

Highway Traffic Noise Barrier Materials and Cost By State - Introduction

It should be noted that the cost data in the listing are approximate due to differing State practices for estimating costs and due to the fact that for some barriers (28 miles), the cost could not be estimated at all. The data represent best estimates of SDOTs for barrier construction. There may be non-uniformity and/or anomalies in the data due to differences in individual SDOT definitions of barrier information.

It should also be noted that California and Arizona did not provide data for the years 1999, 2000, and 2001. This fact greatly affects data for these years, since California constructs many noise barriers annually (119 miles costing 134 million in 2001 dollars for 1994-1998) and California has constructed twenty-three percent (23%) by area of all noise barriers to date.