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## **Traffic Relief and Improved Bike/Ped Safety for U.S. Highway 101 at Blossom Hill**

**SAN JOSE, CA** – Navigating the interchange at Blossom Hill Road and U.S. Highway 101 is now easier for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians, thanks to a major improvement project completed by VTA, Caltrans and the City of San Jose.

VTA will celebrate the completion of the two-year construction project at a ribbon cutting, **Friday, November 18, 2022, at 10 a.m. News media is encouraged to attend.**

The **\$35 million improvements, paid for with 2016 Measure B funds**, include a new bridge over Highway 101 with an extra vehicle lane in each direction. There is also a new overcrossing providing a safe and continuous route specifically for bicyclists and pedestrians. That path connects the existing Xander's Crossing west of the freeway with the heavily traveled Coyote Creek Trail to the east.

**The project goal is to relive traffic congestion in the area and provide for safer passage for bicyclists and pedestrians.**

**WHEN:** Friday, November 18, 2022, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**WHERE:** Odette Morrow Trail off Coyote Creek Road at Blossom Hill Road/Silver Creek Valley Road, San Jose. [Map link here.](#)

**WHO:** VTA General Manager Carolyn Gonot, State Assemblymember Ash Kalra, San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo, Caltrans District 4 Deputy Director Doanh Nguyen.

**Note:** This event will be broadcast on [Facebook Live](#) beginning at 10 a.m.

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*Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is an independent special district that is responsible for bus, light rail and paratransit operations, transportation planning, and serves as the county's congestion management agency.*