

I-680 SOUNDWALL PROJECT

Public Information Meeting

April 28, 2021

Agenda

- Meeting Overview
- Project Overview
- Project Details
- Public Input

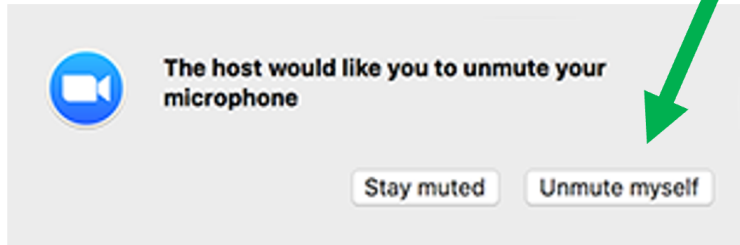


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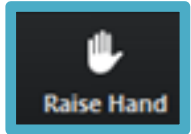


Q&A

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I-680 Soundwalls

VTA in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to construct new soundwalls along I-680 between Capitol Expressway and Mueller Avenue in San Jose. The purpose of this project is to reduce noise by constructing soundwalls as an effective noise abatement measure. The proposed improvements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Construct new soundwalls along northbound I-680 between Capitol Expressway and Muirfield Drive
- Construct new soundwalls along northbound I-680 between Gebhart Avenue and Mueller Avenue
- Construct new soundwalls...

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Timeline

Environmental Scoping

2016 - 2018

Map



Project Partners/Staff

- Project Partners: VTA, Caltrans, City of San Jose, and BKF Engineers
- Gene Gonzalo, VTA Highway Program Manager
- Jason Nesdahl, VTA
- John Peterson, Caltrans
- Victor Gauthier, Caltrans
- Neil Ong, City of San Jose
- Luis Garcia, BKF Engineers



Site Vicinity Map



Project Overview

- Soundwalls at 3 locations totaling over 3,500 linear feet of noise abatement
- Environmental Phase – Completed June 2019
- Design/ROW Phase – Complete end of this year
- Construction Phase – Start early 2022
- Funding through State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Project Location Soundwall - Muirfield



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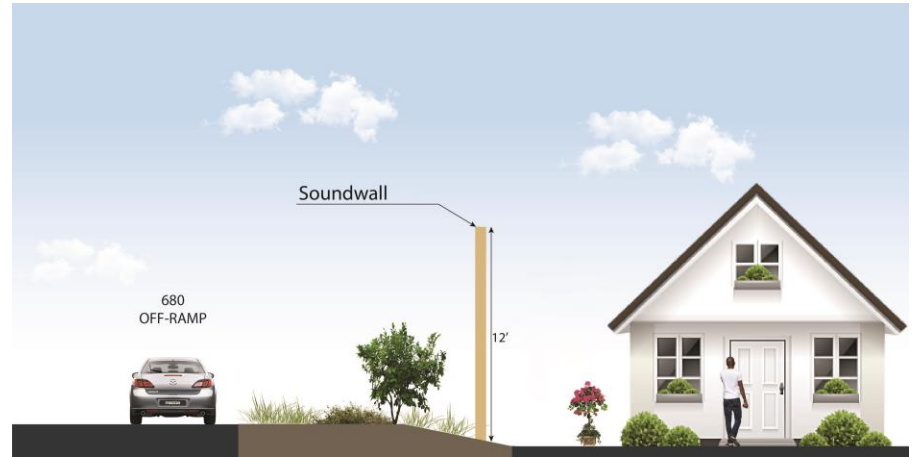


Project Location Soundwalls Gebhart & CSJ Park



Design

- Muirfield Dr wall height – 12 feet
- Foss Ave wall height – 16 feet
- Gebhart Ave/Elodie Ave wall height – 16 feet
- Children of the Rainbow Park wall height – 14 feet



Design

- Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU)
- Tree replacement
 - Tree removals 84
 - Tree replacements 155
- Traffic Management Plan
- Temporary Construction Easements



Public Input

Aesthetic: Diamond



Aesthetic: Solid State



Aesthetic: Hills



Wall Aesthetic



Option 1: Diamond



Option 2: Solid State



Option 3: Hills

Questions?

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