
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 664 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, MARCH 31, 2015

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 31, 2015

AN ACT

1 Authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to
2 erect sound barriers on certain sections of Interstate 95 in
3 Bensalem Township and Middletown Township, Bucks County,
4 Pennsylvania, with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to
5 pay certain costs associated with the project.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Construction.

9 The Department of Transportation shall erect sound barriers
10 on both the northbound and southbound sections of Interstate 95
11 in Bensalem Township and Middletown Township, Bucks County,
12 Pennsylvania, as described in section 2.

13 Section 2. Location in Bensalem Township.

14 The location of the sound barriers are:

15 (1) The northbound section of Interstate 95 (I-95) are
16 as follows:

17 (i) Corner of Oak Lane and I-95 (mile marker 37.2)
18 through to Vandergrift Lane and I-95 (mile marker 37.5).

19 (ii) Kleckner Road and I-95 (mile marker 38.1)
20 through to Dunston Road and I-95 (mile marker 38.4).

1 (iii) Laurel Avenue (mile marker 33.9) to Tennis
2 Avenue (mile marker 34.2).

3 (iv) Maria Court (mile marker 34.3) to Kings Lane
4 (mile marker 34.4).

5 (2) The southbound sections of I-95 shall be erected
6 between:

7 (i) Neshaminy Creek (mile marker 38.4) and the
8 intersection of State Route 13 (mile marker 37.2).

9 (ii) Frieda Street (mile marker 35.4) to Station
10 Avenue (mile marker 35.0).

11 Section 3. Location in Middletown Township.

12 The southbound section of I-95 shall be erected between mile
13 markers 43.2 and 41.5.

14 Section 4. Funding.

15 (a) Primary funding.--Except as provided in subsection (b),
16 all costs associated with the construction of the sound barriers
17 described in section 2 shall be borne by the Pennsylvania
18 Turnpike Commission.

19 (b) Other funding.--Any money appropriated or allocated from
20 any other source which may be designated for sound barriers as
21 described in section 2 shall be applied first to this project.

22 Section 5. Design and materials.

23 The design for and materials used in the construction of the
24 sound barriers shall be of the design and type that is most
25 suited for use in this area.

26 Section 6. Completion date.

27 The sound barriers described in section 2 shall be completed
28 prior to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Interchange, to be located in
29 the area of the sound barriers, being open to traffic.

30 Section 7. Contingency.

1 The project to erect sound barriers referred to in this act
2 is contingent upon the completion of the proposed Pennsylvania
3 Turnpike Interchange with I-95.

4 Section 8. Effective date.

5 This act shall take effect immediately.