

From: VTA Board Secretary

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VTA Board of Directors and Advisory Committee Members:

Please see below or refer to attached list of [VTA Community Outreach and Public Engagement](#) activities for September and October 2023. Please share with your network and constituents. If you have any questions, please reply to this email.

Thank you.

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**VTA Out in the Community
September/October 2023**

VTP 2050 Open House

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 6:00 pm – 7:30pm
Roosevelt Community Center
901 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose 95116

The Valley Transportation Plan (VTP) 2050 is a planning and policy framework to develop and deliver future transportation projects in Santa Clara County. This plan considers all modes of travel, including transit, highways and expressways, and local streets and roads as well as transportation systems and active transportation.

We're hosting an open house to talk about all things transportation, especially as related to the VTP 2050. At this event, staff will be on hand from various departments to answer questions about VTA's work. The public is invited to learn more about our transportation projects and programs, and particularly those which have been identified for inclusion in the VTP 2050.

Read more about the VTP: <https://www.vta.org/blog/learn-more-about-valley-transportation-plan-2050-open-house>

Register at: <https://VTPOpenHouse.eventbrite.com>

Staff is also available to join your organization for a presentation on the VTP 2050. Please email community.outreach@vta.org with your request.

Ask VTA

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 6- 7 p.m.

Ask VTA has been developed to provide an opportunity for the public to have a deeper discussion about the projects and programs that VTA delivers for the residents of Santa Clara County. This facilitated virtual question-and-answer session between VTA subject matter experts, and the public will provide a space for conversation about transit, transportation, and other VTA programs. For program information and planned future events, visit:

www.vta.org/ask-vta

[This month's Ask VTA will center on speeding up transit. What are the improvements that can be made to make your trip more convenient? What are the challenges? Join VTA staff with your questions. RSVP at: https://TransitSpeed.eventbrite.com](https://TransitSpeed.eventbrite.com)

VTA's Senior Outreach Program

VTA's Daycation to Evergreen Village Square & Farmers' Market

September 27, 2023, 10am – 3pm

Do you want to get out and be more adventurous? Would you like to learn how to navigate VTA's public transit service? No problem. Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) offers its "Daycation" for older adults. VTA staff will host a brief morning training followed by a free guided bus and light rail ride to and from Evergreen Village Square & Farmers' Market. The

Daycation will begin and end at VTA's River Oaks Campus located at 3331 N. First St. in San Jose. Space is limited. To sign up visit www.vta.org/daycation-request or call VTA Customer Service at 408-321-2300 or email customer.service@vta.org.

Transit-Oriented Development

28th Street Little Portugal: Design Development Framework (DDF) Community Engagement September 2023

As the BART Silicon Valley Phase II Extension advances the 28th Street/Little Portugal Station [construction project](#), VTA is creating guidelines – called a Design Development Framework (DDF) – for future real estate developments taking place around it.

Community engagement for the DDF has included outreach to a broad group of stakeholders, including future immediate neighbors of the transit station; local public institutions, nonprofit groups, faith-based groups, artists, youth, and community-based organizations; and nearby renters, property owners, and mobile home residents.

VTA and the City of San José are also hosting workshops on the Five Wounds Urban Village Plan Update. A key goal is to preserve existing neighborhoods, small businesses, and housing as new development occurs around the future VTA 28th Street/Little Portugal BART station.

The next round of community engagement kicks off in September:

- Thursday September 21, 2023, 6–8 p.m.
Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock Ave, San Jose, CA 95116

Capitol Station Transit-Oriented Development Community Open House Thursday, October 19, 2023

VTA plans to hold an in-person open house to discuss the proposed Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) at VTA's Capitol Station. This land has the potential for a mixed-use TOD. VTA's Board of Directors selected developer partner MidPen Housing at the March 2022 board meeting. VTA is working together with the developer to prepare to refine the project program with the community and the City of San Jose.

VTA has partnered with the Santa Clara County Office of Supportive Housing. The Office of Supportive Housing administers the 2016 Measure A Affordable Housing Bond. The partnership encourages the development of affordable housing at this location.

The open house will also provide an opportunity to learn about this project, VTA's TOD program, and development opportunities.

For program information, visit: www.vta.org/capitoldevelopment

Tamien Station Affordable Housing Construction – Groundbreaking

The Core Companies, in partnership with VTA, have started preliminary construction activities at Tamien Station, starting with Phase 1 of 135 units of affordable housing community at 1197 Lick Avenue. A formal groundbreaking for major construction is scheduled for Fall 2023. Market rate apartments will be constructed at a later date.

For program information, visit: www.vta.org/tamiendevelopment and tamienstationdevelopment.com (Core Companies)

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