

Noise Wall Aesthetics

Standard Architectural Treatments



- Considers elements such as texture, shape, color, and patterns.

Alignment Changes



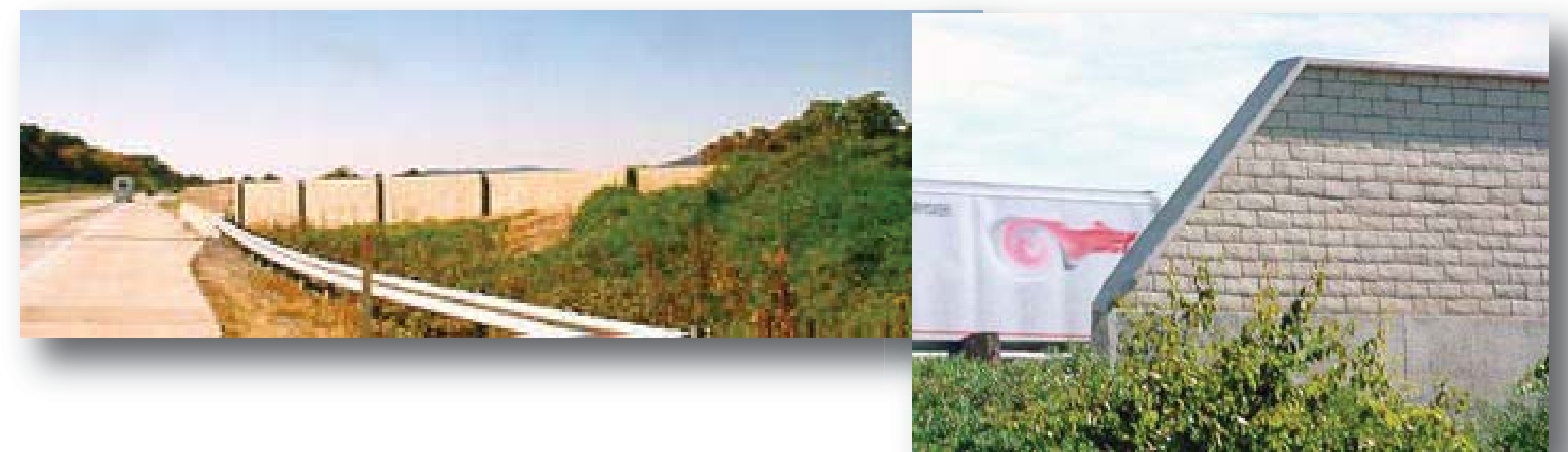
- Addresses changes in topography and shifts in alignment.

Vertical Stepping/Sloping of Panels



- May create a more visually interesting design and facilitate landscaping treatments.

Barrier End Treatments



- Creates aesthetically pleasing treatments at the ends of noise barrier systems.

Horizontal/Vertical Caps



- Provides visual interest and smoothes a barrier's profile.

Source: FHWA Highway Noise Barrier Design Handbook, 2000.