

# Los Angeles Countywide

## Retrofit Soundwalls on Freeways with High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes

> **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Design and construct the Post 1989 Retrofit Soundwall Phase 1 program. This includes over 51 soundwall projects estimated to cost approximately \$250 million, per federal and state regulations.

The Phase 1 program includes projects on freeway segments where HOV lanes were built without the requisite soundwalls: Priority 1 is assigned to those segments where sound walls were constructed on only one side of the freeway or where a noise sensitive facility exists such as a school; Priority 2 refers to those freeway segments that have HOV lanes, however, with no soundwalls.

> **STATUS:**

Phase 1, Priority 1: The preliminary engineering for several soundwall projects has been completed with the final package expected to be completed by February 2003. These projects are ready to move into final design and construction. Contracts were awarded in Summer 2002 to complete preliminary engineering for Priority 2 soundwalls. The preliminary engineering is expected to be completed by July 2003, at which time final design can proceed.

> **ESTIMATED COST:**

\$250 Million

> **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:**

All Congressional Districts



