# BART Silicon Valley Phase II Extension Project

Project and Design Update Community Meeting

December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2024



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# Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Project Overview & Updates
- Station Designs
- Future Development Around Station Areas
- Construction Updates
- Project Resources
- Next Steps
- Q&A



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A translated version of the presentation is available in **Spanish** 



## **Project Overview & Updates**

### **Phase I Project – Berryessa Extension**

- Two new VTA transit centers with BART stations in Milpitas and Berryessa/North San José
  - Bus transit centers
  - Secure bicycle parking
  - Paid vehicle parking
  - Taxi/TNC/shuttle drop-off/pick-up space
- Opened in 2020







## VTA's BART Silicon Valley Phase II Extension



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### **Project Benefits**





Providing equitable transit for low-income communities



Connecting 1.7 M transit-dependent riders to resources every year



2 M people in Santa Clara County will gain access to → 3.5 M Bay Area Jobs



Contribute to an annual reduction of overall carbon footprint



Activation of station sites and streets that **foster walkability**, **vibrancy**, **activity**, **and cultivate a sense of community** 



**Intermodal connection** to commuter, intercity, light rail, and regional bus service



5,600 student riders (San Jose State University/Santa Clara University) are projected to use the system daily



Shift dependency on vehicular transportation and **reduce greenhouse gas emissions** 





Based on preliminary schedule for planning purposes.

## **Project Updates**

 West Portal facility groundbreaking ceremony on Friday, June 14, 2024

- FTA's New Starts federal funding commitment of \$5.1 billion for Phase II announced on August 2, 2024
  - Second largest Full Funding Grant Agreement in FTA's Capital Improvement Grant Program history







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#### Progress on Addressing Funding Gap

- Refining Cost Savings
- Exploring non-local funding options for up to \$100M:
  - Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP)
  - SB1 Local Assistance
    Program

Note: Subject to change pending further analysis.



### **Project Funding**



Path to Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA)



Prepare for New Starts Engineering (NSE) Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA) Submittal 2023-2024	Submit Cost Savings to FTA for FFGA <b>April 2025</b>	VTA Su FFGA F <b>Aug</b> .	Request	
2023-2024		2025	2026	
Refine Sta Design <b>Now - April</b>	l	FTA Risk Refresh Assessment <b>June 2025</b>	Anticipated FFGA Dec. 2025 – Jan 2026	



# **Station Design**

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### **Station Design Considerations**









Access and Orientation







Operations and Maintenance (O&M)



**Station Presence** 



Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Opportunity & Placemaking



Sustainable Design

## **Project Alignment**





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# **Underground Stations: Typical Layout**

- Street-level station entrance with faregates, station agent, add-fare machines, etc.
- Concourse level below ground spans from station building to underground tunnel
- Center platform within the tunnel provides access to trains in both directions



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# Underground Stations: Typical Circulation

- Faregates at street-level building entrances
- Escalators and stairs to access concourse level.
- High-speed elevators to access concourse level\*
- Stairs and elevators\* for access between concourse level and platform

\*At 28th Street/Little Portugal Station, high-speed elevators will provide direct connection from street-level to platform.



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### 28th Street/Little Portugal BART Station – Opening Day



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### Santa Clara BART Station – Opening Day





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# Future Development Around Station Areas

### **Potential Development Opportunities**



The entire corridor has the potential for approximately +40,000 new jobs and +80,000 residents SANTA CLARA **28TH STREET / LITTLE STATION AREA** PORTUGAL STATION AREA New Development: New Development: 12.7 Million sq. ft. 8.5 Million sq. ft. **DOWNTOWN SAN** DIRIDON **JOSÉ STATION AREA STATION AREA** New Development: New Development: 23.8 Million sq. ft. 15 Million sq. ft.

### **VTA's TOC Vision**

### www.vta.org/TOC

Connecting housing, jobs, learning, recreation, shopping, and daily activities without needing to drive

- Focusing growth along current and future transit corridors and stations:
  - $\uparrow\uparrow$  Ridership & access to opportunity
  - $-\downarrow\downarrow$  Greenhouse gases (GHG)
  - $-\downarrow\downarrow$  Vehicle miles traveled (VMT)

**Tools:** Interagency and public-private partnerships for transit-oriented developments (TOD) + grants to CBOs



# Current Planning Efforts: Developer Guidelines at 28th Street/Little Portugal

Art & Culture

Open Space

Active Uses



#### **Urban Fabric + Environment** Block Active Structure Mobility Paseo Cristo Rey Network and Sant Transit Land Use Network 8. 14.00 ---Internal Buildings Vehicular Network PUTURE NEWSYMORING DE

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Mobility + Connectivity



### VTA's Transit-Oriented Communities (TOC) Grants in 2025

#### \$750,000 to advance equitable mixed-use, mixed-income communities next to transit





Planning & Policy Implementation

#### Community Resilience



Education & Engagement



Placemaking, Arts, & Activation

Implement plans, policies, and regulations to advance equitable communities next to transit Strengthening small business resiliency or ability to advance preservation or production of affordable housing. Community support and advocacy for Transit-Oriented Communities projects, through equitable engagement. Placemaking to create accessible and welcoming public spaces reflecting the vibrancy of the local history, culture, and identity.

### **VTA's Current Planning Efforts: Access Studies**

### 28th Street/Little Portugal Station Area



### Downtown San Jose Station Area



Source: Design Development Framework, 2021



#### Participate in the access study surveys online:





#### vta.org/downtownSJ.survey vta.org/28LP.survey







# **Construction Updates**

### **Construction Activities**





### Where is the West Portal and TBM Launch Structure



## **West Portal Site Flyover**





## **Project Screening and Signage**



### Project screening and signage provided around construction areas.







Thriving Business Program Sign



Project Information Sign

### **Construction Outreach**





Coordinate with cities and developers on ongoing and upcoming adjacent construction projects



Coordinate with Cities on wayfinding, messaging, street closures, and detours



Communicate information from Engineering and Environmental Teams on upcoming construction



**Construction Notices** 

- Physical door knocking & flyering
- Online alerts & website updates



Monitor that all construction parking is within the construction staging areas



#### Resources

- Interactive Live Construction Map
- Sign up for construction activity notices at www.vta.org/bsv2updates

## **Thriving Business Program Elements**

#### **Eat Shop Local**





Source: Valley Metro Deals and Discounts

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Source: SCORE Business mentorship and training





**Direct Financial Assistance** 

#### Local Resource Network



# **Project Resources**

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### **Project Website**





#### News Updates





BART Silicon Vallay Extension Project Implements Major Cost Reductions

VIA Unvails Project Microsits for the BART Phase II Project



#### VTA's BART Silicon Valley Phase II Extension Project (BSVII Project)

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#### VTA's BSVII Project Provides Several Benefits to the Community

VTNs RSVII Project will support mobility for transit-dependent populations, increase access to employment centers and poportunities, and minulate economic development throughout Santa Clar communities that nurture reighterhoods' unique identities and support local businesses and



### **VTABART.ORG**

### **Public Engagement**







#### **Interactive Efforts**



Tabling events throughout the year around the station areas



Community Working Group meetings



Public Meetings



Community Group Meeting Outreach

• Reach out to have us present updates at your local Community Group/Neighborhood Association/etc. www.vta.org/about/subscribe





#### Resources



#### Project Hotline Number: 408-321-2345

 Call to learn more about specific project efforts and provide your feedback



#### Project Website: vtabart.org

Sign up to get alerted on nearby construction and find Informational Factsheets, Newsletters, and Blog Posts



#### Email questions to: vtabart@vtabsv.com

Social Media



Twitter: @vtabsv2 Facebook: @vtabsv Instagram: @vtabsv2

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# **Next Steps**

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### **Upcoming Activities in 2025!**







West Portal/TBM Launch Structure Construction Anticipated **Winter 2025**  Stations Look and Feel Community Engagement Summer/Fall 2025





- VTA BSVII Oversight Committee Meetings
- Tabling Events



Quarterly Community Working Group (CWG) Meetings

Stakeholder Engagement on Design & Aesthetics Spring 2025 EAT

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# Discussion

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### **Open House Format / Formato de Jornada de Puertas Abiertas**

Station 1: Project Overview

**Station 2**: BART Station Designs

Station 3: Construction Update

**Station 4:** Transit Oriented Development & Communities

Station 5: Access Study – TAKE THE SURVEY! **Estación 1:** Descripción del Proyecto

**Estación 2:** Diseños de la BART Estación

**Estación 3:** Actualización de la Construcción

**Estación 4:** Desarrollo Orientado al Tránsito y Comunidades

Estación 5: Estudio de Acceso – ¡RESPONDE LA ENCUESTA!