Q5 What percentage of noise reduction do you feel the soundproofing materials have provided?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No sound reduction.	52.63% 10
25%	36.84% 7
50%	5.26% 1
75%	5.26% 1
100%	0.00% 0
TOTAL	19

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	5%	11/11/2020 5:58 PM
2	More than adequate	11/7/2020 9:11 AM
3	There is no perceivable soundproofing	11/6/2020 11:54 AM
4	40%	11/5/2020 4:42 PM
5	Less than 20%	10/28/2020 1:45 PM
6	The impact is actually lower than 25% but there has been some change	10/27/2020 6:24 PM
7	no sound reduction	10/25/2020 11:38 AM

Q6 What types of noises from the rail tracks have been reduced? (E.g. engine noise, rail cars, rail car wheels, etc.)

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	wheels squeaking	12/2/2020 2:07 PM
2	None	11/13/2020 1:27 PM
3	Rail car wheels	11/11/2020 5:58 PM
4	Engine noise, wheel noise and train in general	11/7/2020 9:11 AM
5	None	11/6/2020 4:57 PM
6	None	11/6/2020 11:54 AM
7	Rail car wheels	11/5/2020 4:42 PM
8	rail car wheels, horns	11/3/2020 10:03 AM
9	None	11/1/2020 3:22 PM
10	Commuter trains are quieter And it seems like we hear east bound trains more than westbound.	10/30/2020 6:21 PM
11	I did not know that the project was complete based on what I hear. The most troublesome are the engines and the tooting horns. The fence needs to be much taller to effectively block the noise.	10/29/2020 11:28 AM
12	Just the rail car wheel screech	10/29/2020 8:32 AM
13	Engine, screeching wheel noise	10/28/2020 1:45 PM
14	None. I thought that was just a temporary fence	10/28/2020 11:31 AM
15	The noise from the rail car wheels is not noticeable	10/27/2020 6:24 PM
16	None	10/27/2020 2:51 PM
17	All !	10/27/2020 10:20 AM
18	If a train goes by and we are outside, we can't hear each other speak.	10/25/2020 11:38 AM
19	I have not noticed any noise reduction at all.	10/25/2020 12:08 AM

Q7 Has the soundproofing material had any effect on the reduction in noise during a certain time of the day?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.26%	1
No	52.63%	10
Not Sure	42.11%	8
TOTAL		19

#	IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE AT WHAT PARTICULAR TIME YOU NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE (E.G. DURING THE DAY, AT NIGHT, WHEN I'M SLEEPING, ETC.)	DATE
1	Night and day - Same level	11/7/2020 9:11 AM
2	Express trains are quieter	10/30/2020 6:21 PM
3	It may be less obvious during the evening but also there is less horn blowing in the evening	10/27/2020 6:24 PM

Q8 Since Union Pacific has installed the new fence with the locking gate, have you noticed any changes to the amount of trespassing occurring on the UP-West Line?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Increased	0.00% 0
Stayed the same	52.63% 10
Decreased	47.37% 9
TOTAL	19

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#	PLEASE SHARE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT THIS HERE.	DATE
1	never noticed trespassing	12/2/2020 2:07 PM
2	It has gone down, but I have seen the gates open several times lately as they have been working around this area again.	11/11/2020 5:58 PM
3	However there is still a lot of graffiti on the bridge	11/6/2020 4:57 PM
4	The unsightly vegetation and chevron that lies tumbled over in the overgrowth add to the unsightliness. Fault I am reminded how low a priority the UP W tracks are. We have it on good authority that the added rail and parked grain cars attracted rats where we had none during the 23 years I have paid taxes in RF. UP W has done a shabby job—no soundproofing—and attracted a vermin infestation. Meanwhile, they continue to generate income by using our station.	11/6/2020 11:54 AM
5	No comment	11/5/2020 4:42 PM
6	Have not noticed anything	11/3/2020 10:03 AM
7	There are even less non-residents in our alley	10/30/2020 6:21 PM
8	Not Sure	10/29/2020 11:28 AM
9	They don't keep the gate closed 1/2 the time. I see teenagers walking up and climbing ontop of train lights.	10/28/2020 11:31 AM
10	The gate needs to consistently be locked by Union Pacific in order to ensure trespassing is minimal	10/27/2020 6:24 PM
11	It is not locked all the time.	10/27/2020 2:51 PM
12	Many times the gate is unlocked and left open!	10/27/2020 10:20 AM
13	It seems to be less - although I have seen kids climb up the ladder accessible on the south side of the tracks and sit on the metal "bridge" that goes over the tracks.	10/25/2020 11:38 AM

Q9 Please provide any other feedback regarding the soundproofing materials.

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Noise is much less noticeable since weather is colder, since windows are closed.	12/2/2020 2:07 PM
2	No real change. Can anything else be added to decrease the noise?	11/13/2020 1:27 PM
3	I didn't know that the materials were in place except for the fact a neighbor told me.	11/11/2020 5:58 PM
4	Good job between the Village and Union Pacific in getting this done.	11/7/2020 9:11 AM
5	I'm so close to it, and on the second floor, so I'm above the soundproofing materials.	11/6/2020 4:57 PM
6	The materials are nothing more than plastic filled in chicken wire. Noise reduction perhaps imperceptible, soundproofing NOT!	11/6/2020 11:54 AM
7	Sometimes the running trains sit on the track for an extended period. It not only is noisy, but it spews fumes which I'm sure are toxic. At that point I have to close doors and windows. And when trains go by, it's difficult to converse or hear TV if windows are open, or if you're engaged in conversation outside. Also, I've been awakened frequently several times a night by train reverberations. It seems that more trains are going by at very high speeds during late night/early morning hours. I realize that the noise doesn't apply to the sound barrier, but that remains problematic nonetheless.	11/5/2020 4:42 PM
8	I thought it would have been a thicker material	11/3/2020 10:03 AM
9	As far as the fence goes it a chain link fence with slats woven through it - no noise prevention.	11/1/2020 3:22 PM
10	The soundproofing does help a little. But it's hard to understand exactly how much. We have a question about the installation, the fabric was installed with gaps between each sheet, was the fabric supposed to overlap, to limit gaps?	10/30/2020 6:21 PM
11	My answers above summarize my impression. I am glad that an effort has been made but I do not believe that it has gone far to resolve the issue.	10/29/2020 11:28 AM
12	The sound proofing has reduced the wheel screeches at all times of the day. We are thankful for that.	10/29/2020 8:32 AM
13	Any noise reduction whatsoever is priceless, and we appreciate the installation of the soundproofing. It does reduce some noise, but has no effect on conductors blowing horns at all hours of the day and night.	10/28/2020 1:45 PM
14	It just looks like a chain link fence with plastic stuck in it. It doesn't even go to the street/Edgewood. I was under the understanding they were going to continue it down central.	10/28/2020 11:31 AM
15	The soundproofing pilot is appreciated, but if there are opportunities to further mitigate sound and vibrations that would be appreciated, along with moving the access road to a non-residential area.	10/27/2020 6:24 PM
16	Sorry but did not notice any change in sound. I still can't have my windows open. I can't talk on the phone in my yard. I wake up to the trains in the middle of the night. I thought it was a horrible car accident but it turned out it was the train. The trees were definitely better at keeping sound to a minimum.	10/27/2020 2:51 PM
17	We think it has helped muffle the soundnot the vibrations! Not good when trains stand idle and sit there and run their engines! Hopefully, that will not continue! But Thank You for providing this survey and cooperating with our concerns!	10/27/2020 10:20 AM
18	We have not noticed a difference. My daughter's bedroom is facing the tracks, she thinks it might push the sound up so her bedroom hears more. Also, it is harder to see pedestrians on the tracks, so it is hard to tell if there are fewer people there.	10/25/2020 11:38 AM
19	I didn't realize this project was completed since there is no reduction in noise levels. Disappointing.	10/25/2020 12:08 AM