

From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 7:57 AM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: From VTA: Taking voters to the polls

VTA Board of Directors:

At last Election Day is upon us! Here at VTA, we are taking the necessary actions as the transit provider for Silicon Valley to assist people performing this important civic duty.

While the pandemic makes this election different in many ways, VTA service will be provided on our normal workday schedule. All Santa Clara County polling locations are served by VTA. Anyone wishing to take VTA to the polls will find a convenient bus route to help them ([how to take transit to voting centers](#)). Due to COVID-19 capacity limits, they can also use TransitApp to check whether the next bus is full.

We are also encouraging riders to check [County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voter Website](#) to find their polling location and track the status of any mail-in or provisional ballots they might have cast.

As always, we encourage drivers and passengers to notify our Operations Control Center or law enforcement if they see something that interferes with voting or the safe operation of the transit system.

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From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 10:46 AM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: VTA Information: Ridership for September 2020

VTA Board of Directors:

Attached is a memorandum from Chief Operating Officer David Hill regarding VTA ridership for September 2020.

Thank you.

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Date: November 3, 2020
Current Meeting: NA
Board Meeting: November 5, 2020

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Board of Directors

THROUGH: Nuria I. Fernandez, General Manager/CEO

FROM: David Hill, Chief Operating Officer

SUBJECT: VTA Ridership September 2020

Policy-Related Action: NA

Government Code Section 84308 Applies: No

INFORMATION ITEM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- To present the ridership performance of the Valley Transportation Authority's bus and light rail system.

STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS:

The report is an information item only.

BACKGROUND:

This report is routinely produced after each month. This report is for the month of September 2020.

CLIMATE IMPACT:

The report is an information item and will have no impacts to climate change.

DISCUSSION:

September 2020 total monthly system ridership for bus and light rail was 922,672, a decrease of 70.0% over September 2019. Bus ridership was down by 69.5% compared to September 2019. Light rail ridership was down by 71.9% compared to September 2019. September 2020 recorded an increase of 1.7% over August 2020.

Ridership	Sep-2020	Compared to				Calendar-Year-to-Date		
		Sep-19	Percent Change	Aug- 20	Percent Change	Current Jan'20-Sep'20	Prior Jan' 19-Sep'19	Percent Change
Bus	723,340	2,369,746	-69.5%	715,097	1.2%	10,164,628	19,986,439	-49.1%
Light Rail	199,332	708,200	-71.9%	192,005	3.8%	2,570,056	6,219,621	-58.7%
System	922,672	3,077,946	-70.0%	907,102	1.7%	12,734,684	26,206,060	-51.4%

VTA continued to operate at reduced service levels with some increases to bus and light rail service. All bus routes, previously suspended due to the pandemic, have been reinstated with the exception of Express route 121. Reduced vehicle capacity (to adhere to social distancing guidelines) was still in effect due to COVID-19.

The boardings per total hour and boardings per revenue hour for bus and light rail for September are shown in the table below:

	Boardings per Total hour ¹			Boardings per Revenue hour ²		
	Sep-2020	Sep-2019	Percent Change	Sep-2020	Sep-2019	Percent Change
Bus	8.1	19.8	-59.4%	8.7	21.6	-59.5%
Light Rail	18.4	55.1	-66.6%	19.7	58.7	-66.4%

¹ Total hours – Includes revenue hours and deadhead hours (hours that a vehicle travels when out of revenue service).

² Revenue hours - Scheduled hours of service available to passengers for transport on the routes. Includes recovery/layover time.

From: VTA Board Secretary

Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 4:21 PM

To: VTA Board of Directors

Subject: VTA Information: November 5, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting Updated Agenda Packet

Importance: High

VTA Board of Directors:

The November 5, 2020, Board of Directors Agenda Packet has now been updated to include presentations for:

- **Agenda Item #7.1** – SVRT Program Update
- **Agenda Item 8.1.A** – VTA Access Paratransit COVID-19 Preparedness

You may access the updated packet on our [Agenda Portal](#).

Thank you,

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From: VTA Board Secretary

Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 3:14 PM

To: VTA Board of Directors

Subject: VTA Information: November 5, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting Updated Agenda Packet

Importance: High

VTA Board of Directors:

The November 5, 2020, Board of Directors Agenda Packet has now been updated to include additional materials for:

- **Agenda Item #5.2** – Policy Advisory Committee Chairperson’s Report
- **Agenda Item #5.3** – Standing Committee Chairpersons’ Report
- **Revised Agenda Item #6.6** – Ratification of Appointments/Reappointments to the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee - Revised Memo (*revised memo reflects additional appointment from the City of Campbell*)
- **Agenda Item #6.9** – Caltrain JPB Meeting Summary

You may access the updated packet on our [Agenda Portal](#).

- Also please see attached timed Board Agenda

Thank you,

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