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Requires the commissioner of transportation to construct noise barriers on trunk highway segments that:

- are in the metro district
- are located in primarily residential areas, and
- have one or more shoulder lanes used as exclusive bus lanes

Directs the commissioner to seek federal funding for the noise barriers. Requires state funds to come from the Department of Transportation's road construction budget.