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Mr. Mitchell D. Adler, P.A.  
President  
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Dear Mr. Adler:

**RE: Noise Inquiry: I-95 North of Palmetto Park Road  
Paradise Palms Community  
Boca Raton, FL**

Thank you for contacting the Florida Department of Transportation regarding noise abatement on behalf of the Paradise Palms residents. Following state and federal policies, the Department considers noise abatement measures to reduce impacts to noise sensitive receivers resulting from one of the following occurrences: a project proposes to add vehicular capacity, significantly alters the existing roadway alignment (horizontally or vertically), or a new roadway is proposed. Noise studies are performed during the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) phase of these projects. Noise abatement measures found to be reasonable and feasible during the PD&E phase are then re-evaluated in the Design phase after a preferred alternative has been chosen.

During the I-95 PD&E study from Glades Road to Linton Boulevard (FM# 412420-1), the highest predicted noise levels ranged from 58.1 decibels on the south end to 63.7 decibels towards the north end of the community. These results indicated that future traffic noise levels did not exceed FDOT's Noise Abatement Criteria of 66 decibels. Consideration of noise abatement was not recommended for further study in the Design phase for the Paradise Palms community.

I have attached a copy of the FDOT – District 4 Traffic Noise Brochure that further explains the state's policy on providing noise abatement. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Mayur Patel, District Planning and Environmental Manager, at (954) 777-4459 or via email at [mayur.patel@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:mayur.patel@dot.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

Gerry O'Reilly, P.E.  
District Four Secretary

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Attachment: FDOT – District Four Traffic Noise Brochure

cc: Stacy L. Miller, P.E., Director of Transportation Development – FDOT  
Mayur Patel, P.E., Planning and Environmental Administrator – FDOT