



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 18, 2007

TO: Silicon Valley Rapid Transit Corridor Policy Advisory Board
BART Extension to Milpitas, San Jose and Santa Clara

FROM: Tom Fitzwater, Manager
Environmental Resources Planning

SUBJECT: Federal EIS Update

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the SVRT Project was published in the Federal Register on Friday, September 21, 2007 (Vol. 72, No. 183, pages 54099-54101). VTA worked closely with the Federal Transit Administration on the language for the Notice of Intent. The notice also included the dates and times for the scoping meetings as described below.

October 9, 2007
Milpitas City Hall
Committee Meeting Room
455 East Calaveras Boulevard
Milpitas, CA 95035

October 11, 2007
San Jose City Hall
Wing 118-120
200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

October 18, 2007
City of Santa Clara
Santa Clara Senior Center
1303 Fremont Street, Room 232
Santa Clara, CA 95050

A condensed version of the EIS scoping meeting presentation will be provided at the meeting. This will include a discussion of the No Build, SVRT Project and Berryessa Extension Project Alternatives.

An updated schedule for the EIS is provided as Attachment 1.

Attachment 1 – SVRT EIS Schedule

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SVRT Project Environmental Impact Statement Schedule (October 5, 2007)

Task Name	Start	Finish
Prepare Draft EIS	Fri. 6/1/07	Fri. 2/29/08
Notice of Intent	Tues. 8/14/07	Fri. 9/21/07
Scoping Period	Fri. 9/28/07	Mon. 10/29/07
FTA 1 st Review of Draft EIS	Fri. 2/29/08	Thurs. 4/17/08
Revise, FTA Review and Finalize	Fri. 4/18/08	Thurs. 8/7/08
Circulate Draft EIS	Fri. 8/8/08	Mon. 9/22/08
Respond to Comments	Tues. 9/23/08	Tues. 12/2/08
FTA 1 st Review of Final EIS	Tues. 12/2/08	Thurs. 1/1/09
Revise, FTA Review and Finalize	Fri. 1/2/09	Thurs. 3/26/09
Circulate Final EIS	Fri. 3/27/09	Sun. 4/26/09
FTA Record of Decision	Mon. 4/27/09	Fri. 6/26/09