

From: VTA Board Secretary

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To: VTA Board of Directors

Subject: From VTA- Appointment of Chief Megaprojects Delivery Officer for the BART Silicon Valley (BSV) Program

VTA Board of Directors:


Attached is a memorandum from Carolyn M. Gonot, VTA's GM/CEO, announcing the appointment of Chief Megaprojects Delivery Officer for the BART Silicon Valley (BSV) Program. Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: VTA Board of Directors, VTA Employees, and Stakeholders

FROM: Carolyn M. Gonot, General Manager/CEO 

DATE: November 17, 2023

SUBJECT: Appointment of Chief Megaprojects Delivery Officer for the BART Silicon Valley (BSV) Program

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Tom Maguire as Chief Megaprojects Delivery Officer for the BART Silicon Valley (BSV) Program. In this critical role, Tom will oversee all aspects of administering the BSV Program including securing federal funding, finalizing design, and executing and awarding future contracts. He will provide overall direction to VTA staff, consultant teams and contractors, coordination with BART and the cities of San Jose and Santa Clara. Additionally, Tom will have responsibility for the BSV budget and schedule, project controls and serve as the key BSV representative to the VTA Board, stakeholders, and community.

Tom comes to VTA from the San Francisco Metropolitan Transportation Authority (SFMTA) where he served since 2014. While there, he oversaw completion of San Francisco's two largest transit projects in a generation: the \$2 billion Central Subway, which connects Chinatown and southeastern San Francisco with the regional transit network, and the Van Ness Bus Rapid Transit, which has improved travel time by 30% on one of the city's busiest bus routes. Additionally, Tom also oversaw staff that operate, engineer, design and plan the city's traffic, parking, pedestrian, and bicycle infrastructure and provide transit security and parking enforcement. Prior to SFMTA, he served as Assistant Commissioner of the New York City Department of Transportation, managing Bus Rapid Transit, sustainability, and resiliency programs among many others.

The BSV Project is the largest and one of the most important and anticipated VTA projects, delivering on South Bay communities' and voters' decades-long vision. This past year, VTA has made great strides with the project thanks to Gary Griggs, his leadership, and the dedicated efforts of the BSV team. Adding Tom to the team will build on the current momentum to lead VTA through the final phase of delivering the full 16-miles of the BART Silicon Valley Program and completing the passenger rail "ring around the bay".