

Sound barrier going up



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Jupiter, FL -- Many of us go home to escape the noise. David Best is perhaps one of the few who relishes it. He says, "For us we like the sound of the traffic at night it's very soothing."

He recently realized he'll have to grow accustomed to another sound, the quiet. Work has begun in preparation of putting a concrete sound barrier outside of Abacoa. The clearing of trees and bushes is almost done. It's part of the I-95 expansion project.

Sharon Herrley and Lula Stock say it's about time they were walled in. They say the noise is terrible.

Over the fifteen years, they've been neighbors they agree the sounds of the road have taken over. They live across the street from each other, two and half blocks from 95.

Sharon Herrley says, "You can hear the noise in the house and it's very loud."

Lula Stock says, "We used to never hear the traffic now there's so much traffic, tires blowing with the trucks, we have to keep turning up the t.v. to hear it."

For the next few months, David can still watch and hear the cars go by. He's already planning on a new investment for when the wall goes up.

David says, "Buy me one of those imitation sounds like traffic, ocean."

Though, his neighbors a few streets down can't wait for a little peace and quiet.

The sound barrier will stand 22 feet tall. Construction is expected to begin end of January and take six months. It will cover most of the area between Donald Ross and Indiantown. The barrier is suppose to go up before road construction begins.