

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Environmental Impact Report and Section 4(f) Evaluation (Final SEIS/SEIR) for VTA's BART Silicon Valley – Phase II Extension Project

LEAD AGENCIES:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

FINAL SEIS/SEIR:

FTA and VTA have completed a Final SEIS/SEIR for VTA's BART Silicon Valley – Phase II Extension Project (see Figure 1). The Final SEIS/SEIR includes responses to comments received during public circulation of the Draft SEIS/SEIR and design refinements since release of the Draft SEIS/SEIR in December 2016.

PROJECT ALTERNATIVES:

There are two alternatives evaluated in this document in accordance with NEPA:

- No Build Alternative
- BART Extension Alternative – a 6-mile extension of the BART system from the Berryessa/North San José BART Station through downtown San Jose to the Santa Clara Caltrain Station with four BART stations and two mid-tunnel ventilation structures.

There are three alternatives evaluated in this document in accordance with CEQA:

- No Build Alternative
- BART Extension Alternative – the 6-mile BART Extension as described above under the NEPA alternatives.
- BART Extension with Transit-Oriented Joint Development (TOJD) Alternative – the 6-mile BART Extension as described above in addition to TOJD at the four BART stations and two mid-tunnel ventilation structure sites.

The VTA Board of Directors will consider the project, including the selection of stations and tunneling methodology options on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Santa Clara County Building in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers at 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110.

AVAILABILITY OF FINAL SEIS/SEIR:

The Final SEIS/SEIR and supporting documentation are available online at www.vta.org/bart/environmentaldocumentsphasell. A copy is available for review at VTA's Building B Lobby at 3331 North First Street San Jose, CA 95134 and a CD is available for review at each of the following public libraries below during business hours. If you would like a copy of the CD, please contact VTA's Community Outreach Department at 408-321-7575.

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Figure 1

