



# FACT SHEET: Highways

## State Route 85 Noise Reduction Program (Phase 2)

### Overview

To address existing noise concerns on State Route (SR) 85, VTA is working with cities along SR 85 and Caltrans to study, test and implement noise reduction treatments.

### Objectives

The purpose of the SR 85 Noise Reduction Project Phase 2 is to test the effectiveness of noise reduction measures at the five locations identified in the SR 85 Noise Reduction Study completed in September 2016. The results of these tests will be used to evaluate the costs and benefits for possible corridor wide measures at some point in the future. The Project will construct noise reduction measures that include pavement overlays or other pavement surface treatments at select locations along SR 85.

### Project Features

The specific recommended noise reduction measures at each location may change based on additional input from Caltrans and other stakeholders. The five test locations along SR 85 are listed below:

- **Location A:** SR 85 west of the Callahan Avenue Undercrossing in San Jose. Approximately 1,200 feet of pavement surfacing to reduce noise generation for vehicle tire/pavement interface.
- **Location B:** SR 85 near the Cox Avenue Overcrossing in Saratoga. Approximately 3,500 feet of pavement surfacing to reduce noise generation for vehicle tire/pavement interface.
- **Location C:** SR 85 between McClellan Road Overcrossing and S. Stelling Road Overcrossing in Cupertino. Approximately 2,600 feet pavement surfacing to reduce noise generation for vehicle tire/pavement interface.
- **Location D:** SR 85 near S. Bernardo Avenue/The Dalles intersection in Sunnyvale. Approximately 2,800 feet of pavement surfacing to reduce noise generation for vehicle tire/pavement interface.
- **Location E:** Lubich Drive in Mountain View. Approximately 1,600 feet of pavement surfacing (both northbound and southbound) to reduce noise generation for vehicle tire/pavement interface.

### Capital Cost/Project Funding

The project cost is estimated to be \$10 million.

### Project Schedule

Preliminary Engineering Spring 2021 - Fall 2021  
 Environmental Clearance Fall 2021 - Spring 2023  
 Design and Engineering Spring 2022 - Fall 2024  
 Construction\* Winter 2025 - Winter 2026

*\*Full funding for this phase of the project has not yet been identified*

### Project Partners



### How to Reach Us

VTA's Community Outreach

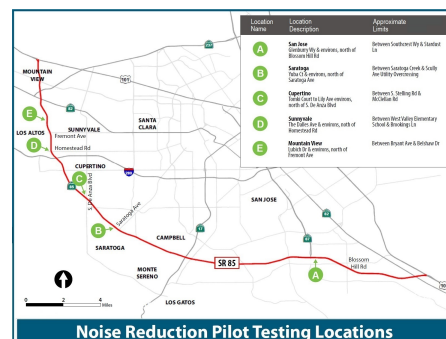
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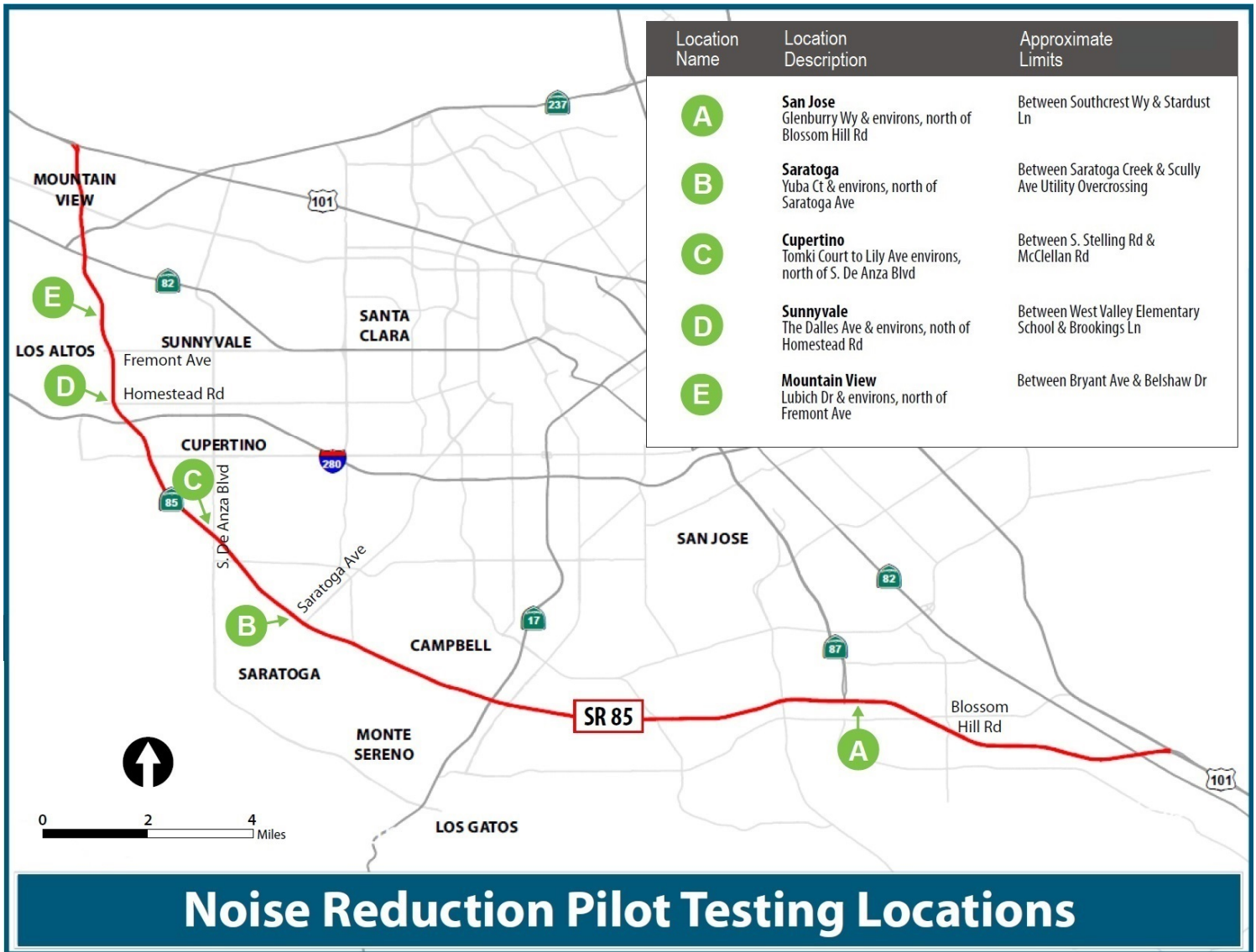
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### Noise Reduction Pilot Testing Locations



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