


State initiatives in road traffic noise strategy 2010-14

No.	Initiative
1	Noise protection at existing state roads. New initiative. In the green transportation agreement from 2009, DKK 400 million have been earmarked for noise protection at existing state roads and tracks, towards 2014. [Danish Ministry of Transport]
2	Action in the EU for increased vehicle and tire requirements. Continued initiative. There is a large potential gain by switching to low noise tires [Danish Transport Authority]
3	Information concerning the choice of low noise tires. Continued initiative. Can be implemented when labelling of tires enters into force. [Danish Transport Authority]
4	High noise protection at new state road constructions. Continued initiative. Has been the practice for many years [Danish Road Directorate]
5	Noise reducing asphalt on state roads. Continued initiative. Low noise asphalt (thin-layer coating) are increasingly becoming standard on state roads since 2003 [Danish Road Directorate]
6	Low noise asphalt – research and dissemination. Continued initiative. The development of low noise asphalt and dissemination of knowledge will continue [Danish Road Directorate]
7	Noise considerations regarding public procurement of cars and driving services. New initiative. [Danish Environmental Protection Agency]
8	Reduced speed. Guide with good examples. Adjusted effort. In some cases, there are poor communication between municipality and police in the reduction of speed for the sake of noise. A guide to improve the framework for dialogue [Danish Environmental Protection Agency, Danish Ministry of Justice]
9	Noise barriers, research and dissemination of visual identity and power. Noise barriers have been used for years. Efforts must be maintained and further developed. [Danish Road Directorate]
10	Noise in public housing. New initiative. In collaboration with the National Building Fund, a campaign has been launched on how their funds can be used for noise abatement in public housing, as part of renovation projects. [Danish Environmental Protection Agency, the National Building Fund, Danish Ministry of Social Affairs]
11	Communication with municipalities on effective means, quiet areas. Continued initiative. The evaluation shows that municipalities have a good knowledge of effective means to reduce noise. This continued initiative maintains that. [Danish Road Directorate, Danish Environmental Protection Agency]
12	Noise Action plans, case studies and possible networking. New initiative. Noise Action Plans form the basis for a noise action. Good examples of action plans will be disseminated and networking among municipalities will be promoted. [Danish Environmental Protection Agency]
13	Noise Map of Denmark. New initiative. The Danish Noise map on mst.dk will be continuously updated and cover more noise affected residences as the noise mapping of the four largest cities are completed in 2012. [Danish Environmental Protection Agency]