

TRAFFIC NOISE

At What Level Is Traffic Noise Considered To Be An Impact?

Residential Areas



66 decibels is the criteria used when determining impacts to residential uses. Areas of outdoor use, including patios and balconies, are modeled for residential areas



Restaurant



71 decibels is the criteria used to determine impacts to certain outdoor commercial uses such as outdoor seating at a restaurant.

Recreational Areas



66 decibels is the criteria used to determine impacts to recreational areas

