

**MATHILDA AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS AT SR-237 AND US-101
TREE REMOVAL NOTICE
JANUARY 25, 2019**

The following will be in effect as indicated, weather and conditions permitting.

WHAT: As part of the Mathilda Avenue Improvements at SR-237 and US-101 Project, work will begin with the removal of trees that are in direct conflict with the new construction work. While the intent is to avoid impact to existing trees where possible, there are certain locations where tree removal cannot be avoided. The project requires the removal of 217 trees.

As part of the environmental plan, VTA will replace the trees at the end of the project. The number of trees replaced will be based on ratios that depend on the size of the existing trees removed, as described in the Environmental Impact Report, Avoidance and Minimization Measure BIO-2 on page 2.4-23. To view the Environmental Impact Report, please visit: http://vtaorgcontent.s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/Site_Content/finalEIR.pdf

WHEN: February 4, 2019 and continuing for two weeks. General work hours: 7am to 6pm Monday-Friday, and 8am-5pm Saturday.

WHERE: Mathilda Avenue between Almanor Avenue/Ahwanee Avenue to Innovation Way.

IMPACTS: Southbound lane closures will occur between 7am-3:30pm; northbound lane closures will occur between 10am-6:00pm. Two lanes in each direction will remain open on Mathilda Avenue during these time periods. Please expect delays. Pedestrian and driveway access will be maintained while work is completed.

NOTES: For the safety of the public and construction workers, traffic control measures will be used when needed. Information and warning signs will be posted to ensure safety. Construction crews will make every effort to maintain access and minimize inconvenience to motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians, businesses and neighbors.

We appreciate your patience. If you have any questions regarding these activities, please contact VTA Community Outreach:

Phone: (408) 321-7575 | TTY only: (408) 321-2330

Email: community.outreach@vta.org

Project Website: <http://www.vta.org/projects-and-programs/highway/mathilda-avenue-improvements-at-sr-237-and-us-101>. Subscribe and receive project updates.