (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Source height = 1.50 m

### Barrier height for grazing incidence

\_\_\_\_\_

Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1.50 ! 95.40 ! 156.59 ! 156.59

ROAD (55.50 + 36.00 + 0.00) = 55.55 dBA

Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq

\_\_\_\_\_\_

-90 -1 0.00 63.96 0.00 -5.40 -3.06 0.00 0.00 0.0055.50

-1 0 0.00 63.96 0.00 -5.40 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00 36.00\*

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-1
        0 0.00 63.96 0.00 -5.40 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00
36.00
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 55.55 dBA
Results segment # 2: HYW 417 (day)
______
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
-----
    1.50 ! 95.40 ! 25.74 !
ROAD (0.00 + 71.85 + 0.00) = 71.85 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeg P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
  0 90 0.00 84.41 0.00 -9.54 -3.01 0.00 0.00 -0.01
71.84*
       90 0.00 84.41 0.00 -9.54 -3.01 0.00 0.00 0.00
71.85
______
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 71.85 dBA
Total Leq All Segments: 71.95 dBA
Results segment # 1: WOODRIDGE CR (night)
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
______
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1.50 ! 95.40 ! 156.59 ! 156.59
ROAD (47.90 + 28.41 + 0.00) = 47.95 \text{ dBA}
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeg P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLea
_____
      -1 0.00 56.36 0.00 -5.40 -3.06 0.00 0.00 0.00
 -90
  -1 0 0.00 56.36 0.00 -5.40 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00
28.41*
 -1
       0 0.00 56.36 0.00 -5.40 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00
28.41
______
* Bright Zone !
Segment Leq: 47.95 dBA
Results segment # 2: HYW 417 (night)
Source height = 1.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
______
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
    1.50 ! 95.40 ! 25.74 ! 91.74
ROAD (0.00 + 64.26 + 0.00) = 64.26 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLeq
0 90 0.00 76.81 0.00 -9.54 -3.01 0.00 0.00 -0.01
64.25*
      90 0.00 76.81 0.00 -9.54 -3.01 0.00 0.00 0.00
0
64.26
______
* Bright Zone!
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Segment Leq: 64.26 dBA

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Total Leq All Segments: 64.36 dBA
RT/Custom data, segment # 1: WLRT (day/night)
1 - 4-car SRT:
Traffic volume : 540/60 veh/TimePeriod
Speed
              : 70 km/h
Data for Segment # 1: WLRT (day/night)
_____
               : 0.00 deg 90.00 deg
Angle1 Angle2
Wood depth
                     : 0
                                 (No woods.)
                    : 0 / 0
: 2
No of house rows
                                  (Reflective ground surface)
Surface
Receiver source distance : 88.00 / 88.00 m
Receiver height : 95.40 / 95.40 \text{ m}
Topography : 2 (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)
Barrier angle1 : 0.00 deg Angle2 : 1.00 deg
Barrier height : 0.00 m
Barrier receiver distance: 1.00 / 1.00 m
Source elevation : 63.00 m
Receiver elevation : 63.00 m
Barrier elevation : 0.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00
Results segment # 1: WLRT (day)
______
Source height = 0.50 \text{ m}
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
-----
     0.50 ! 95.40 !
                           157.32 !
                                        157.32
RT/Custom (0.00 + 33.20 + 52.69) = 52.74 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
   0
         1 0.00 63.44 -7.68 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.20*
         1 0.00 63.44 -7.68 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.20
_____
   1 90 0.00 63.44 -7.68 -3.06 0.00 0.00 0.00 52.69
 * Bright Zone!
```

Segment Leq: 52.74 dBA



Results segment # 1: WLRT (night)

Total Leq All Segments: 52.74 dBA

Source height = 0.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 0.50 ! 95.40 ! 157.32 ! 157.32

RT/Custom (0.00 + 26.67 + 46.16) = 46.21 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq \_\_\_\_\_\_ 0 1 0.00 56.91 -7.68 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00 26.67\* 1 0.00 56.91 -7.68 -22.55 0.00 0.00 0.00 26.67 0 1 90 0.00 56.91 -7.68 -3.06 0.00 0.00 0.00 46.16

Segment Leq: 46.21 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 46.21 dBA

TOTAL Leg FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 72.00

(NIGHT): 64.43

<sup>\*</sup> Bright Zone!



### **APPENDIX B**

**FTA VIBRATION CALCULATIONS** 



GWE19-225 17-Dec-19

### Possible Vibration Impacts on 100 Bayshore Drive Perdicted using FTA General Assesment

70 June /le

Train Speed

	70 km/n				
	Distance from C/L				
	(m)	(ft)			
CN	61.0	200.1			

43 mph

#### Vibration

From FTA Manual Fig 10-1

Vibration Levels at distance from track 61 dBV re 1 micro in/sec

Adjustment Factors FTA Table 10-1

Speed reference 50 mph -1 Speed Limit of 70 km/h (43 mph)

Vehicle Parameters 0 Assume Soft primary suspension, Weels run true Track Condition 0 Not welded, though in otherwise good condition

Track Treatments 0 None Type of Transit Structure 0 Station

Efficient vibration Propagation 0 Propagation through rock 60 0.025 Vibration Levels at Fdn

Coupling to Building Foundation -10 Large Massonry on Piles Floor to Floor Attenuation -2.0 Ground Floor Ocupied

Amplification of Floor and Walls 6

> Total Vibration Level 53.68997 dBV or 0.012 mm/s

Noise Level in dBA 18.68997 dBA



# Table 10-1. Adjustment Factors for Generalized Predictions of

Ground-Borne Vibration and Noise						
Factors Affecting						
Source Factor	Adjustmen	Adjustment to Propagation Curve		Comment		
Speed	Vehicle Speed 60 mph 50 mph 40 mph 30 mph 20 mph	50 mph +1.6 dB 0.0 dB -1.9 dB -4.4 dB -8.0 dB	nce Speed 30 mph +6.0 dB +4.4 dB +2.5 dB 0.0 dB -3.5 dB	Vibration level is approximately proportional to $20*log(speed/speed_{ref})$ . Sometimes the variation with speed has been observed to be as low as 10 to 15 $log(speed/speed_{ref})$ .		
Vehicle Parameters	s (not additive, a		t value only)	1		
Vehicle with stiff primary suspension		+8 dB		Transit vehicles with stiff primary suspensions have been shown to create high vibration levels. Include this adjustment when the primary suspension has a vertical resonance frequency greater than 15 Hz.		
Resilient Wheels		0 dB		Resilient wheels do not generally affect ground-borne vibration except at frequencies greater than about 80 Hz.		
Worn Wheels or Wheels with Flats	+10 dB			Wheel flats or wheels that are unevenly worn can cause high vibration levels. This can be prevented with wheel truing and slip-slide detectors to prevent the wheels from sliding on the track.		
Track Conditions (	not additive, app	ly greatest v	alue only)			
Worn or Corrugated Track		+10 dB		If both the wheels and the track are worn, only one adjustment should be used. Corrugated track is a common problem. Mill scale on new rail can cause higher vibration levels until the rail has been in use for some time.		
Special Trackwork		+10 dB		Wheel impacts at special trackwork will significantly increase vibration levels. The increase will be less at greater distances from the track.		
Jointed Track or Uneven Road Surfaces		+5 dB		Jointed track can cause higher vibration levels than welded track. Rough roads or expansion joints are sources of increased vibration for rubber-tire transit.		
Track Treatments	(not additive, app	oly greatest v	alue only)			
Floating Slab Trackbed		-15 dB		The reduction achieved with a floating slab trackbed is strongly dependent on the frequency characteristics of the vibration.		
Ballast Mats		-10 dB		Actual reduction is strongly dependent on frequency of vibration.		
High-Resilience Fasteners		-5 dB		Slab track with track fasteners that are very compliant in the vertical direction can reduce vibration at frequencies greater than 40 Hz.		



	Table 10-1. Adju	stment Fa	ctors for G	eneralized Predictions of
	Ground-I	Borne Vibr	ation and I	Noise (Continued)
Factors Affecting Vi	bration Path			
Path Factor	Adjustment to	Propagation	n Curve	Comment
Resiliently Supported Ties			-10 dB	Resiliently supported tie systems have been found to provide very effective control of low-frequency vibration.
Track Configuration	(not additive, apply	greatest val	ue only)	
Type of Transit Structure				The general rule is the heavier the structure, the lower the vibration levels. Putting the track in cut may reduce the vibration levels slightly. Rockbased subways generate higher-frequency vibration
Ground-borne Propa	Relative to bored so Station Cut and cover Rock-based	ubway tunne	l in soil: -5 dB -3 dB - 15 dB	
Geologic Geologic				Refer to the text for guidance on identifying areas
conditions that	Efficient propagati	on in soil	+10 dB	where efficient propagation is possible.
promote efficient vibration propagation	Propagation in rock layer	Dist. 50 ft 100 ft 150 ft 200 ft	Adjust. +2 dB +4 dB +6 dB +9 dB	The positive adjustment accounts for the lower attenuation of vibration in rock compared to soil. It is generally more difficult to excite vibrations in rock than in soil at the source.
Coupling to building foundation	Wood Frame Hous 1-2 Story Masonry 3-4 Story Masonry Large Masonry on Large Masonry on Spread Footings	Piles	-5 dB -7 dB -10 dB -10 dB	The general rule is the heavier the building construction, the greater the coupling loss.
	Foundation in Rock 0 dl			
Factors Affecting V	ibration Receiver			
Receiver Factor	Adjustment to	Propagatio	n Curve	Comment
Floor-to-floor attenuation	1 to 5 floors above grade: 5 to 10 floors above grade:		-2 dB/floor	This factor accounts for dispersion and attenuation of the vibration energy as it propagates through a building.
Amplification due to resonances of floors, walls, and ceilings			+6 dB	The actual amplification will vary greatly depending on the type of construction. The amplification is lower near the wall/floor and wall/ceiling intersections.
Conversion to Grou	nd-borne Noise			
Noise Level in dBA	dBA Peak frequency of ground vibration Low frequency (<30 Hz): Typical (peak 30 to 60 Hz):		ntion: -50 dB -35 dB	Use these adjustments to estimate the A-weighted sound level given the average vibration velocity level of the room surfaces. See text for guidelines for selecting low, typical or high frequency
	High frequency (	>60 Hz):	-20 dB	characteristics. Use the high-frequency adjustment for subway tunnels in rock or if the dominant frequencies of the vibration spectrum are known to

frequencies of the vibration spectrum are known to

be 60 Hz or greater.