

# PROTECT YOUR ASSETS

Precast Concrete Product Solutions



#### Manufacturing precast concrete products since 1960

# **Utility Sector Product Lines:**

SoftSound Absorptive & SMC Reflective Noise Barriers

Easi-Set All-Precast Concrete Shelters

- Control & SCADA Electrical Transmission & Distribution
- Generator & Battery Enclosures Solar & Wind Generation
- Gas Transmission & Odorant HazMat/Chemical Storage
- Water & Wastewater Data Centers Guard & Gate Houses
- Process Analytical Shelters Sensor Stations and more!
- Utility Vaults Manholes Duct Banks Pads Risers
- Architectural Precast for Larger Commercial Buildings
- Retaining Walls
- Custom "Value Engineered" Solutions

# **3 Manufacturing Facilities**

Serving Customers Across the Mid-Atlantic & Southeast





SMITH-COLUMBIA

250+ employees

• \$42 million in annual revenue







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## Over 110,000 sq. ft. Production Space



# In-House Product Fabrication

Quicker Turnaround
On-Schedule
On Budget









# Turn-Key Installation Services

#### **Modular Construction**

- Speeds Installation
- Minimizes On-site Time & Trades
- Simplifies Repairs





# **Precast Noise Barriers as a Solution**

The use of noise barriers (or sound walls) is recognized as the most effective large-scale attenuation treatment for outdoor noise issues.

By definition, "noise barriers" are solid obstructions built between the noise source and the affected receiver.

Effective noise barriers typically reduce noise levels by 5 to 20 decibels (dB), cutting the perceived level of noise by one half or *more*.

#### **Changes in STC Rating Changes in Apparent Loudness**

+/- 1 decibel	Almost imperceptible
+/- 3 decibels	Just perceptible
+/- 5 decibels	Clearly noticeable
+/- 10 decibels	Twice (or half) as loud



#### **Effective Noise Continuation Solutions**





# There Are Two Types of Noise Barriers: Smith-Midland Offers Both

Absorptive (NRC) – Barriers made from materials that absorb sound, preventing it from reflecting back off the barrier. i.e. non-reflective. Absorption capability of a barrier is designated by NRC (Noise Reduction Coefficient), an NRC rating of .80 or higher is considered highly absorptive.

Smith-Midland's SoftSound Absorptive Noise Barrier has an NRC of .80

**Reflective (STC)** – Barriers that block sound from passing through them, but also reflect sound. The sound blocking capability of a barrier is designated by STC (Sound Transmission Coefficient). An STC rating of 30 or greater is considered high.

Smith-Midland's SMC Reflective Sound Barrier has an STC of 50

Smith-Midland's SoftSound Absorptive Noise Barrier has an STC of 50







# Absorptive Noise Barrier



**SoftSound** from Smith-Midland meets or exceeds all state and provincial performance requirements.

Strict quality control standards are maintained to ensure consistency and longevity of product.



- ASTM C423 NRC = 0.80
- ASTM C423 (Stained)–NRC = 0.80
- ASTM C666 Procedure A–Freeze Thaw
- ASTM C666 Procedure B–Freeze Thaw
- ASTM C672–Salt Scaling
- ASTM C672(WI Method) Salt Scaling
- ASTM E84–Flame & Smoke
- CAN/ULC-S102.2-10 Flame & Smoke
- ASTM E90 Sound Transmission Loss

# SMC Reflective Noise Barrier



## Both Solutions Are Perfect Fits for Utility Applications





## Solid Structures Benefit Both Installations And Neighbors







## The Advantages of Smith-Midland Noise Barriers

vs. Fencing

- Security
- Sound Reduction
- Safety
- Sight Lines
- Longevity/Durability
- Lifetime Value

SMITH-MIDLAND

 Meets Homeland & FERC requirements







# They Look Great Too!

## Smith-Midland has the Ability To Manufacture Large Pre-stressed Columns





### Over 50 Standard Formed Patterns + Custom Designs





# All Products Manufactured in the USA





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