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BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Congestion Management Program & Planning Committee

THROUGH: General Manager, Michael T. Burns

FROM: Chief CMA Officer, John Ristow

SUBJECT: High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes Project - Preliminary Alternative

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

VTA is currently involved in undertaking the development and preliminary engineering of High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lane Projects. The initial phase of the project involves refining the project parameters such as the limits of HOT lane operations, locations of ingress/egress points and lane geometrics. The later phase of the project involves obtaining environmental clearance through the preparation of Project Study Report and preliminary engineering design.

At the May Technical Advisory Committee meeting, staff will discuss the preliminary alternatives developed for SR 85 and parts of US 101. Input from the committee will be valuable for staff and consultants in finalizing a recommended project for approval at the end of the year. When the recommended project is finalized, VTA staff will seek VTA Board approval for the deployment of HOT Lane Projects and to proceed into final design and construction of the project.

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