

I-280 SOUNDWALLS PROJECT

*Pre-Construction Community Meeting
Junta Comunitaria Pre-Construcción*

October/octubre 23, 2025



Agenda

- Meeting Agreements & Etiquette | Acuerdos y reglas de comportamiento
- Introductions | Introducciones
- Project Overview | Repaso del Proyecto
- Project Timeline | Cronograma del Proyecto
- Project Details | Detalles del Proyecto
- Questions | Preguntas

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Project Partners & Staff / Socios del Proyecto y Personal

- **Zahir Gulzadah**, Deputy Director, VTA Highways
- **Peter Le**, Project Manager, VTA Highways
- **Lakshmanan Kumar**, Construction Manager, VTA Highways
- **Christine Stavem**, Government Affairs Manager, VTA
- **Angel Madero**, Community Outreach, VTA
- **Florin Lapustea**, Division Manager, City of San José
- **Neil Ong**, Senior Engineer, City of San José
- **Fabian Hernandez**, Project Manager, City of San José

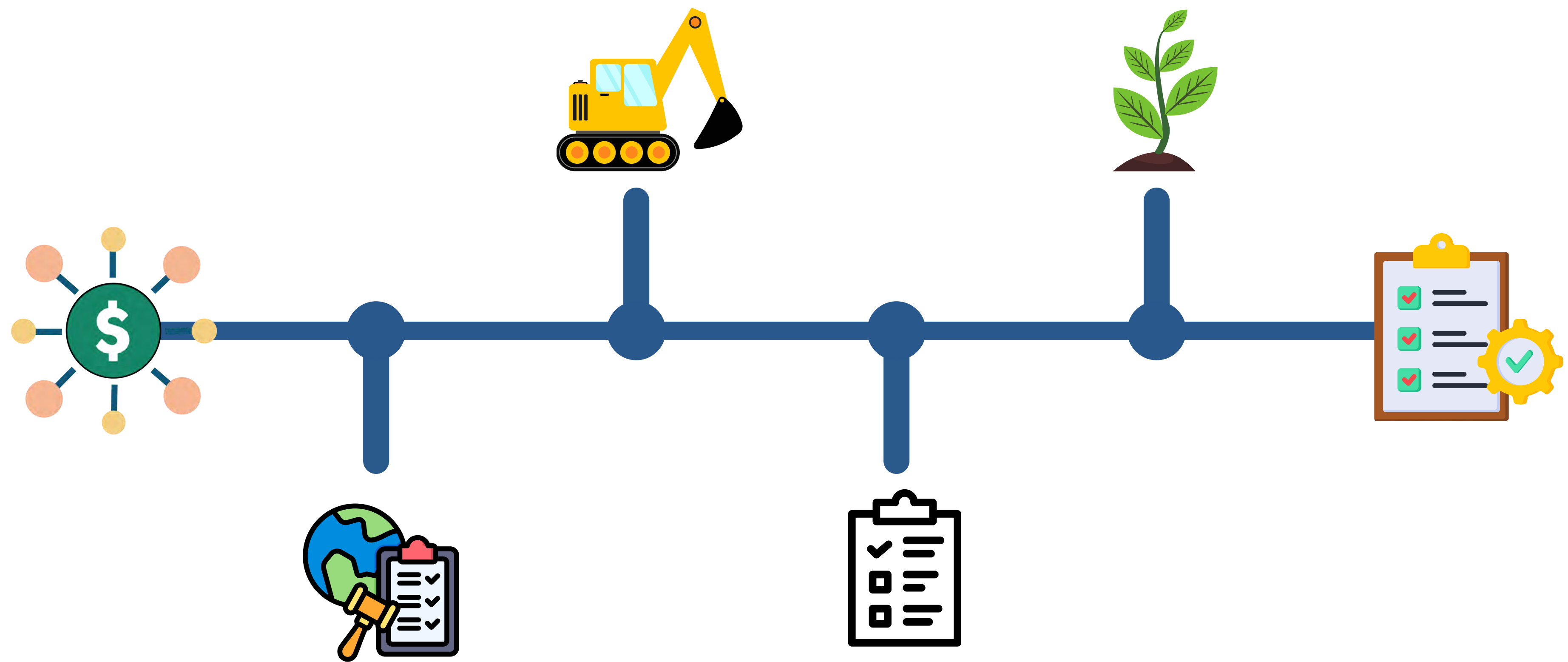


Project Overview | Repaso del Proyecto

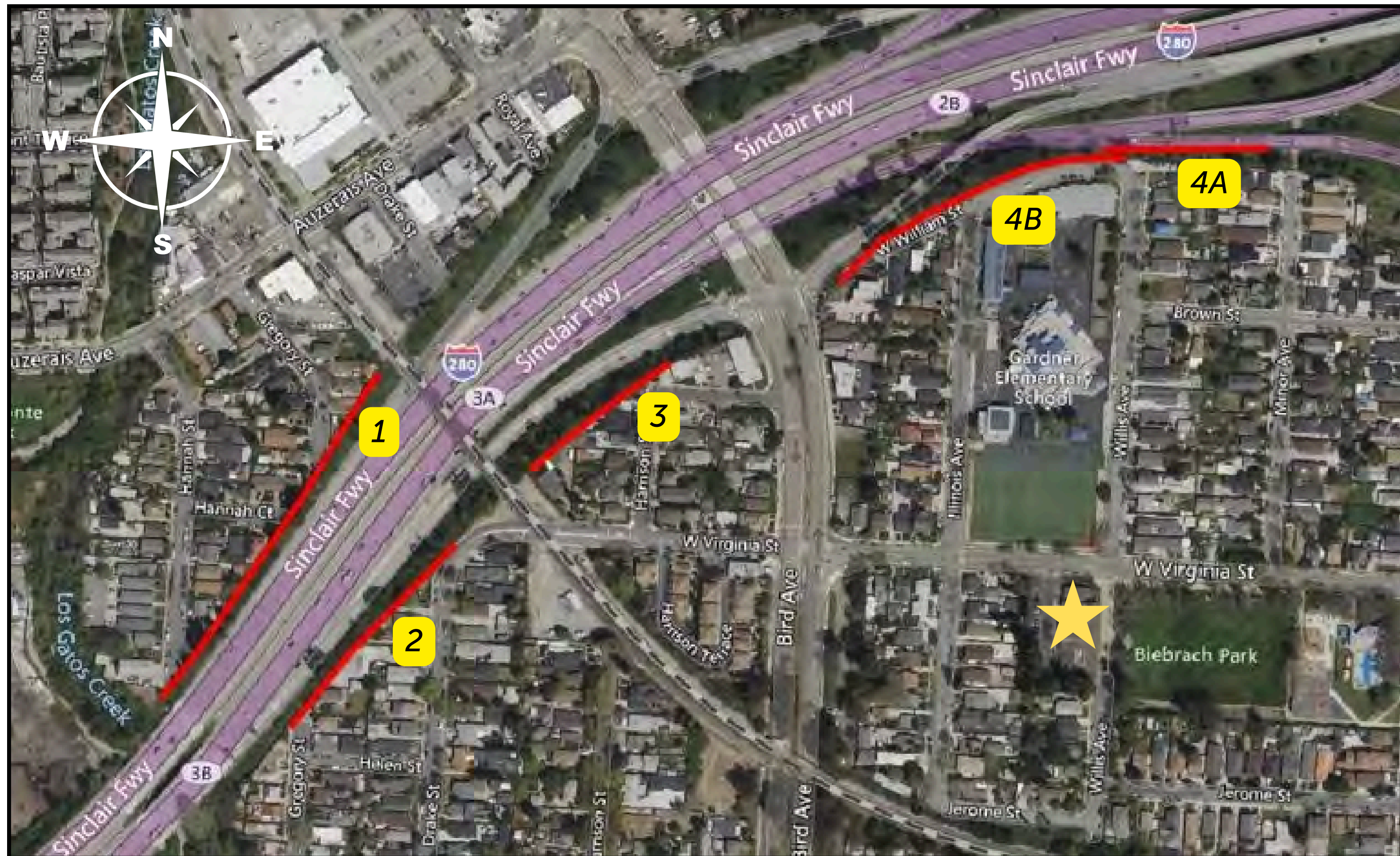
- Purpose: Reduce freeway-generated noise
- 4 Soundwalls totaling 2,831 linear feet
- Funding provided by the State Transportation Improvement Program and Vehicle Registration Fee funds
- Objetivo: Reducir el ruido generado por la autopista
- 4 muros de contención acústica con un total de 867 metros lineales
- Financiamiento proporcionado por el Programa Estatal de Mejoras del Transporte y fondos de la Tarifa de Matriculación de Vehículos



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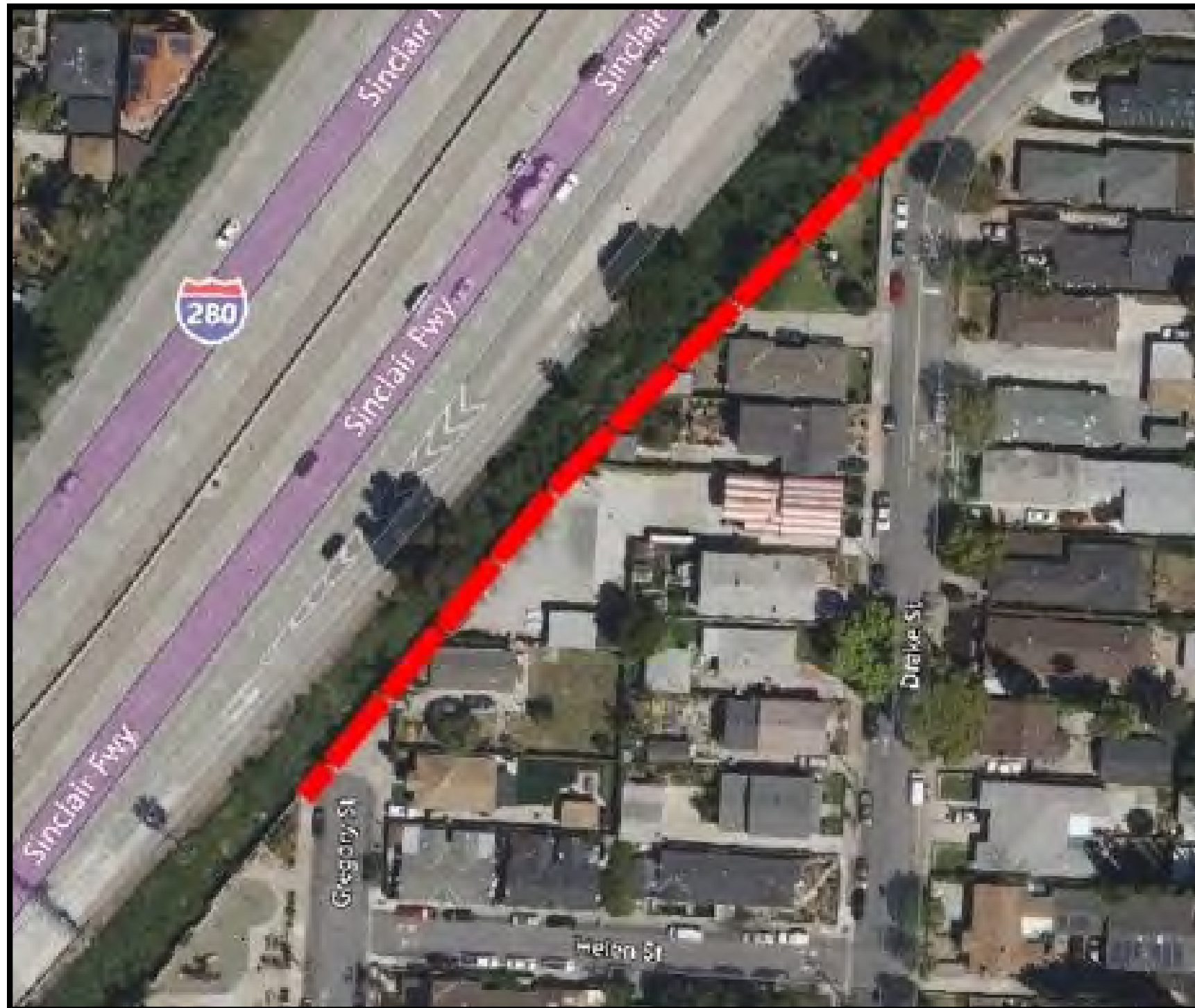
Soundwall Location #1 (Hannah-Gregory)

Ubicación de Muro #1 (Hannah-Gregory)



Soundwall Location #2 (Gregory-Drake)

Ubicación de Muro #2 (Gregory-Drake)



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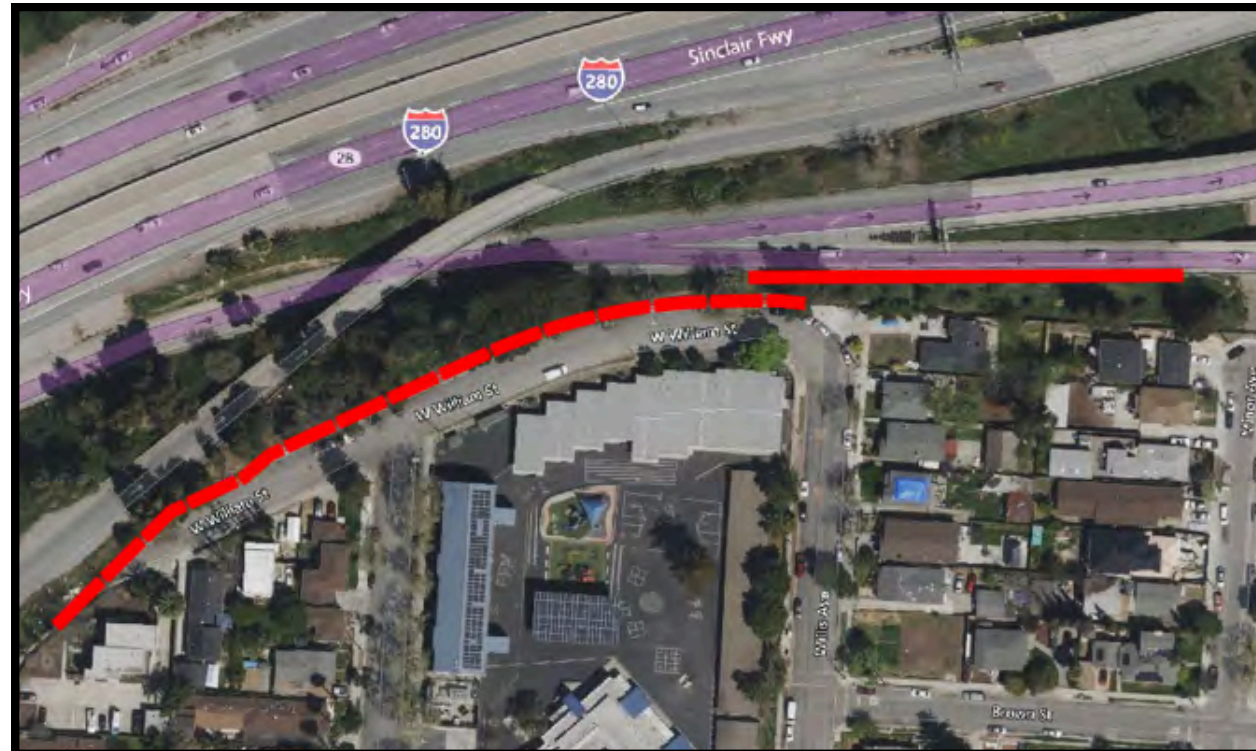
Soundwall Location #3 (Harrison)

Ubicación de Muro #3 (Harrison)



Soundwall Location #4 (William)

Ubicación de Muro #4 (William)



Next Steps | Proximos Pasos

- **Construction Begins: Fall 2025 (weather dependent)**
- **Construcción Empieza: Otoño 2025 (dependiendo del clima)**
- **Community Outreach: Construction Updates, Road Closure notifications continue through construction**
- **Alcanze Comunitario: Actualizaciones de Construcción, Cierres de Calle continúan a través de la construcción**
- **Construction ends: Winter 2026**
- **Final de Construcción: Otoño 2026**

Community Outreach

Alcance Comunitario

We use email blasts, community meetings, our project web page, signage, social media (Nextdoor, Facebook, Instagram), tabling at local events, presentations to neighborhood associations, door-to-door notifications, and direct mailers to reach the community!

¡Usamos envíos de correos electrónicos, reuniones comunitarias, nuestra página web del proyecto, señalización, redes sociales (Nextdoor, Facebook, Instagram), eventos locales, presentaciones a asociaciones de vecinos, notificaciones puerta a puerta y correo directo para llegar a la comunidad!

I-280 Soundwalls Project

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), in cooperation with the City of San Jose and the Department of Transportation (Caltrans), will construct soundwalls on I-280 between State Route 87 and Los Gatos Creek.

Project Features

The improvements will include constructing new soundwalls along the following locations:

- Northbound I-280 between the Caltrain tracks and the Los Gatos Creek Bridge
- Southbound I-280 between the Los Gatos Creek Bridge and the Caltrain tracks
- Southbound I-280 between the Caltrain tracks and Bird Avenue
- Southbound I-280 between Bird Avenue and State Route 87

Community Outreach

VTA delivers outreach to the community in various ways, including email, web page postings like this, signage, tabling at events, presenting at neighborhood association meetings, and mail notifications, among others. We use multiple approaches to ensure the community is informed and allows for authentic engagement.

[Community Meetings](#)

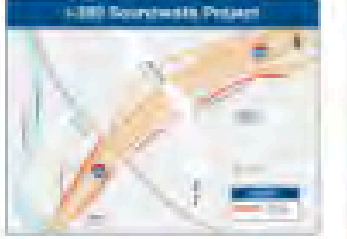
Timeline

- Environmental Clearance**
Spring 2020 - Spring 2021
- Design and Engineering**
Spring 2022 - Summer 2025
- Construction**
Fall 2025 - Fall 2026

Funding

Total Funding: \$14.5 Million

Map



Upcoming Meetings

I-280 Soundwalls Project Community Meeting

Date: 10/23/2025 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
7:30 PM
Location: CLAYTON COMMUNITY CENTER
830 WILSON ST SAN JOSE
CALIFORNIA 95128

Related Documents

- I-280 Soundwalls Project Factsheet (English)
- I-280 Soundwalls Project Factsheet (Spanish)
- I-280 Soundwalls Project Factsheet (Vietnamese)
- I-280 Soundwalls Project Factsheet (Tagalog)
- I-280 Soundwalls Project Factsheet (Chinese)

[VIEW ALL DOCUMENTS](#)

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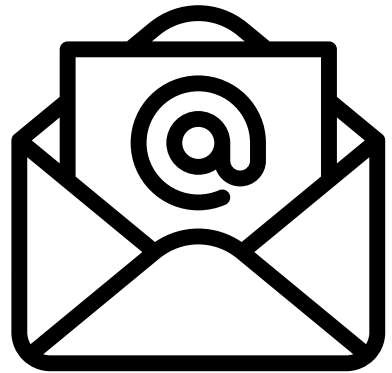
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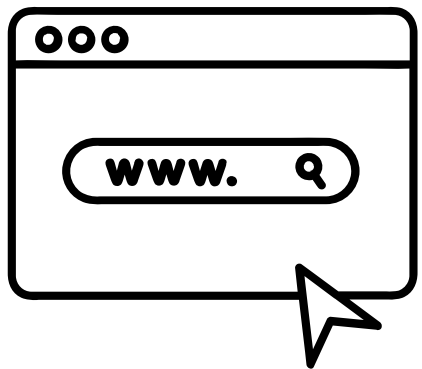
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