

# Noise Wall Aesthetics

## Standard Architectural Treatments



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

## Landscaping



- Integrates noise barrier with surroundings, supplements existing vegetation, and provides new vegetation.

## Vertical Stepping/Sloping of Panels



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

## Alignment Changes



- Addresses changes in topography and shifts in alignment.

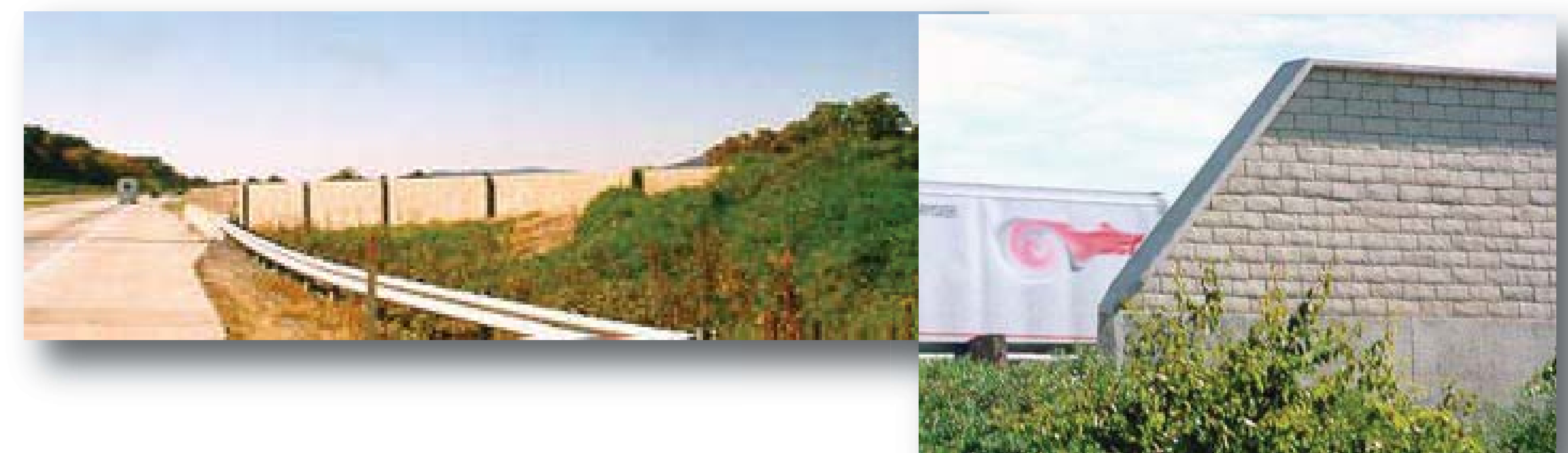
## Horizontal/Vertical Caps



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

Source: FHWA Highway Noise Barrier Design Handbook, 2000.

## Barrier End Treatments



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