

Sound wall built to protect homes that don't exist

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As sound walls go, the new one on the south end of the Carson City freeway is impressive. It stretches for roughly half a mile and is decorated with artwork to make it aesthetically pleasing.

Construction costs came in just shy of \$1 million. The wall borders the southern stretch of the new freeway on one side, and acres of dirt and sagebrush on the other side.

"I've never seen a wall extend that far with absolutely nothing that it's protecting," said Carson City resident Gary Kolb. "I mean, if you look over there, there's nothing there."

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