CONTRA COSTA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (CCTA)



I-80/San Pablo Dam Road Interchange Reconstruction Phase 1

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE JULY 2016

Notice of Noise during Evening Activities, July 15, 16, and possibly 17

Dear Project Neighbor,

The Contra Costa County Transportation Authority is currently in the process of widening El Portal Drive and improving the safety of its westbound on-ramp to Interstate 80. The widening of El Portal Drive and reconstruction of the on-ramp requires the installation of a new soundwall to protect local residents from traffic noise. Construction of this soundwall involves pile driving, an operation that creates a high level of noise.

We have investigated every possibility of performing this work during the day under lane closures. However, because of daytime impacts to Interstate 80 traffic, we must perform portions of this operation during evening hours. We anticipate performing the necessary work over the course of two weekend nights to minimize impacts to project neighbors. Please be prepared to encounter a high level of noise from **9 am to 11 pm** on Friday, July 15, Saturday, July 16, and possibly on Monday July 18, 2016.

We understand this is an inconvenience and apologize for the disruption. We thank you for your patience as we work to provide a safer on-ramp and future traffic noise protection for project neighbors.

Please visit the project site at <u>http://ccta.net/sanpablodamroad</u> for more information. For questions or comments, please call the project hotline: **(510) 277-0444**

Sincerely,

Nick Panayotou, P.E.

Resident Engineer

COSTRUCTION SCHEDULE*

* Construction of the El Portal Drive widening and soundwalls is expected to occur from July to November 2016. A more detailed schedule will be available if requested. The final schedule is also subject to adjustment for weather and other unforeseen conditions.







