

Minutes of 11 MAR 2026 VTA BPAC Meeting

Committee Staff Report -

- Across barriers connection plan update - “ABC” plan
- Caltrans grant funding
- Construction team retained kick-off was in NOV 2025: \$185K in monies
- Address safety and public health due to the physical barriers of freeways by improving access.
- Study area 1000 ft buffer around major freeways in the county includes 101, 680, 880, 85, 87 etc.
- Metrics prioritized areas with high density destination and origin trip data
- Other variables include heat, air quality, noise, traffic collisions and community input among others (equity priority, school attendance boundaries, etc.)
- Up next will be focus areas outreach and tours to come up with viable designs which suit needs
- **Online public survey in April 1st-26th, 2026, and virtual county wide online comm meeting on 22-APR-2026**

www.vta.org/abcplan for more info and participation

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Survey for Junipero Serra Blvd/Foothill Expy <https://Bit.ly/FoothillExpyStudy> aka “Foothill Expressway Multimodal Feasibility Study”

Comments from BPAC members centered on the fact that two alternatives are being presented but are not considering community input on heritage trees and adding pavement, and this is the first time that the BPAC is seeing it. Questions about Measure B study funding being applicable to this project. The end result was a Call to Action to retire Alternative 1. So please look at the views and see what the discussion is about. (see attachment foothill alternatives)

SB 63 Investment Plan

VTA is the county's Congestion Management Agency among other roles.

.05 cent rate in SC county

14 yr term

10.38 % to Caltrain

5% to MTC transit action plan

0.25% administration

\$264 million annual est to Santa Clara County

“Public transit expenses and roadway re-pavement projects on roads served by *fixed transit*.”

VTA focus

- Grow ridership
- Increase productivity
- Enhance customer experience (Safety, security and cleanliness)

Three methodologies (attachment strategic areas_VTA)

Public meetings in March and April 2026.

Future of transportation workshop on April 17th, 2026.

Board meeting on June 4th, 2026.

(SB63 QR code attachment)

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OBAG 4 (One Bay Area Grant) 4th cycle distributes FHWA funds in line with Plan Bay Area priorities.

Funding target is \$85.2 million

- Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STP)
- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ)
- OBAG is divided into two programs:
 - Regional Program managed by MTC
 - County Program managed by MTC in partnership with each County Transportation Agency (CTA)
 - MTC is initiating OBAG 4 for FFY 2026-27 through FFY 2029-30.

Scoring proposals for C4 (see attachment OBAG C4 Score)

Lots of comments on this in the meeting - and your review of the meeting and any inputs would be greatly appreciated as this money is a significant source of funding.

Misc upcoming events

May is bike month and bike to wherever days are upcoming - May 14-16: visit <https://bikesiliconvalley.org/events/btwd>

Via Calle San Jose - Sunday April 19th 10-3: <https://www.vivacallesj.org/the-event/featured-event>