



Santa Clara Community Working Group Meeting

Date of Meeting: May 13, 2021 (4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

Location: Zoom

Attendees:

Members in Attendance: David Cajigas, Luke De Vogelaere, Jonathon Evan, Jack Morash

Members not in Attendance: Curtis Leigh, Christian Malesic, Ron Miller, Eddie Truong, John Urban, and Ana Vargas-Smith

Other Speaker Attendees: Bernice Alaniz (VTA), Olga Medina (VTA), Gregory Parks (CalMod), Erica Roecks (VTA), and Michael Smith (VTA)

Project Team in Attendance: Kate Christopherson (VTA) and Adriano Rothschild (VTA)

Project Team not in Attendance: Gretchen Baisa (VTA) and Joseph Clayton (VTA)

Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Follow-up Items
- CalMod Update
- Phase II Update
- Phase II Funding
- Phase II DBE/SBE Opportunities
- Community Outreach
- CWG Member Report Out
- Review Action Items and Next Meeting Dates

Follow-Up Items:

- Mico-mobility access and parking at station (*response included below*)

Comments, Issues and Questions	Response
Follow-Up Items	
Will VTA notify the CWG if the Santa Clara Station is a specific topic at the VTA Board Meeting?	If there is a specific station update, VTA will email the CWG.
CalMod Update	<i>This update and the responses below were provided by representatives of Caltrain/JPB</i>
Has installation of poles started in CEMOF and near the historic depot?	Yes, have begun installing poles, but there is more to do.
Are there renderings of what the poles and wires will look like?	Poles have been installed and can be viewed today at the Santa Clara Station. For each station area, Caltrain got input from Cities on pole color.
Phase II Update	
Is there any coordination with the City of Santa Clara on Newhall Yard?	Yes. When we say coordination on the station that includes Newhall Yard. The two are part of the same contract package. However, most of the yard will be in the City of San José. VTA is also closely coordinating with BART on the yard since they will operate the service.
Who is included in Design Review Committee?	The Santa Clara Station DRC will include members of public, CWGs, and City of Santa Clara staff. There will also be an Executive Committee with City and agency leaders.
For access and traffic coordination, who is leading that coordination? The City? Hunter Storm? VTA?	VTA has and will continue to coordinate with both Cities of San José and Santa Clara as well as the developer on access in and around the station area.
Will VTA have a follow-up construction access meeting with PayPal Park? If so, what are the next steps?	Yes, we will continue to coordinate with the San Jose Earthquakes throughout the project. Once the design-build contractors come on board and they've determined their means and methods, they will each develop a Final CTMP for each contract package. We will have our next meeting on construction access once the design build contractor for CP2 is on board.
Are micro-mobility services, such as electric bikes and scooters, part of the station design?	Yes, there is consideration for micro-mobility. VTA will be providing space as the City of Santa Clara is moving back towards having micro-mobility. The City is re-evaluating its policies now, and VTA will coordinate so design adheres to their policies.
Phase II Funding	
At last meeting there was hope there would be project funding through COVID relief. How is that funding being replaced?	The COVID funding would have been in addition to the current funding strategy.
Phase II DBE/SBE Opportunities	
No comments or questions.	

Community Engagement	
What does the upcoming geotechnical work include, so we can share with community?	Two weeks prior to work, VTA will share a field investigations notice with Santa Clara University and other nearby stakeholders so they have all the necessary information to share with their networks.
Santa Clara University has a communication group for the university community. How can we coordinate/interface to use these communication channels?	Happy to share information with you to share through your existing channels. Please email Gretchen and/or Erica so we can further coordinate. It would be great for you to push information out to your existing network.
CWG Member Report Back	
Old Quad Neighborhood Association will coordinate with VTA on sharing project information. Please share any materials you'd like for us to send out.	Thank you. Comment noted.
As things open up and as people are out more, there will be more interest and visibility to the project than there was during COVID shutdown. Anticipate an increased need for information compared to recent past. Santa Clara University will coordinate with VTA on sharing project information.	Comment noted. We are updating a lot of project collateral/materials and will be sharing those this fall.
Haven't seen any field notices recently. Have there been any?	Not recently, no.

Next CWG Meeting: September 23, 2021, 4:00 PM, Zoom

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