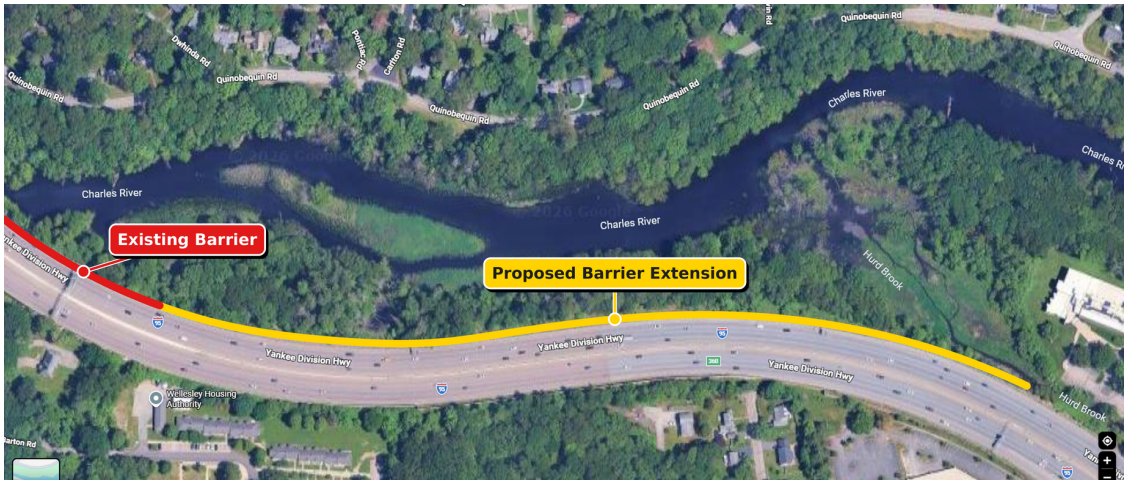
Extend the I-95 sound barrier toward Wellesley Office Park

Location: River-facing side of I-95/Route 128, between Routes 16 and 9, from the reported existing wall endpoint toward Wellesley Office Park.

Requested first step: Convene an initial discussion with resident organizers, local representatives and MassDOT to identify an agency contact, recover prior records and establish an evaluation pathway.



Red: reported existing barrier. **Yellow:** proposed barrier extension.
Resident-marked Google Maps reference supplied by the organizer. Approximate limits, not an engineering plan.

Why this request matters

Highway noise affects the organizer's daily life on Quinobequin Road. The campaign seeks quieter outdoor spaces for neighbors and improved enjoyment of the Charles River corridor. A professional evaluation is needed to determine which locations could benefit and by how much.

What the public record establishes

2015 [1] Waban Area Council minutes record a request to extend the wall toward Wellesley Office Park and measure noise before and after traffic shifts.
2017 [2] Minutes report that city-offered testing in the unprotected Waban section had not occurred by that meeting.
2019 [3] Minutes record renewed follow-up and residents' reports of increased noise. These reports are not published measurements.

The records reviewed do not establish why the endpoint was selected, whether later testing occurred, or a formal decision on this extension. The campaign seeks those answers without attributing blame.

Actions requested from officials

Waban Area Council: Place the request on a meeting agenda, gather resident input and consider supporting a formal request for MassDOT evaluation.
State legislators: Help convene a MassDOT discussion, obtain prior decision records and identify potential funding pathways.
MassDOT: Identify a contact; locate noise studies, as-built limits and prior decisions; clarify evaluation criteria and study scope; provide written next steps.

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Public sources: Waban Area Council minutes: [1] March 12, 2015 | [2] December 21, 2017 | [3] September 12, 2019.
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