



EAST SAN JOSE TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is talking to East San Jose's neighborhoods and community groups to understand local transportation needs. Our goal is to create a plan that identifies future projects and services that will improve transportation in and around East San Jose.

1. How many times a week do you travel for ... ?

- Work
- School
- Shopping
- Personal business
- Recreation/social visit
- Medical
- Place of worship
- Other: _____

2. How many times a week do you travel by ... ? (Mark all that apply)

	Less than 5	5 to 9	10 or more
Auto – driving alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auto – shared ride or carpool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shuttle (Specify: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paratransit (OUTREACH)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus or light rail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Specify: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Do you have any specific comments/suggestions on your community's transportation needs?

4. What times do you normally travel? (Mark all that apply)

- 5 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- After 10 p.m. and before 5 a.m.

5. How much of a problem is each of the following for you? Please rate these issues using a scale of 1 – 5 (1 = not a problem, and 5 = severe problem). Circle your answer.

	Not a problem	1	2	3	4	Severe Problem
Length of time to take a trip on bus/light rail	1	2	3	4	5	
Bus/light rail service in early/late hours	1	2	3	4	5	
Weekend bus/light rail frequency	1	2	3	4	5	
Cost of bus/light rail fare	1	2	3	4	5	
Cost of owning and operating a car	1	2	3	4	5	
Information about available transit (schedules, routes, languages other than English, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	
Bus stop facilities (benches, shelters, lighting)	1	2	3	4	5	
Unsafe pavement for walking or bicycling	1	2	3	4	5	
Personal safety while walking, bicycling, or waiting at a bus stop	1	2	3	4	5	
Traffic congestion	1	2	3	4	5	
No sidewalk or crosswalk at intersection	1	2	3	4	5	
Taking a mobility device or stroller on a bus/rail	1	2	3	4	5	

6. Do you currently own (or lease) your own vehicle?

- Yes
- No (if no, please tell us why not: _____)

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Do You Live in East San Jose? Are You Interested in Better Ways to Get Around?

Read about the *East San Jose Community Based Transportation Plan* to learn more!

Help Us Improve Public Transportation in East San Jose

What would improve your trip from your house to your job, school, stores, church, the hospital or other destinations? From past planning efforts, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) has heard many suggestions about ways to improve transportation options in East San Jose. Now we need your help to better understand and identify what specific transportation projects will improve your ability to comfortably and safely get around. For example, these projects could help with:

- Improving connections to buses and trains
- Adding bicycle or walking paths
- Making streets and intersections safer
- Providing protection from bad weather at bus shelters

What We Are Doing

The VTA, through funding from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, is initiating an important community outreach process to collaboratively develop a community based transportation plan. By working together with you and others in the community, this plan will identify specific projects that you think are most needed. The next step will be for the VTA to identify current and future funding sources to potentially finance these projects. The resulting East San Jose Community Based Transportation Plan will be an essential tool for helping the VTA and the community proactively pursue projects when funding becomes available.

Get Involved!

The success of the East San Jose Community Based Transportation Plan depends on input from people in neighborhoods throughout East San Jose. In late summer and fall, we will be holding several focus group meetings to find out what specific challenges you face in your daily travels and what you think might help solve these challenges.

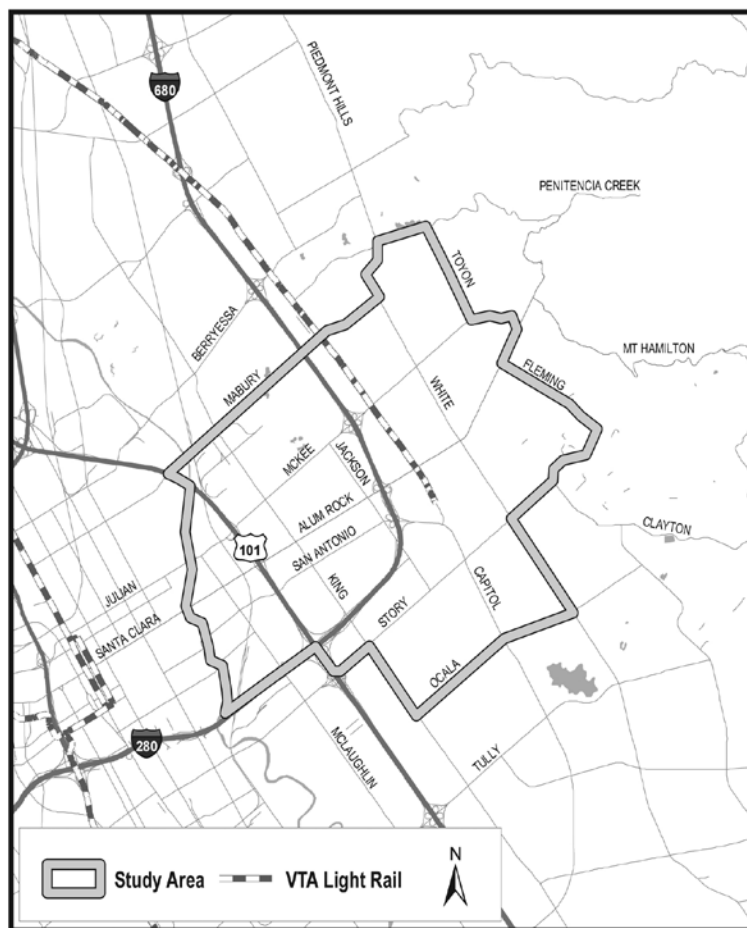
There are a variety of ways for you to get involved:

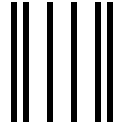
- Attend a focus group
- Take our survey
- Set up a briefing for your organization
- Call or e-mail and share your thoughts

If you are interested in attending a meeting, taking our survey or would like a project representative to visit your organization, please contact Jody Littlehales, Transportation Planner, at 408-321-5769 or e-mail jody.littlehales@vta.org.

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Project Area Map



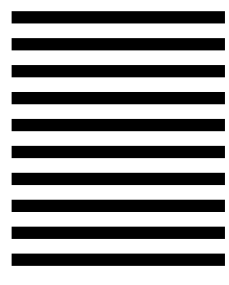


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7. Do you have a disability?
 No
 Yes (if yes, does your disability make it hard to use some methods of transportation?)
 No Yes

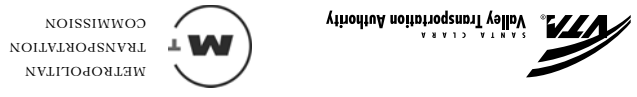
8. Are you ... (mark all that apply)
 Employed, full-time Not currently working
 Employed, part-time Other: _____
 Retired Student

9. What is your age?
 13 – 17 45 – 64
 18 – 24 65 – 74
 25 – 34 75 and over
 35 – 44

10. What is your yearly household income?
 Under \$10,000 \$75,000 to \$99,999
 \$10,000 to \$24,999 \$100,000 to \$199,999
 \$25,000 to \$49,999 \$200,000 and over
 \$50,000 to \$74,999

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How We Are Incorporating Current and Past Input

We thank the community members that have been actively involved over the years in improving transportation in East San Jose. This new transportation plan will build on past and current information to identify specific projects, potential funding sources and possible project sponsors. Some current projects that will support our efforts include:

Valley Transportation Plan 2035 (VTP 2035) – The VTP 2035 will outline transportation planning, projects and programs for all of Santa Clara County.

Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) – On January 14, 2008, the VTA implemented new bus service and increased service levels in East San Jose as a result of an analysis of bus and transit service.

Strong Neighborhood Initiatives (SNI) – The City of San Jose’s Strong Neighborhood Initiatives is a collaborative effort with residents to improve the delivery of neighborhood and city services.

San Jose General Plan Update – The City of San Jose is currently updating its general plan. This effort will identify policies and priorities that will direct city funding in the future.

About the VTA

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is responsible for bus and light rail operations, highway improvements and planning for transit, highways and roadways, bikeways, and pedestrian facilities. Our mission is to provide the public with a safe and efficient countywide transportation system.

For more information about this study, or to sign up for a focus group meeting, please contact Jody Littlehailes, Transportation Planner, at 408-321-5769 or email jody.littlehailes@vta.org.

Tell us what you think! Complete our survey.

To better understand your interests and concerns about transportation in East San Jose, we’ve developed a confidential survey and will be gathering results from community members throughout the summer and fall. Please complete the survey to help us identify what projects you think are most needed.