

From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 10:20 AM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: VTA Information: October/November 2023 Community Outreach and Public Engagement Events

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 October and November 2023. Please share with your network and constituents. If you have any questions, please reply to this email.

Thank you.

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visit: www.vta.org/tamiendevlopment and tamienstationdevelopment.com (Core Companies)

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

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Affirmed Housing Group (AHG) and VTA plan to hold an in-person community open house to provide an update on the Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) at the Berryessa/North San Jose Transit Center adjacent to the Berryessa BART Station.

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The event invitation is: <https://VTP2050FieldTrip.eventbrite.com>

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Subject: From VTA: VTA's BART Silicon Valley Phase II Funding

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We are pleased to report that the MTC Planning and Allocations Committee voted to recommend award of \$375 million of available TIRCP funds to VTA's BART Silicon Valley Phase II project on a unanimous vote.

The committee is chaired by Supervisor Cindy Chavez. Due to her leadership and the diligent work of fellow committee member Margaret Abe-Koga, the item received unanimous approval. We had several members of the public provide supportive public comment. This is a major milestone in the funding plan for the project.

The full Commission will vote on this item at their Wednesday October 25, 2023 meeting.

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From: VTA Board Secretary

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2023 2:22 PM

To: VTA Board of Directors

Subject: VTA Information: October 20, 2023 Board of Directors Workshop Agenda Packet

Board of Directors:

You may now access the October 20, 2023, Board of Directors Workshop Agenda Packet on our [agenda portal](#).

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From: VTA Board Secretary

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Subject: VTA Information: October 19, 2023, Standing Committee Agenda Packets (CMPP, A&F, and SSTPO)

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You may now access your VTA CMPP, A&F and SSTPO Agenda packets on our Agenda Portal via the links below:

- **Congestion Management Program and Planning (CMPP) Committee** – Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. [CMPP Agenda Packet](#)
- **Administration and Finance (A&F) Committee** – Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. [A&F Agenda Packet](#)
- **Safety, Security, and Transit Planning and Operations (SSTPO) Committee** - Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. [SSTPO Agenda Packet](#)

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