

## Appendix 2 Noise Report

El Dorado County

# Green Valley Road Corridor

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# GREEN VALLEY ROAD CORRIDOR EL DORADO COUNTY NOISE STUDY

This report is an analysis of existing traffic noise exposure along the Green Valley Road Corridor located in El Dorado County. The report has been prepared by Rincon Consultants, Inc. under contract to Kittelson & Associates, to assess existing noise related to traffic on Green Valley Road. The purpose of this study is to analyze the Corridor's existing noise levels and noise exposure from transportation-related sources.

## EXISTING NOISE SETTING

### Overview of Sound Measurement

Noise level (or volume) is generally measured in decibels (dB) using the A-weighted sound pressure level (dBA). The A-weighting scale is an adjustment to the actual sound pressure levels to be consistent with that of human hearing response, which is most sensitive to frequencies around 4,000 Hertz (about the highest note on a piano) and less sensitive to low frequencies (below 100 Hertz).

Sound pressure level is measured on a logarithmic scale with the 0 dB level based on the lowest detectable sound pressure level that people can perceive (an audible sound that is not zero sound pressure level). Based on the logarithmic scale, a doubling of sound energy is equivalent to an increase of 3 dBA, and a sound that is 10 dBA less than the ambient sound level has no effect on ambient noise. Because of the nature of the human ear, a sound must be about 10 dBA greater than the reference sound to be judged as twice as loud. In general, a 3 dBA change in community noise levels is noticeable, while 1-2 dBA changes generally are not perceived. Quiet suburban areas typically have noise levels in the range of 40-50 dBA, while arterial streets are in the 50-60+ dBA range. Normal conversational levels are in the 60-65 dBA range, and ambient noise levels greater than 65 dBA can interrupt conversations.

Noise levels typically attenuate (or drop off) at a rate of 6 dBA per doubling of distance from point sources (such as industrial machinery). Noise from lightly traveled roads typically attenuates at a rate of about 4.5 dB per doubling of distance. Noise from heavily traveled roads typically attenuates at about 3 dB per doubling of distance. Noise levels may also be reduced by intervening structures; generally, a single row of buildings between the receptor and the noise source reduces the noise level by about 5 dBA, while a solid wall or berm reduces noise levels by 5 to 10 dBA. Standard new residential construction typically provides a reduction of exterior-to-interior noise levels of 25 dBA or more with windows closed (Federal Transit Administration, May 2006).

In addition to the actual instantaneous measurement of sound levels, the duration of sound is important since sounds that occur over a long period of time are more likely to be an annoyance or cause direct physical damage or environmental stress. One of the most frequently used noise metrics that considers both duration and sound power level is the equivalent noise level (Leq). The Leq is defined as the single steady A-weighted level that is equivalent to the same amount



of energy as that contained in the actual fluctuating levels over a period of time (essentially, the average noise level). Typically, Leq is summed over a one-hour period. Lmax is the highest RMS (root mean squared) sound pressure level within the measuring period, and Lmin is the lowest RMS sound pressure level within the measuring period.

The time period in which noise occurs is also important since noise that occurs at night tends to be more disturbing than that which occurs during the day. Community noise is usually measured using Day-Night Average Level (Ldn), which is the 24-hour average noise level with a 10-dBA penalty for noise occurring during nighttime (10 p.m. to 7 a.m.) hours, or Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL), which is the 24-hour average noise level with a 5 dBA penalty for noise occurring from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and a 10 dBA penalty for noise occurring from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Noise levels described by Ldn and CNEL usually do not differ by more than 1 dB.

### **Green Valley Road Site Setting**

The focus of this noise study is along a portion of Green Valley Road located in El Dorado County, and spanning over approximately ten miles beginning just outside the City of Folsom and passing through the communities of El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park, and Rescue. The project area contains numerous hills and varying height elevations. As part of the traffic study, Kittelson & Associates divided the project area into study segments and pinpointed intersections where traffic count data was collected. The segments and intersections included in the project area include the following:

#### **Green Valley Road Segments:**

1. County line to Sophia Parkway
2. Sophia Parkway to Francisco Drive
3. Francisco Drive to El Dorado Hills Blvd./Salmon Falls Road
4. El Dorado Hills Blvd./Salmon Falls Road to Silva Valley Parkway/Allegheny Road
5. Silva Valley Parkway/Allegheny Road to Malcolm Dixon Road
6. Malcolm Dixon Road to Deer Valley Road (West)
7. Deer Valley Road (West) to Bass Lake Road
8. Bass Lake Road to Cameron Park Drive
9. Cameron Park Drive to Ponderosa Road
10. Ponderosa Road to N. Shingle Road
11. N. Shingle Road to Lotus Road

#### **Intersections**

1. Green Valley Road at Sophia Parkway
2. Green Valley Road at Francisco Drive
3. Green Valley Road at El Dorado Hills Blvd./Salmon Falls Road
4. Green Valley Road at Silva Valley Parkway/Allegheny Road
5. Green Valley Road at Deer Valley Road (West)
6. Green Valley Road at Bass Lake Road
7. Green Valley Road at Cambridge Road/Peridot Drive
8. Green Valley Road at Cameron Park Drive/Starbuck Road
9. Green Valley Road at Deer Valley Road (East)
10. Green Valley Road at Ponderosa Road



11. Green Valley Road at N. Shingle Road
12. Green Valley Road at Lotus Road
13. Green Valley Road at Loch Way
14. Green Valley Road at Malcolm Dixon Road
15. Green Valley Road at Rocky Springs Road/Steves Way
16. Green Valley Road at Pleasont Grove Middle School

The most prominent sources of noise in the project vicinity are motor vehicles (e.g., automobiles, buses, trucks, and motorcycles) along Green Valley Road. Motor vehicle noise from Green Valley Road is a major influence on noise levels to nearby sensitive receptors due to the substantial level and speed of traffic, especially during peak hours. Motor vehicle noise is of concern because it is characterized by a high number of individual events, which often create a sustained noise level, and because of its proximity to noise sensitive uses. In general, Green Valley Road consists of one or two lanes in each direction with speed limits of 40 miles per hour (mph)-50 mph.

The surrounding area is characterized by hills. This results in both Green Valley Road and surrounding sensitive noise receptors to be at various heights, which may affect how traffic noise travels and its associated impact to nearby noise receptors. Additionally, the speed limits on Green Valley Road may frequently change due to vehicles needing to slow down around wide turns. Because vehicles may be constantly accelerating and decelerating, this can also be a factor influencing the level of traffic noise.

### **Regulatory Setting**

Noise exposure goals for various types of land uses reflect the varying noise sensitivities associated with those uses. The El Dorado County General Plan Public Health, Safety, and Noise Elements describe a variety of land use and development types as noise sensitive including but not limited to residences, lodging, hospitals, churches, schools, parks, and office buildings. Maximum allowable noise standards for transportation noise sources are established according to land use as shown in Table 1. The segments of Green Valley Road that the project area comprises begin at the county line near Sophia Parkway and extend approximately 10 miles to Lotus Road. Sensitive receptors along this Corridor include numerous residences, at least two public schools, and a church.



**Table 1**  
**Maximum Allowable Noise Exposure for Transportation Noise Sources**

Land Use	Outdoor Activity Areas <sup>1</sup> Ldn/CNEL, dB	Interior Spaces	
		Ldn/CNEL, dB	Leq, dB <sup>2</sup>
Residential	60 <sup>3</sup>	45	--
Transient Lodging	60 <sup>3</sup>	45	--
Hospitals, Nursing Homes	60 <sup>3</sup>	45	--
Theaters, Auditoriums, Music Halls	--	--	35
Churches, Meeting Halls, Schools	60 <sup>3</sup>	--	40
Office Buildings	--	--	45
Libraries, Museums	--	--	45
Playgrounds, Neighborhood Parks	70	--	--

Source: El Dorado County Public Health, Safety, and Noise Element. July 2004 (Amended March 2009)

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> In Communities and Rural Centers, where the location of outdoor activity areas is not clearly defined, the exterior noise level standard shall be applied to the property line of the receiving land use. For residential uses with front yards facing the identified noise source, an exterior noise level criterion of 65 dB L<sub>dn</sub> shall be applied at the building façade, in addition to a 60 dB L<sub>dn</sub> criterion at the outdoor activity area. In Rural Regions, an exterior noise level criterion of 60 dB L<sub>dn</sub> shall be applied at a 100 foot radius from the residence unless it is within Platted Lands where the underlying land use designation is consistent with Community Region densities in which case the 65 dB L<sub>dn</sub> may apply. The 100-foot radius applies to properties which are five acres and larger; the balance will fall under the property line requirement.

<sup>2</sup> As determined for a typical worse-case hour during periods of use.

<sup>3</sup> Where it is not possible to reduce noise in outdoor activity areas to 60 dB L<sub>dn</sub>/CNEL or less using a practical application of the best-available noise reduction measures, an exterior noise level of up to 65 dB L<sub>dn</sub>/CNEL may be allowed provided that available exterior noise level reduction measures have been implemented and interior noise levels are in compliance with this table.

## Sensitive Receptors

There are various land uses along Green Valley Road. From the county line just outside the city of Folsom limits to El Dorado Hills Boulevard there are various commercial-use properties such as restaurants, gas stations, and supermarkets. The nearest sensitive receptors on this segment are residences that sit on hills behind these commercial-use properties. From El Dorado Hills to Bass Lake Road the land uses along the Corridor become more rural-residential, with large ranch-sized properties (greater than one-acre lot sizes) and undeveloped land between more densely-populated neighborhoods containing single-family homes with multiple units per acre. In addition to the residences along Green Valley Road that are sensitive receptors in this segment, there is also a church near Loch Way. Sensitive receptors are higher in density on this stretch proceeding east, due to the presence of Pleasant Grove Middle School and the neighborhood surrounding it. From Bass Lake Road to Cameron Park Drive the density of single-home residences increases. Proceeding generally east on Green Valley Road from Cameron Park Drive to Lotus Way, surrounding land-uses transition back to rural-residential, with an increasing density of trees on the side of the road and ranch-style homes. Sensitive





receptors along this stretch of Green Valley Road include Rescue Elementary School and the Rescue Community Center.

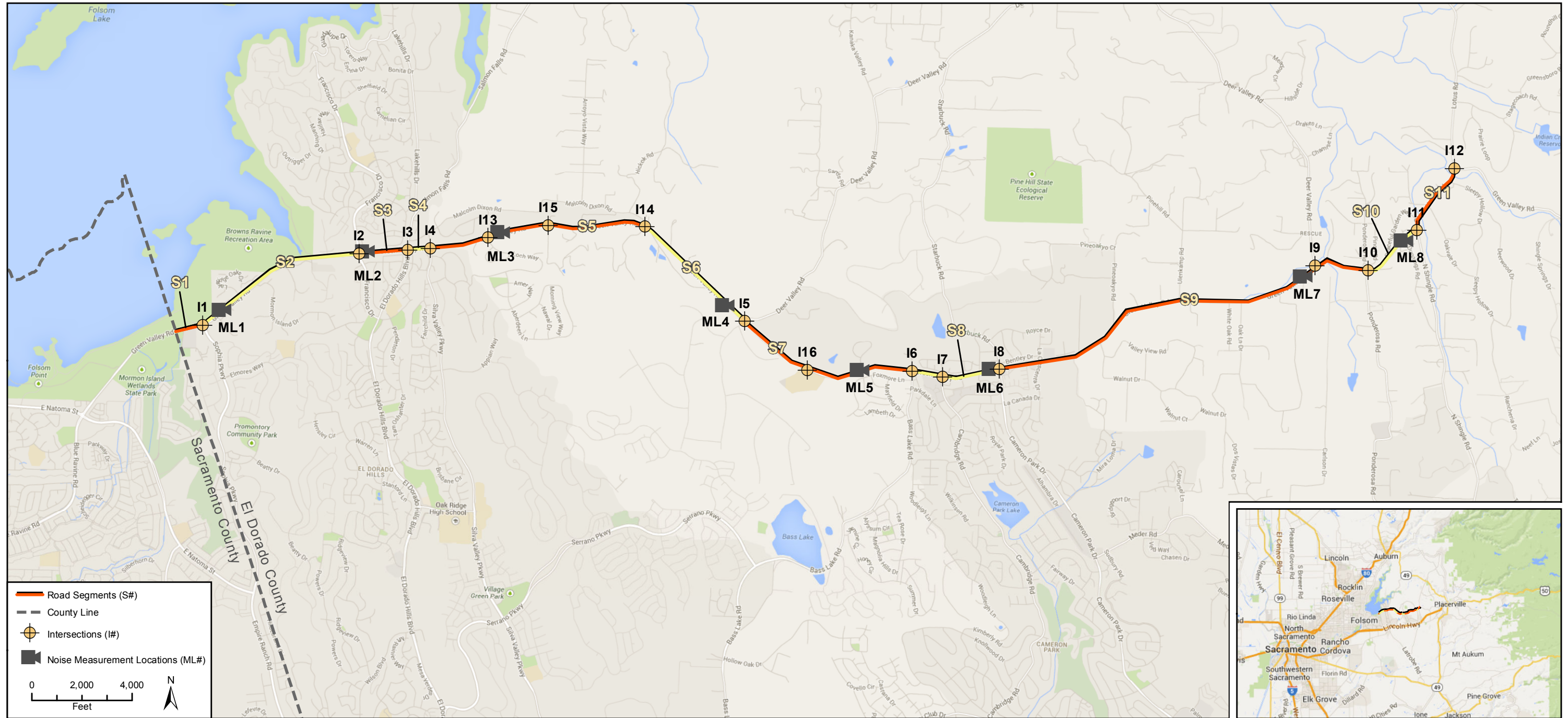
## Summary of Findings

### Methodology

Traffic Data Collection for the Green Valley Road Traffic Study occurred between May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 on the established study segments. To determine existing noise levels on the project site, eight weekday afternoon 15-minute noise measurements were taken using a Rion NL-21 sound level meter on May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The date and locations of noise measurements were selected to correlate and to be consistent with the traffic data collection study time and location as well. These on-site measurements provide existing noise levels during the 3p.m.-6p.m. peak hour period, which are primarily due to roadway noise from Green Valley Road. Figure 1 shows the on-site noise measurement locations and Table 2 identifies the measured noise levels.

In addition to noise measurements, for calibration, existing traffic noise along Green Valley Road was also calculated using the Federal Highway Administration Traffic Noise Model (TNM) Version 2.5 (U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration [FHWA], April 2004) (noise modeling data sheets are provided in the Appendix). The model calculations are based on the traffic counts performed by Kittelson and contained within the traffic study (June 2014).





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**Intersections (I#)**

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| I1 - Green Valley Road at Sophia Parkway                          | I9 - Green Valley Road at Deer Valley Road (East)        |
| I2 - Green Valley Road at Francisco Drive                         | I10 - Green Valley Road at Ponderosa Road                |
| I3 - Green Valley Road at El Dorado Hills Blvd./Salmon Falls Road | I11 - Green Valley Road at N. Shingle Road               |
| I4 - Green Valley Road at Silva Valley Parkway/Allegheny Road     | I12 - Green Valley Road at Lotus Road                    |
| I5 - Green Valley Road at Deer Valley Road (West)                 | I13 - Green Valley Road at Loch Way                      |
| I6 - Green Valley Road at Bass Lake Road                          | I14 - Green Valley Road at Malcolm Dixon Road            |
| I7 - Green Valley Road at Cambridge Road/Peridot Drive            | I15 - Green Valley Road at Rocky Springs Road/Steves Way |
| I8 - Green Valley Road at Cameron Park Drive/Starbuck Road        | I16 - Green Valley Road at Pleasant Grove Middle School  |

**Road Segments (S1)**

- S1 - County Line to Sophia Parkway
- S2 - Sophia Parkway to Francisco Drive
- S3 - Francisco Drive to El Dorado Hills Blvd./Salmon Falls Road
- S4 - El Dorado Hills Blvd./Salmon Falls Road to Silva Valley Parkway/Allegheny Road
- S5 - Silva Valley Parkway/Allegheny Road to Malcolm Dixon Road
- S6 - Malcolm Dixon Road to Deer Valley Road (West)
- S7 - Deer Valley Road (West) to Bass Lake Road
- S8 - Bass Lake Road to Cameron Park Drive
- S9 - Cameron Park Drive to Ponderosa Road
- S10 - Ponderosa Road to N. Shingle Road
- S11 - N. Shingle Road to Lotus Road

Noise Measurement Locations

Figure 1

Kittelson & Associates

**Table 2**  
**On-Site Noise Measurement Results**

Measurement Number	Measurement Location	Distance from Nearest Roadway <sup>1</sup>	Sample Time	Leq (dBA)
1	Green Valley Road near Sophia Parkway, next to Chevron Gas Station	45ft	Weekday between 3 and 6pm	70.7
2	Green Valley Road near Francisco Drive, in front of Chase Bank	50ft	Weekday between 3 and 6pm	68.3
3	Green Valley Road near Loch Way, entrance of church	42ft	Weekday between 3 and 6pm	69.2
4	Green Valley Road near Deer Valley Road (West), at mouth of abandoned road (Old Green Valley Road)	35ft	Weekday between 3 and 6pm	71.8
5	Green Valley Road at entrance of Travois Circle (between Alexandrite Drive and Bass Lake Drive, residential neighborhood)	40ft	Weekday between 3 and 6pm	70.8
6	Green Valley Road near Cameron Park Drive/Starbuck Road, Rite-Aid parking lot	40ft	Weekday between 3 and 6pm	65.7
7	Green Valley Road near Deer Valley Road (East), Rescue Community Center	25ft	Weekday between 3 and 6pm	69.7
8	Green Valley Road near N. Shingle Road, entrance of Dunnings Road.	30ft	Weekday between 3 and 6pm	67.5

Source: Field visit on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 using Rion NL-21 sound level meter.

1: Distance is approximate from the centerline of Green Valley Road.

2:  $L_{eq}$  refers to equivalent continuous sound pressure level [dB] Refer to Figure 1 for noise measurement locations.

Refer to the Appendix for noise monitoring data sheets



Table 3 contains the noise calculations based on the existing traffic at each of the eight segments and the anticipated noise levels at sensitive receptors in close proximity to the roadway. Existing noise levels were calculated using the FHWA TNM Version 2.5. Noise modeling was conducted on the same areas where measurements were taken (as listed in Table 2). These areas are where sensitive receivers and traffic volumes on Green Valley Road are most heavily concentrated; and thus, are the locations anticipated to have the highest noise levels associated with traffic on the roadway. Noise calculations are based on traffic volumes provided in the Traffic Impact Study (Kittelson, 2014). Related information on roadway geometrics, speeds and terrain elevation were incorporated into the model. Table 3 shows modeled noise levels associated with existing traffic conditions.

**Table 3  
 TNM Noise Modeling Results**

<b>Location No.</b>	<b>Receiver</b>	<b>Measured Leq (dBA)*</b>	<b>Modeled Leq (dBA)**</b>
<b>1</b>	Green Valley Road near Sophia Parkway, next to Chevron Gas Station	70.7	71.3
<b>2</b>	Green Valley Road near Francisco Drive, in front of Chase Bank	68.3	69.4
<b>3</b>	Green Valley Road near Loch Way, entrance of church	69.2	71.4
<b>4</b>	Green Valley Road near Deer Valley Road (West), at mouth of abandoned road (Old Green Valley Road)	71.8	73.9
<b>5</b>	Green Valley Road at entrance of Travois Circle (between Alexandrite Drive and Bass Lake Drive, residential neighborhood)	69.7	69.7
<b>6</b>	Green Valley Road near Cameron Park Drive/Starbuck Road, Rite-Aid parking lot	65.7	66
<b>7</b>	Green Valley Road near Deer Valley Road (East), Rescue Community Center	69.7	71.2
<b>8</b>	Green Valley Road near N. Shingle Road, entrance of Dunnings Road.	67.5	68.3

\* Measured results as shown in Table 2 above.

\*\* Modeled results are contained in full in the Appendix.

As shown in Table 3, the modeled noise levels are fairly accurate when compared to the measured noise level. Although the modeled noise levels for each of the measurement locations showed simulated results that were fairly consistent with slight variation to the measured noise levels, the difference in dBA (approximately 2.2 or less) is not to a degree that is generally perceptible to the human ear. As previously mentioned in the Overview of Sound Measurement, in general, a 3 dBA change in community noise levels is noticeable, while 1-2 dBA changes generally are not perceived. The TNM noise model is designed to model existing traffic noise exclusively. Due to the nature of the area, which is characterized by hills, frequent change in elevation, and changes in vehicle speeds due to curvature in the road at various



points throughout the Green Valley Corridor, there are factors not replicated in the TNM noise model that create variations in measured noise level.

The noise measurement locations were on the side of roadways on public space where entry and access was both safe and legally permissible. Although these measurement locations are intended to characterize sound levels to nearby sensitive receptors, the receptors in question generally are further away from the road centerline than the measurement locations but have restricted access. Therefore, to provide a general estimate of exterior noise levels at nearby sensitive receptors, in addition to the noise measurement locations, some sensitive receptors nearest to the road centerline were selected as sample noise receivers to be modeled in TNM for each of the road segments of the traffic study where a noise measurement was taken. These sample sensitive receptors include private residences, a school, and a church along the Green Valley Corridor. The modeled exterior noise levels at sensitive receptors are shown in Table 4.

**Table 4**  
**TNM Noise Modeling Results for Nearby Sensitive Receptors**

<b>Location No.</b>	<b>Receiver</b>	<b>Nearby Sensitive Receptors</b>	<b>Distance from Centerline</b>	<b>Modeled Leq (dBA)</b>
1	Green Valley Road near Sophia Parkway, next to Chevron Gas Station	Residences (3 total)	200-275 feet	63.1 63.0 60.5
2	Green Valley Road near Francisco Drive, in front of Chase Bank	Residences	60-100 feet	65.7 67.8
3	Green Valley Road near Loch Way, entrance of church	Church	150 feet	62.7
4	Green Valley Road near Deer Valley Road (West), at mouth of abandoned road (Old Green Valley Road)	Residences	46 feet	71.3
5	Green Valley Road at entrance of Travois Circle (between Alexandrite Drive and Bass Lake Drive, residential neighborhood)	Residence, School	61 feet, 200 feet	67.0 63.4
6	Green Valley Road near Cameron Park Drive/Starbuck Road, Rite-Aid parking lot	Residences	70 feet	62.1 62.1
7	Green Valley Road near Deer Valley Road (East), Rescue Community Center	Community Center, Residence	100 feet, 50 feet	64.0 67.1
8	Green Valley Road near N. Shingle Road, entrance of Dunnings Road.	Residence	75 feet	63.3

The modeled noise levels for nearby sensitive receptors will differ from the actual noise measurement locations due to the difference in distance from the road centerline. It is also important to note that these sensitive receptors generally sit at higher elevations and behind hills, fences, or natural sound barriers, unlike the noise measurement locations that were at grade-level and in closer proximity to exterior noise sources. As stated in Overview of Noise Measurements, standard residential construction typically provides a reduction of exterior-to-interior noise levels of 25 dBA or more with windows closed in addition to other natural sound



barriers. These factors are not considered or replicated in the TNM model. Therefore, the existing noise levels for nearby sensitive receptors are likely lower than modeled in TNM.

Nevertheless, if traffic noise levels at sensitive receptors along Green Valley Road exceed County noise standards for existing exterior or interior sound levels, the following general noise reducing measures could reduce noise levels:

- Retrofit of existing structures with sound attenuating building materials where feasible
- Replace existing windows with dual-paned windows
- Install solid core exterior doors with perimeter weather stripping,
- Install air conditioning systems so that windows and doors may remain closed and situate exterior doors away from roadways.
- Relocate roof and attic vents away from Green Valley Road or other roadways.

In instances where use of these interior noise-reducing techniques is not feasible, the use of exterior noise-reducing sound barriers (earthen berms, sound walls, or some combination of the two) could be considered. Whenever possible, a combination of elements should be used, including solid fences, walls, and landscaped berms. Implementation of noise reducing measures (both exterior and interior if applicable) is expected to achieve an interior noise level reduction of approximately 25-30 dBA or greater as well as attenuate exterior noise levels to acceptable levels and would assure that sensitive receptors are not exposed to interior noise levels in excess of County standards.

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## **Appendix**

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*Noise Measurement Results*  
*TNM 2.5 Modeling Results*



	Time	Measurme	<b>LAeq</b>	LAE	LAmx	LAmn	LA10	LA33	LA50	LA90	LA95	Lppeak	Over	Under	Pause
Chevron Gas Station	1 5/2/2014 8:23	0:15:00	<b>70.7</b>	100.2	85.3	44.6	74.6	69.9	67.5	55.5	52.3	106	-	-	-
Chase Bank	2 5/2/2014 8:53	0:15:00	<b>68.3</b>	97.8	90.1	47.6	70.6	66.2	63.8	56.3	54.5	107	-	-	-
Church	3 5/2/2014 9:37	0:15:00	<b>69.2</b>	98.8	84.6	37.2	73.6	69.1	66.1	47.5	43.7	99.4	-	-	-
Abandoned Road	4 5/2/2014 17:24	0:15:00	<b>71.8</b>	101.3	89	40.6	76.4	71.4	66.7	49.6	47.3	104.8	-	-	-
Travois Circle	5 5/2/2014 17:48	0:15:00	<b>70.8</b>	100.3	83.7	43.3	74.8	71.1	68.2	52.8	50.1	103.9	-	-	-
Rite Aid	6 5/2/2014 18:21	0:15:00	<b>65.7</b>	95.2	80.7	50.2	69.7	65.5	62.7	55.9	54.4	98.8	-	-	-
Community Center	7 5/2/2014 18:45	0:15:00	<b>69.7</b>	99.2	88.1	40.1	74.1	67.1	61	47	45.2	106.6	-	-	-
Dunnings Road Neighborho	8 5/2/2014 19:09	0:15:00	<b>67.5</b>	97.1	81.3	38.1	72.3	64.7	58.8	44.8	43	100.3	-	-	-



**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

**Green Valley Corridor Noise Study**

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TNM 2.5  
Calculated with TNM 2.5

**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study  
Chevron Gas Station

**PROJECT/CONTRACT:**

**INPUT HEIGHTS**

**ATMOSPHERICS:**

75 deg F, 50% RH

Average pavement type shall be used unless a State highway agency substantiates the use of a different type with approval of FHWA.

Receiver	Name	No.	#DUs	Existing			No Barrier			Increase over existing	Type	With Barrier		
				LAeq1h	Crit'n	dB	LAeq1h	Crit'n	dB			LAeq1h	Crit'n	dB
	Residence	1	1	0.0	63.1	66	63.1	10	----	63.1	0.0	8	-8.0	
	Residence	2	1	0.0	63.0	66	63.0	10	----	63.0	0.0	8	-8.0	
	Residence	3	1	0.0	60.5	66	60.5	10	----	60.5	0.0	8	-8.0	
	Measurement Location	4	1	0.0	71.3	66	71.3	10	Snd Lvl	71.3	0.0	8	-8.0	
<b>Dwelling Units</b>				<b>Noise Reduction</b>										
				Min	Avg	Max								
				dB	dB	dB								
	All Selected		4	0.0	0.0	0.0								
	All Impacted		1	0.0	0.0	0.0								
	All that meet NR Goal		0	0.0	0.0	0.0								

**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

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Calculated with TNM 2.5

**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

**PROJECT/CONTRACT:**

**RUN:**

**BARRIER DESIGN:**

**ATMOSPHERICS:**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study  
Chase Bank  
INPUT HEIGHTS  
75 deg F, 50% RH

Average pavement type shall be used unless  
a State highway agency substantiates the use  
of a different type with approval of FHWA.

Receiver	Name	No.	#DUs	Existing			No Barrier			Increase over existing Calculated	Existing Crit'n Sub'l Inc	Type Impact	With Barrier			Noise Reduction		Calculated minus Goal
				LAeq1h dB	LAeq1h dB	Crit'n dB	LAeq1h dB	LAeq1h dB	Crit'n dB				LAeq1h dB	LAeq1h dB	LAeq1h dB	LAeq1h dB	LAeq1h dB	
	Measurement Location	1	1	0.0	69.4	66	69.4	10	Snd Lvl	69.4	0.0	8	-8.0					
	Residence	2	1	0.0	65.7	66	65.7	10	----	65.7	0.0	8	-8.0					
	Residence	3	1	0.0	67.8	66	67.8	10	Snd Lvl	67.8	0.0	8	-8.0					
<b>Dwelling Units</b>				<b># DUs</b>			<b>Noise Reduction</b>											
				<b>Min</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Max</b>												
	All Selected		3	0.0	0.0	0.0												
	All Impacted		2	0.0	0.0	0.0												
	All that meet NR Goal		0	0.0	0.0	0.0												

**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

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**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

**PROJECT/CONTRACT:**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study

**RUN:**

Church

**BARRIER DESIGN:**

INPUT HEIGHTS

**ATMOSPHERICS:**

71 deg F, 50% RH

Average pavement type shall be used unless  
a State highway agency substantiates the use  
of a different type with approval of FHWA.

Name	No.	#DUs	Existing			No Barrier			Increase over existing			Type Impact	With Barrier		
			LAeq1h	Crit'n	dB	LAeq1h Calculated	Crit'n	dB	Sub'l Inc	Calculated	Noise Reduction		Goal	Calculated	Noise Reduction
Measurement Location	1	1	0.0	71.4	66	71.4	10	Snd Lvl	71.4	0.0	8	71.4	0.0	8	-8.0
Church	2	1	0.0	62.7	66	62.7	10	----	62.7	0.0	8	62.7	0.0	8	-8.0
<b>Dwelling Units</b>		<b># DUs</b>	<b>Noise Reduction</b>												
			Min	Avg	Max										
All Selected		2	0.0	0.0	0.0										
All Impacted		1	0.0	0.0	0.0										
All that meet NR Goal		0	0.0	0.0	0.0										

**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study

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TNM 2.5  
Calculated with TNM 2.5

**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**  
**PROJECT/CONTRACT:**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study  
Abandoned Road

**RUN:**

**INPUT HEIGHTS**

**ATMOSPHERICS:**

68 deg F, 50% RH

Average pavement type shall be used unless  
a State highway agency substantiates the use  
of a different type with approval of FHWA.

Receiver	Name	No.	#DUs	Existing			No Barrier			Increase over existing Calculated	Crit'n Sub'l Inc	Type Impact	With Barrier			Calculated minus Goal
				LAeq1h	Crit'n	dB	LAeq1h Calculated	Crit'n	dB				LAeq1h	Noise Reduction Calculated	Goal	
	Residence	1	1	0.0	71.3	66	0.0	71.3	10	Snd Lvl	71.3	0.0	8	-8.0		
	Residence	2	1	0.0	71.3	66	0.0	71.3	10	Snd Lvl	71.3	0.0	8	-8.0		
	Measurement Location	3	1	0.0	73.9	66	0.0	73.9	10	Snd Lvl	73.9	0.0	8	-8.0		
<b>Dwelling Units</b>				<b>Noise Reduction</b>												
				Min	Avg	Max										
	All Selected		3	0.0	0.0	0.0										
	All Impacted		3	0.0	0.0	0.0										
	All that meet NIR Goal		0	0.0	0.0	0.0										

**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

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**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

**PROJECT/CONTRACT:**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study

**RUN:**

Travis Circle

**BARRIER DESIGN:**

INPUT HEIGHTS

**ATMOSPHERICS:**

68 deg F, 50% RH

Average pavement type shall be used unless a State highway agency substantiates the use of a different type with approval of FHWA.

Receiver	Name	No.	#DUs	Existing			No Barrier			Increase over existing			Type Impact	With Barrier		
				LAeq1h	LAeq1h	Crit'n	LAeq1h	LAeq1h	Crit'n	Calculated	Crit'n	Sub'l Inc		Calculated	Noise Reduction	Goal
	Measurement Location	1	1	0.0	69.7	66	69.7	10	Snd Lvl	69.7	0.0	8	-8.0			
	Residence	2	1	0.0	67.0	66	67.0	10	Snd Lvl	67.0	0.0	8	-8.0			
	School	3	1	0.0	63.4	66	63.4	10	----	63.4	0.0	8	-8.0			
<b>Dwelling Units</b>				<b>Noise Reduction</b>												
				Min	Avg	Max										
				dB	dB	dB										
All Selected				3	0.0	0.0										
All Impacted				2	0.0	0.0										
All that meet NR Goal				0	0.0	0.0										

**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study

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**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

**PROJECT/CONTRACT:**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study

**RUN:**

Rite Aid

**BARRIER DESIGN:**

INPUT HEIGHTS

**ATMOSPHERICS:**

68 deg F, 50% RH

Average pavement type shall be used unless a State highway agency substantiates the use of a different type with approval of FHWA.

Receiver	Name	No.	#DUs	Existing			No Barrier			Increase over existing			Type Impact	With Barrier		
				LAeq1h	Crit'n	dB	LAeq1h	Crit'n	dB	Sub'l Inc	dB	dB		dB	dB	dB
	Measurement Location	1	1	0.0	66.0	66	66.0	10	Snd Lvl	66.0	0.0	8	-8.0			
	Residence	2	1	0.0	62.1	66	62.1	10	----	62.1	0.0	8	-8.0			
	Residence	3	1	0.0	62.1	66	62.1	10	----	62.1	0.0	8	-8.0			
<b>Dwelling Units</b>				<b>Noise Reduction</b>												
				Min	Avg	Max										
	All Selected		3	0.0	0.0	0.0										
	All Impacted		1	0.0	0.0	0.0										
	All that meet NR Goal		0	0.0	0.0	0.0										

**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study

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**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

**PROJECT/CONTRACT:**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study  
Community Center

**RUN:**

**INPUT HEIGHTS**

**ATMOSPHERICS:**

68 deg F, 50% RH

Average pavement type shall be used unless  
a State highway agency substantiates the use  
of a different type with approval of FHWA.

Receiver	Name	No.	#DUs	Existing			No Barrier			Increase over existing			Type Impact	With Barrier		
				LAeq1h	LAeq1h	Crit'n	LAeq1h	LAeq1h	Crit'n	Calculated	Crit'n	Sub'l Inc		Calculated	LAeq1h	Noise Reduction
	Measurement Location	1	1	0.0	71.2	66	71.2	10	Snd Lvl	71.2	0.0	8	-8.0			
	Rescue Community Center	2	1	0.0	64.0	66	64.0	10	----	64.0	0.0	8	-8.0			
	Residence	3	1	0.0	67.1	66	67.1	10	Snd Lvl	67.1	0.0	8	-8.0			
<b>Dwelling Units</b>				<b>Noise Reduction</b>												
				Min	Avg	Max										
				dB	dB	dB										
	All Selected		3	0.0	0.0	0.0										
	All Impacted		2	0.0	0.0	0.0										
	All that meet NR Goal		0	0.0	0.0	0.0										

**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study

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**RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS**

**PROJECT/CONTRACT:**

Green Valley Corridor Noise Study

**RUN:**

Dunnings Road Neighborhood

**BARRIER DESIGN:**

INPUT HEIGHTS

**ATMOSPHERICS:**

68 deg F, 50% RH

Average pavement type shall be used unless a State highway agency substantiates the use of a different type with approval of FHWA.

**Receiver**

Name	No.	#DUs	Existing			No Barrier			Increase over existing			Type Impact	With Barrier		
			LAeq1h	LAeq1h	Crit'n	LAeq1h	LAeq1h	Crit'n	Calculated	Calculated	Crit'n Sub'l Inc		Calculated	Noise Reduction	Goal
Measurement Location	1	1	0.0	68.3	66	68.3	68.3	10	Snd Lvl	68.3	0.0	8	-8.0		
Residence	2	1	0.0	63.3	66	63.3	63.3	10	----	63.3	0.0	8	-8.0		
<b>Dwelling Units</b>			<b>Noise Reduction</b>												
			Min	Avg	Max										
All Selected		2	0.0	0.0	0.0										
All Impacted		1	0.0	0.0	0.0										
All that meet NR Goal		0	0.0	0.0	0.0										