

**Summary**

File Name on Meter 831\_Data.534.s  
 File Name on PC 831\_0001742-20200727 113747-831\_Data.534.lbin  
 Serial Number 0001742  
 Model Model 831  
 Firmware Version 2.300  
 User  
 Location  
 Job Description  
 Note

**Measurement**

Description  
 Start 2020-07-27 11:37:47  
 Stop 2020-07-28 11:47:51  
 Duration 24:10:04.102  
 Run Time 24:10:04.102  
 Pause 00:00:00.0  
 Pre-Calibration 2020-07-27 11:33:58  
 Post-Calibration None  
 Calibration Deviation ---

**Overall Settings**

RMS Weight A Weighting  
 Peak Weight A Weighting  
 Detector Slow  
 Preamplifier PRM831  
 Microphone Correction Off  
 Integration Method Linear  
 Gain 0.0 dB  
 Overload 142.2 dB  
 Under Range Peak A C Z  
 74.6 71.6 76.6 dB  
 Under Range Limit 26.0 26.2 31.3 dB  
 Noise Floor 16.8 17.0 22.1 dB

**Results**

LAeq 67.0  
 LAE 116.4  
 EA 48.520 mPa²h  
 LApeak (max) 2020-07-27 11:38:52 124.0 dB  
 LASmax 2020-07-28 06:10:00 95.1 dB  
 LASmin 2020-07-28 00:56:29 40.5 dB  
 SEA 135.7 dB  
 LAS > 60.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration) 1930 35266.5 s  
 LAS > 90.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration) 7 12.0 s  
 LApeak > 135.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration) 0 0.0 s  
 LApeak > 137.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration) 0 0.0 s  
 LApeak > 140.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration) 0 0.0 s

Community Noise Ldn LDay 07:00-22:00 LNight 22:00-07:00 Lden LDay 07:00-19:00 LEvening 19:00-22:00  
 69.6 68.6 60.9 70.3 68.8 67.6

LCeq 72.6 dB  
 LAeq 67.0 dB  
 LCeq - LAeq 5.6 dB  
 LAleq 71.0 dB  
 LAeq 67.0 dB  
 LAleq - LAeq 4.0 dB

	A		C		Z	
	dB	Time Stamp	dB	Time Stamp	dB	Time Stamp
Leq	67.0		72.6		80.1	
Ls(max)	95.1	2020/07/28 6:10:00	106.5	2020/07/27 11:42:26	120.8	2020/07/27 11:42:26
Lr(max)	100.5	2020/07/27 11:42:30	114.2	2020/07/27 11:42:26	128.0	2020/07/27 11:42:26
Li(max)	104.8	2020/07/27 11:42:30	117.8	2020/07/27 11:42:26	131.0	2020/07/27 11:42:26
Ls(min)	40.5	2020/07/28 0:56:29	57.7	2020/07/28 1:55:46	60.1	2020/07/28 2:13:03
Lr(min)	39.6	2020/07/28 0:56:29	55.3	2020/07/28 2:52:02	57.4	2020/07/28 2:52:02
Li(min)	40.4	2020/07/28 1:03:34	58.0	2020/07/28 1:55:17	60.6	2020/07/28 1:26:38
Lpeak(max)	124.0	2020/07/27 11:38:52	127.0	2020/07/27 11:42:30	133.8	2020/07/27 11:42:26

Overload Count 0  
 Overload Duration 0.0 s

**Statistics**

LAI1.70 77.4 dB  
 LAI8.30 71.5 dB  
 LAI10.00 70.5 dB  
 LAI25.00 63.6 dB  
 LAI50.00 55.6 dB  
 LAI75.00 50.2 dB

Summary	
File Name on Meter	LxT_Data.027.s
File Name on PC	LxT_0004615-20200727 122034-LxT_Data.027.lbin
Serial Number	0004615
Model	SoundTrack LxT®
Firmware Version	2.301
User	
Location	
Job Description	
Note	

Measurement	
Description	
Start	2020-07-27 12:20:34
Stop	2020-07-28 12:36:01
Duration	24:15:27.102
Run Time	24:15:27.102
Pause	00:00:00.0
Pre-Calibration	2020-07-27 12:18:49
Post-Calibration	None
Calibration Deviation	---

Overall Settings			
RMS Weight	A Weighting		
Peak Weight	A Weighting		
Detector	Slow		
Preamplifier	PRMLxT1		
Microphone Correction	Off		
Integration Method	Linear		
Overload	142.0 dB		
	A	C	Z
Under Range Peak	98.2	95.2	100.2 dB
Under Range Limit	36.1	34.1	42.1 dB
Noise Floor	23.4	23.9	31.3 dB

Results			
LAeq	55.2		
LAE	104.6		
EA	3.214 mPa²h		
EA8	1.060 mPa²h		
EA40	5.300 mPa²h		
LApeak (max)	2020-07-27 12:20:39	115.2 dB	
LASmax	2020-07-27 12:20:39	90.8 dB	
LASmin	2020-07-28 02:43:13	40.6 dB	
SEA	-99.94 dB		

LAS > 85.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration)	1	3.2 s
LAS > 115.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration)	0	0.0 s
LApeak > 135.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration)	0	0.0 s
LApeak > 137.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration)	0	0.0 s
LApeak > 140.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration)	0	0.0 s

LCeq	67.5 dB
LAeq	55.2 dB
LCeq - LAeq	12.3 dB
LAIeq	59.2 dB
LAeq	55.2 dB
LAIeq - LAeq	4.0 dB

A		C	
dB	Time Stamp	dB	Time Stamp
55.2		67.5	
90.8	2020/07/27 12:20:39		
40.6	2020/07/28 2:43:13		
115.2	2020/07/27 12:20:39		

Leq	55.2
Ls(max)	90.8
Ls(min)	40.6
LPeak(max)	115.2

Overload Count	0
Overload Duration	0.0 s

Dose Settings		
Dose Name	OSHA-1	OSHA-2
Exchange Rate	5	5 dB
Threshold	90	80 dB
Criterion Level	90	90 dB
Criterion Duration	8	8 h

Results		
Dose	0.00	0.01 %
Projected Dose	0.00	0.00 %
TWA (Projected)	-0.4	15.9 dB
TWA (t)	7.6	23.9 dB
Lep (t)	60.0	60.0 dB

Statistics	
LAI1.70	62.2 dB
LAI8.30	57.7 dB
LAI25.00	54.1 dB
LAI50.00	50.9 dB
LAI75.00	49.0 dB
LAI90.00	47.5 dB

Summary	
File Name on Meter	831_Data.536.s
File Name on PC	831_0001742-20200728 125419-831_Data.536.ldbin
Serial Number	0001742
Model	Model 831
Firmware Version	2.300
User	
Location	
Job Description	
Note	

Measurement	
<b>Description</b>	
Start	2020-07-28 12:54:19
Stop	2020-07-28 13:17:00
Duration	00:22:40.6
Run Time	00:22:40.6
Pause	00:00:00.0
Pre-Calibration	2020-07-28 12:51:55
Post-Calibration	None
Calibration Deviation	---

Overall Settings				
RMS Weight	A Weighting			
Peak Weight	A Weighting			
Detector	Slow			
Preamplifier	PRM831			
Microphone Correction	Off			
Integration Method	Linear			
Gain	0.0 dB			
Overload	141.9 dB			
	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Z</b>	
Under Range Peak	74.4	71.4	76.4 dB	
Under Range Limit	25.9	26.1	31.2 dB	
Noise Floor	16.8	17.0	22.0 dB	

Results				
LAeq	50.5			
LAE	81.8			
EA	16.904 $\mu\text{Pa}^2\text{h}$			
LApeak (max)	2020-07-28 13:16:57	85.4 dB		
LASmax	2020-07-28 13:08:47	61.3 dB		
LASmin	2020-07-28 13:16:43	46.7 dB		
SEA	-99.94 dB			
LAS > 60.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration)	3	7.3 s		
LAS > 90.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration)	0	0.0 s		
LApeak > 135.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration)	0	0.0 s		
LApeak > 137.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration)	0	0.0 s		
LApeak > 140.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration)	0	0.0 s		

Community Noise	Ldn	LDay 07:00-22:00	LNight 22:00-07:00	Lden	LDay 07:00-19:00	LEvening 19:00-22:00
	50.5	50.5	-99.94	50.5	50.5	-99.94

LCeq	65.4 dB
LAeq	50.5 dB
LCeq - LAeq	14.9 dB
LAleq	52.3 dB
LAeq	50.5 dB
LAlaq - LAeq	1.8 dB

	A		C		Z	
	dB	Time Stamp	dB	Time Stamp	dB	Time Stamp
Leq	50.5		65.4		73.3	
LS(max)	61.3	2020/07/28 13:08:47	73.6	2020/07/28 12:54:31	86.2	2020/07/28 13:16:25
LF(max)	65.1	2020/07/28 13:16:57	76.6	2020/07/28 12:54:31	89.9	2020/07/28 13:16:44
LI(max)	71.2	2020/07/28 12:54:19	77.7	2020/07/28 12:54:31	93.0	2020/07/28 13:16:44
LS(min)	46.7	2020/07/28 13:16:43	61.3	2020/07/28 12:55:39	65.0	2020/07/28 13:03:40
LF(min)	46.1	2020/07/28 13:16:26	59.7	2020/07/28 13:03:29	62.8	2020/07/28 12:55:19
LI(min)	46.4	2020/07/28 13:16:26	62.4	2020/07/28 13:02:49	66.1	2020/07/28 12:55:22
LPeak(max)	85.4	2020/07/28 13:16:57	84.2	2020/07/28 13:08:47	95.2	2020/07/28 13:16:44

Overload Count	0
Overload Duration	0.0 s

Statistics	
LAI1.70	56.9 dB
LAI8.30	52.6 dB
LAI10.00	52.2 dB
LAI25.00	50.4 dB
LAI50.00	49.3 dB
LAI75.00	48.6 dB

**Summary**

File Name on Meter 831\_Data.537.s  
 File Name on PC 831\_0001742-20200728 132117-831\_Data.537.ldbin  
 Serial Number 0001742  
 Model Model 831  
 Firmware Version 2.300  
 User  
 Location  
 Job Description  
 Note

**Measurement**

Description  
 Start 2020-07-28 13:21:17  
 Stop 2020-07-28 13:46:22  
 Duration 00:25:05.7  
 Run Time 00:25:05.7  
 Pause 00:00:00.0  
 Pre-Calibration 2020-07-28 12:49:01  
 Post-Calibration None  
 Calibration Deviation ---

**Overall Settings**

RMS Weight A Weighting  
 Peak Weight A Weighting  
 Detector Slow  
 Preamplifier PRM831  
 Microphone Correction Off  
 Integration Method Linear  
 Gain 0.0 dB  
 Overload 141.9 dB  
 Under Range Peak A C Z  
 74.4 71.4 76.4 dB  
 Under Range Limit 25.9 26.1 31.2 dB  
 Noise Floor 16.8 17.0 22.0 dB

**Results**

LAeq 45.7  
 LAE 77.5  
 EA 6.209  $\mu\text{Pa}^2\text{h}$   
 LApeak (max) 2020-07-28 13:46:21 77.5 dB  
 LASmax 2020-07-28 13:29:31 53.2 dB  
 LASmin 2020-07-28 13:22:35 42.4 dB  
 SEA -99.94 dB  
 LAS > 60.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration) 0 0.0 s  
 LAS > 90.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration) 0 0.0 s  
 LApeak > 135.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration) 0 0.0 s  
 LApeak > 137.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration) 0 0.0 s  
 LApeak > 140.0 dB (Exceedance Counts / Duration) 0 0.0 s

Community Noise Ldn LDay 07:00-22:00 LNight 22:00-07:00 Lden LDay 07:00-19:00 LEvening 19:00-22:00  
 45.7 45.7 -99.94 45.7 45.7 -99.94

LCeq 60.6 dB  
 LAeq 45.7 dB  
 LCeq - LAeq 14.9 dB  
 LAleq 47.6 dB  
 LAeq 45.7 dB  
 LAleq - LAeq 1.9 dB

	A		C		Z	
	dB	Time Stamp	dB	Time Stamp	dB	Time Stamp
Leq	45.7		60.6		70.1	
Ls(max)	53.2	2020/07/28 13:29:31	67.2	2020/07/28 13:23:27	82.5	2020/07/28 13:40:47
Lr(max)	56.8	2020/07/28 13:29:29	70.1	2020/07/28 13:23:27	88.0	2020/07/28 13:40:46
Ll(max)	60.3	2020/07/28 13:46:21	71.8	2020/07/28 13:23:27	91.2	2020/07/28 13:40:46
Ls(min)	42.4	2020/07/28 13:22:35	57.3	2020/07/28 13:25:32	58.9	2020/07/28 13:21:17
Lr(min)	41.6	2020/07/28 13:29:54	55.2	2020/07/28 13:25:23	58.5	2020/07/28 13:25:31
Ll(min)	42.3	2020/07/28 13:22:30	58.2	2020/07/28 13:31:45	62.4	2020/07/28 13:32:22
Lpeak(max)	77.5	2020/07/28 13:46:21	78.1	2020/07/28 13:46:21	93.5	2020/07/28 13:40:46

Overload Count 0  
 Overload Duration 0.0 s

**Statistics**

LAI1.70 50.3 dB  
 LAI8.30 48.2 dB  
 LAI10.00 47.8 dB  
 LAI25.00 46.1 dB  
 LAI50.00 44.8 dB  
 LAI75.00 44.0 dB

<b>Construction Generated Noise</b>			
<b>Building Type</b>	Domestic Housing		<b>Distance (ft)</b>
<b>Construction Noise at 50 Feet (dBA Leq)</b>			50
<b>Construction Phase</b>	<b>All Applicable Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Minimum Required Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	
Ground Clearing/Demolition	83	83	
Excavation	88	75	
Foundation Construction	81	81	
Building Construction	81	65	
Finishing and Site Cleanup	88	72	
<b>North - Residential</b>			
<b>Maximum Construction Noise (dBA Leq)</b>			20
<b>Construction Phase</b>	<b>All Applicable Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Minimum Required Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	
Ground Clearing/Demolition	91	91	
Excavation (Site Preparation)	96	83	
Foundation Construction	89	89	
Building Construction	89	73	
Paving	96	80	
<b>Average Construction Noise (dBA Leq)</b>			310
<b>Construction Phase</b>	<b>All Applicable Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Minimum Required Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	
Ground Clearing/Demolition	67	67	
Excavation (Site Preparation)	72	59	
Foundation Construction	65	65	
Building Construction	65	49	
Paving	72	56	
<b>West - Residential</b>			
<b>Maximum Construction Noise (dBA Leq)</b>			20
<b>Construction Phase</b>	<b>All Applicable Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Minimum Required Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	
Ground Clearing/Demolition	91	91	
Excavation (Site Preparation)	96	83	
Foundation Construction	89	89	
Building Construction	89	73	
Paving	96	80	
<b>Average Construction Noise (dBA Leq)</b>			305
<b>Construction Phase</b>	<b>All Applicable Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Minimum Required Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	
Ground Clearing/Demolition	67	67	
Excavation (Site Preparation)	72	59	
Foundation Construction	65	65	
Building Construction	65	49	
Paving	72	56	
<b>South - Residential</b>			
<b>Maximum Construction Noise (dBA Leq)</b>			110
<b>Construction Phase</b>	<b>All Applicable Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Minimum Required Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	
Ground Clearing/Demolition	76	76	
Excavation (Site Preparation)	81	68	
Foundation Construction	74	74	
Building Construction	74	58	
Paving	81	65	
<b>Average Construction Noise (dBA Leq)</b>			400
<b>Construction Phase</b>	<b>All Applicable Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Minimum Required Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	
Ground Clearing/Demolition	65	65	
Excavation (Site Preparation)	70	57	
Foundation Construction	63	63	
Building Construction	63	47	
Paving	70	54	
<b>East - Commercial</b>			
<b>Maximum Construction Noise (dBA Leq)</b>			20
<b>Construction Phase</b>	<b>All Applicable Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Minimum Required Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	
Ground Clearing/Demolition	91	91	
Excavation (Site Preparation)	96	83	
Foundation Construction	89	89	
Building Construction	89	73	
Paving	96	80	
<b>Average Construction Noise (dBA Leq)</b>			305
<b>Construction Phase</b>	<b>All Applicable Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Minimum Required Equipment in Use<sup>1</sup></b>	
Ground Clearing/Demolition	67	67	
Excavation (Site Preparation)	72	59	
Foundation Construction	65	65	
Building Construction	65	49	
Paving	72	56	
Source: Bolt, Beranek and Newman, "Noise from Construction Equipment and Operations, Building Equipment, and Home Appliances," prepared for the USEPA, December 31, 1971. Based on analysis for Office Building, Hotel, Hospital, School, and Public Works.			

# Unmitigated Construction Generated Vibration

North - Residential		Closest Distance (feet):		5
	Approximate RMS a 66	Approximate RMS 73.000		
Equipment	inch/second	inch/second		
Vibratory roller	0.21	2.348		
Caisson Drill	0.089	0.995		
Large bulldozer	0.089	0.995		
Small bulldozer	0.003	0.034		
Jackhammer	0.035	0.391		
Loaded trucks	0.076	0.850		
	Criteria	0.300	1700	
West - Residential		Closest Distance (feet):		5
	Approximate RMS a Velocity at 25 ft, inch/second	Approximate RMS Velocity Level, inch/second		
Equipment	inch/second	inch/second		
Vibratory roller	0.21	2.348		
Large bulldozer	0.089	0.995		
Small bulldozer	0.003	0.034		
Jackhammer	0.035	0.391		
Loaded trucks	0.076	0.850		
	Criteria	0.300		
South - Residential		Closest Distance (feet):		125
	Approximate RMS a Velocity at 25 ft, inch/second	Approximate RMS Velocity Level, inch/second		
Equipment	inch/second	inch/second		
Vibratory roller	0.21	0.019		
Large bulldozer	0.089	0.008		
Small bulldozer	0.003	0.000		
Jackhammer	0.035	0.003		
Loaded trucks	0.076	0.007		
	Criteria	0.300		
East - Commercial		Closest Distance (feet):		25
	Approximate RMS a Velocity at 25 ft, inch/second	Approximate RMS Velocity Level, inch/second		
Equipment	inch/second	inch/second		
Vibratory roller	0.21	0.210		
Large bulldozer	0.089	0.089		
Small bulldozer	0.003	0.003		
Jackhammer	0.035	0.035		
Loaded trucks	0.076	0.076		
	Criteria	0.300		

Based on distance to nearest structure

<sup>1</sup>: Determined based on use of jackhammers or pneumatic hammers that may be used for pavement demolition at a distance of 25 feet

Notes: RMS velocity calculated from vibration level (VdB) using the reference of one microinch/second.

Source: Based on methodology from the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration, *Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment* (2006).

## Mitigated Construction Generated Vibration

<b>North - Residential</b>		Closest Distance (feet):		25
	Approximate RMS a 66		Approximate RMS 73.000	
Equipment	inch/second		inch/second	
Vibratory roller	0.21		0.210	
Caisson Drill	0.089		0.089	
Large bulldozer	0.089		0.089	
Small bulldozer	0.003		0.003	
Jackhammer	0.035		0.035	
Loaded trucks	0.076		0.076	
	Criteria		0.300	1700
<b>West - Residential</b>		Closest Distance (feet):		25
	<b>Approximate RMS a</b> Velocity at 25 ft, inch/second		<b>Approximate RMS</b> Velocity Level, inch/second	
Equipment	inch/second		inch/second	
Vibratory roller	0.21		0.210	
Large bulldozer	0.089		0.089	
Small bulldozer	0.003		0.003	
Jackhammer	0.035		0.035	
Loaded trucks	0.076		0.076	
	Criteria		0.300	
<b>South - Residential</b>		Closest Distance (feet):		125
	<b>Approximate RMS a</b> Velocity at 25 ft, inch/second		<b>Approximate RMS</b> Velocity Level, inch/second	
Equipment	inch/second		inch/second	
Vibratory roller	0.21		0.019	
Large bulldozer	0.089		0.008	
Small bulldozer	0.003		0.000	
Jackhammer	0.035		0.003	
Loaded trucks	0.076		0.007	
	Criteria		0.300	
<b>East - Commercial</b>		Closest Distance (feet):		25
	<b>Approximate RMS a</b> Velocity at 25 ft, inch/second		<b>Approximate RMS</b> Velocity Level, inch/second	
Equipment	inch/second		inch/second	
Vibratory roller	0.21		0.210	
Large bulldozer	0.089		0.089	
Small bulldozer	0.003		0.003	
Jackhammer	0.035		0.035	
Loaded trucks	0.076		0.076	
	Criteria		0.300	
Based on distance to nearest structure				
<sup>1</sup> . Determined based on use of jackhammers or pneumatic hammers that may be used for pavement demolition at a distance of 25 feet				
Notes: RMS velocity calculated from vibration level (VdB) using the reference of one microinch/second.				
Source: Based on methodology from the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration, <i>Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment</i> (2006).				

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## Barrier Performance Module

This module provides to the user a measure on the barrier's effectiveness on noise reduction. A list of the input/output variables and their definitions, as well as illustrations of different scenarios are provided.

### Calculator

[View Day/Night Noise Level Calculator \(/programs/environmental-review/dnl-calculator/\)](#)

[View Descriptions of the Input/Output variables.](#)

**Note:** Tool tips, containing field specific information, have been added in this tool and may be accessed by hovering over the Input and Output variables with the mouse.

**WARNING: If there is direct line-of-sight between the Source and the Observer, the module will report erroneous attenuation. "Direct line-of-sight" means if the 5' tall Observer can see the noise Source (cars, trucks, trains, etc.) over the Barrier (wall, hill/excavation, building, etc.), the current version of Barrier Performance Module will not accurately calculate the attenuation provided. In this instance, there is unlikely to be any appreciable attenuation.**

*Road/Rail Site DNL:*

**Note:** Barrier height must block the line of sight

### Input Data

<b>H</b>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<b>R<sup>1</sup></b>	<input type="text" value="10"/>
<b>S</b>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<b>D<sup>1</sup></b>	<input type="text" value="10"/>
<b>O</b>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<b>α</b>	<input type="text" value="180"/>

Calculate Output



## Output Data

<b>h</b>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<b>R</b>	<input type="text" value="10"/>
<b>D</b>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<b>FS</b>	<input type="text" value="13.1752"/>

**New Site DNL:**

**Note:** If you have separate Road and Rail DNL values, please enter the values below to calculate the new site DNL:

**Road DNL:****Rail DNL:****Combined New Site DNL:**

## Input/Output Variables

### Input Variables

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The following variables and definitions from the barrier being assessed are the input required for the web-based barrier performance module:

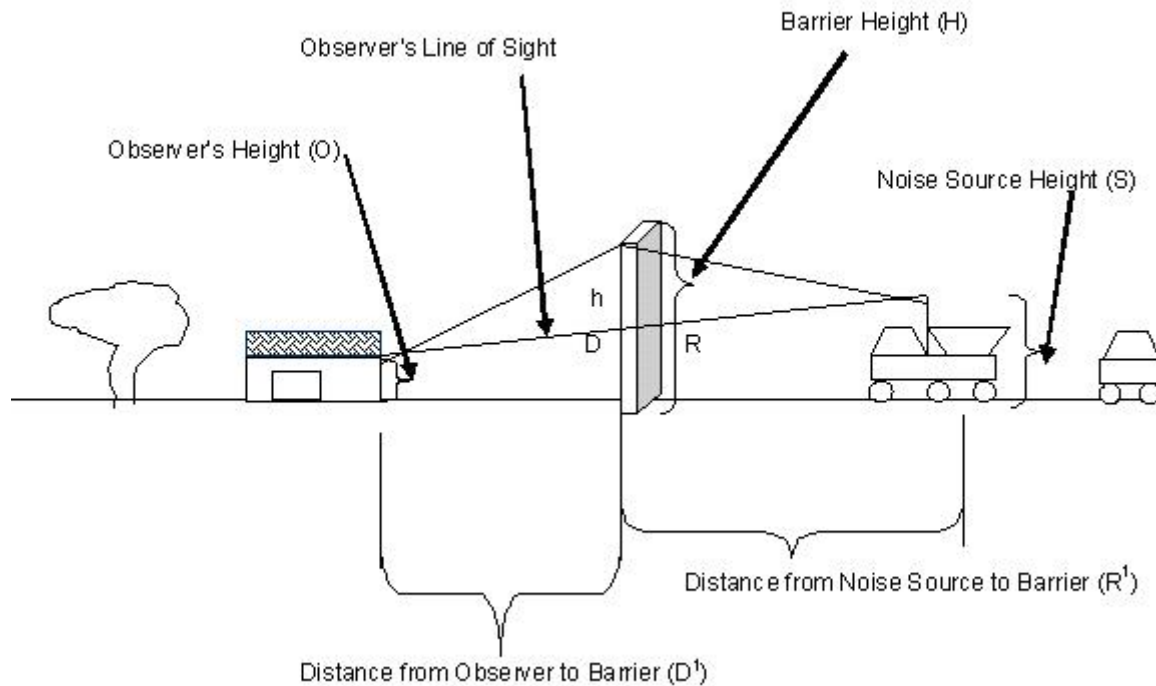
- $H$  = Barrier Height
- $S$  = Noise Source Height
- $O$  = Observer Height (known as the receiver)
- $R^1$  = Distance from Noise Source to Barrier
- $D^1$  = Distance from the Observer to the Barrier
- $\alpha$  = Line of sight angle between the Observer and the Noise Source, subtended by the barrier at observer's location

## Output Variables

Definitions of the output variables from the mitigation module of the Day/Night Noise Level Assessment Tools as part of the Assessment Tools for Environmental Compliance:

- $h$  = The shortest distance from the barrier top to the line of sight from the Noise source to the Observer.
- $R$  = Slant distance along the line of sight from the Barrier to the Noise Source
- $D$  = Slant distance along the line of sight from the Barrier to the Observer

The “actual barrier performance for barriers of finite length” is noted on the worksheets(in the Guidebook) as **FS**.



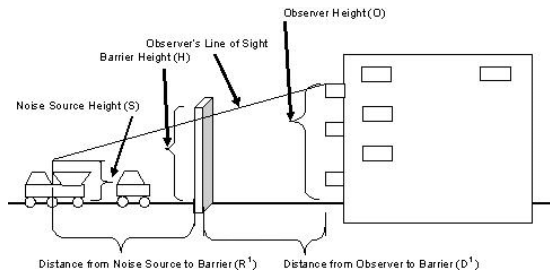
## Barrier Implementation Scenarios

Locate the cursor on the following thumbnails to enlarge the respective scenario as implementation examples of the barrier performance module.

### Scenario #1:

Noise receiver at a higher elevation than the noise source and a man-made noise barrier in between the receiver and the source.

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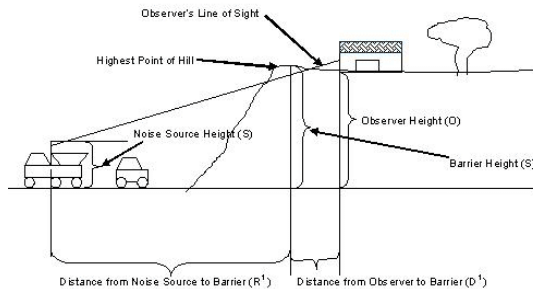
Noise receiver at a higher elevation than the noise source and a man-made noise barrier in between the receiver and the source.

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## Scenario #2:

Scenario #2:



Noise receiver at a higher elevation than the noise source and a natural barrier (hill) between the receiver and the source.

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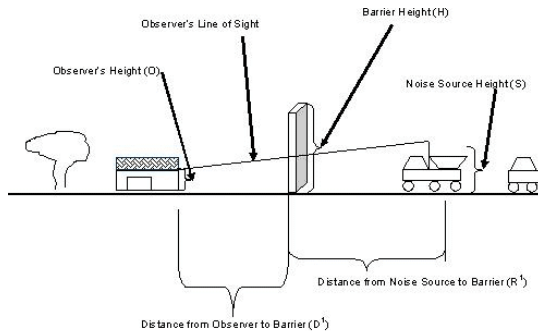
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## Scenario #3:

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Noise receiver at almost the same elevation of the noise source



Noise receiver at almost the same elevation of the noise source and a man-made noise barrier between the receiver and the source.

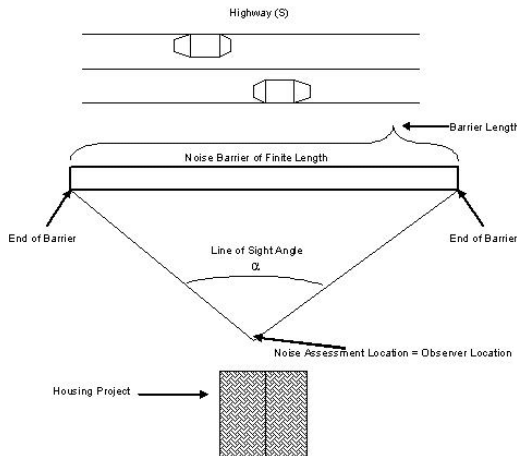
and a man-made noise barrier between the receiver and the source.

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## Scenario #4:

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A noise barrier of finite length between a noise source and a receiver. This top view illustrates the angle  $\alpha$ , subtended by the barrier at the observer's location.

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**Walnut Grove Residential Project**

Roadway Segment	24-hour Traffic Volume			Distance to CNEL from Roadway Centerline												Noise Level (CNEL or Ldn) at Distance from Roadway Centerline				Noise Level (CNEL or Ldn) at Distance from Roadway Centerline								
	Existing	Future Without Project	Future With Project	Existing				Future No Project				Future With Project				Change From Existing	Change due to Project	Existing			Future No Proj			Future Plus Proj			Change From Existing	Change due to Project
				50.0 Feet	60	65	70	50.0 Feet	60	65	70	50.0 Feet	60	65	70			50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50		
				CNEL	CNEL	CNEL	CNEL	CNEL	CNEL	CNEL	CNEL	CNEL	CNEL	CNEL	CNEL			feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet		
40.0	11,900	12,100	12,549	71.1	275	127	59	71.2	278	129	60	71.3	284	132	61	0.2	0.2	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.3	71.3	71.3	+0.2	+0.2
40.0	11,900	12,100	12,774	71.1	275	127	59	71.2	278	129	60	71.4	288	134	62	0.3	0.2	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.4	71.4	71.4	+0.3	+0.2
40.0	14,400	14,700	14,812	71.9	312	145	67	72.0	316	147	68	72.0	318	147	68	0.1	0.0	71.9	71.9	71.9	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	+0.1	+0.0
40.0	44,500	45,400	45,512	76.8	662	307	143	76.9	670	311	144	76.9	672	312	145	0.1	0.0	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	+0.1	+0.0
40.0	41,500	42,300	42,749	76.5	631	293	136	76.6	640	297	138	76.6	644	299	139	0.1	0.0	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	+0.1	+0.0

Assumptions:

Simplified to 2 lanes  
 future  
 Noise path decay parameter for hard site

6.1 meters=  
 6.1 meters=

20.0  
 20.0

Fleet Mix  
 92% Autos  
 3% Medium Trucks  
 5% Heavy Trucks

feet from centerline  
 feet from centerline

Time of Day:  
 70% Day  
 15% Evening  
 15% Night

Calculations using methods of Federal Highway Administration *Highway Traffic Noise Prediction Model*,  
 December, 1978. Baseline California vehicle noise levels from Caltrans, TAN 95-03, 1995

Source of standard assumptions:

24-hour distribution of traffic volumes:  
 70% day (7-7), 15% evening (7-10), 15% night (10-7)  
 Analysis of L.A. County 24-hour traffic counts for selected arterial streets  
 conducted by Pat Mann for Inglewood Noise Element, 1974  
 Truck Mix

ARB standard fleet mix for air quality analysis  
 Heavy trucks for noise model includes heavy diesel tractor-trailers only  
 Medium trucks for noise model includes buses and bobtail trucks  
 Autos includes cars, vans, pickups and light trucks