



**BACKGROUND—**

On August 31, 2000 by Roll Call No. 00-3634, the City Council approved a Predesign Agreement (Agreement No. 2001-P-028) with IDOT for I-235 from the west city limits to the north city limits. IDOT has completed the design of the noise wall at 56<sup>th</sup> Street – 50<sup>th</sup> Street. The work includes noise walls that will vary in height and will be constructed with poured concrete footings and precast columns and concrete wall panels. The remainder of the noise walls on the south side and north side will be covered in future agreements.

The IDOT held a neighborhood meeting on the 56<sup>th</sup> Street – 50<sup>th</sup> Street noise wall. The residents determined the texture of the noise walls. The texture of the noise wall is to be “cut stone.”

The 56<sup>th</sup> Street – 50<sup>th</sup> Street noise wall has been negotiated with IDOT to identify the responsibilities of IDOT and the City regarding the administration, funding, and implementation of the project construction. Construction will be in fall 2005. IDOT must approve this document before work may begin.