

Landscape Treatment of Walls and Fills

Visible retaining walls are constructed of pre-cast concrete. The number of trees removed was reduced wherever possible, in order to minimize the visual impact. Native coniferous and deciduous trees and shrubs will be planted in clusters at the bases of the visible retaining walls as this was the preferred option indicated during preliminary consultation.

The rock fill slopes will be constructed with spaces in the rock suitable for growing medium and clusters of plants. Native trees and shrubs will be installed into these pockets of soil. The fill slopes will be covered with site soils that have been blended with chipped wood from on-site tree removals. The slopes will then be hydroseeded with an erosion-control mix to assist the plant material in becoming established.



Current View



1. Eagle Bluff viewscape as seen from Bluebell Road (Taken May 1, 2007)

Landscaped View



1. Eagle Bluff viewscape as seen from Bluebell Road
 Photograph of highway improvement with computer visualization of landscape treatment.

Landscape Options – Retaining Walls
 Two options are available for landscape treatment of the retaining walls as seen from Bluebell Road.

- Option 1:** Landscape area near retaining walls with grass, trees and shrubs
- Option 2:** Landscape area near retaining wall with trees only

Current View



2. Viewscape from Gleneagles Community Centre (Taken May 1, 2007)

Landscaped View



2. Viewscape from Gleneagles Community Centre
 Photograph of highway improvement with computer visualization of landscape treatment.

Landscape Options – Rock Fills
 Two options are available for landscape treatment of the visible parts of rock-fill slopes.

- Option 1:** Re-vegetate visible parts of rock-fill slopes with grass, trees and shrubs
- Option 2:** Re-vegetate visible parts of rock-fill slopes with trees only