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BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
 Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
 Board of Directors

THROUGH: Michael T. Burns
 General Manager *Michael T. Burns*

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SUBJECT: Pedestrian Element of the County Expressway Plan

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The *Santa Clara County Expressway Study: Implementation Plan* was prepared in August 2003. In 2004, the County of Santa Clara sponsored SB 1233, which gave the County and Cities the authority to ban pedestrians from expressways. After SB 1233 took effect January 1, 2005, the VTA Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) requested that the County return to update the committee on the pedestrian element of the County plan.

DISCUSSION:

County staff will present its current efforts to develop a strategy for pedestrian access to all County expressways. Attachment A is a transmittal from the County of Santa Clara and Attachment B is the Pedestrian Element of the County Expressway Plan. County staff is requesting the BPAC to review and comment on the approach to update the Pedestrian Element.

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