

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Technical Advisory Committee Members
Policy Advisory Committee Members
Capital Improvement Program Working Group Members

FROM:

Jane Shinn, 2016 Measure B Program Manager

DATE:

January 27, 2023

SUBJECT:

2016 Measure B Highway Interchanges Noise Abatement Program Project Sites for Study Solicitation

This memorandum serves as a solicitation for new project sites to be included as part of the 2016 Measure B Highway Interchanges Noise Abatement Study Technical Update to the 2011 Soundwall Study projects list. This solicitation window also allows member agencies to remove project sites from the current list if desired.

The 2016 Measure B Highway Interchanges program provides funding for eligible highway projects throughout the valley that will provide congestion relief, improved highway operations and freeway access, noise abatement, roadway connection overcrossings, and deploy advanced technology through Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS). Within the Highway Interchanges Program Category is the Noise Abatement Program – which is dedicated to the reduction of noise pollution within Santa Clara County.

NEW PROJECT SITE SUBMISSIONS DUE:

Date: **March 31, 2023**
Time: 4:00 PM
Online Form: <https://www.jotform.com/form/230126857202045>

Project Eligibility & Criteria

Project sites must meet the following pre-screening criteria as described in Attachment A.

Submission

Please follow these steps for **each** project site:

- Step 1: Review the 2011 Soundwall study list (Attachment B) to see if the proposed location is already on the list. If the project site is already on the list under the 'Eligible Sites – Meets Pre-Screening Criteria' header, a new submittal is not required.
- Step 2: Complete the online form, including the required maps, by 4PM on March 31, 2023. If map files are too large to attach, please email a link to access the files to 2016measureb@vta.org.

Program Schedule

Once the project locations are submitted and confirmed to meet the pre-screening criteria, they and eligible projects on the 2011 Soundwall list will be evaluated to determine if they are likely to meet VTA's Basic Noise Mitigation Standard.

Project Sites for Study Solicitation Opens	January 27, 2023
Project Sites for Study Solicitation Closes	March 31, 2023
Notification of New Project Sites' Eligibility for Inclusion in Updated VTA Study	June 30, 2023

Attachments

2016 Measure B Highway Interchanges Noise Abatement Program Project Sites for Study Solicitation Documents:

- A. Pre-Screening Criteria Checklist
- B. 2011 Soundwall Study Projects List