

Minutes of 15 JAN 2025 VTA BPAC Meeting

Santa Clara County Report

Chairperson and Vice Chairperson elections -

Stacy Banerjee re-elected Chairperson

Betsy Megas re-elected Vice Chairperson

Public Comment - need to check the MTC draft plan report to see if bicycle/ped improvements are underfunded or de-listed as they are lumped under one heading whereas highway improvements are individually listed. "Bike super highway" is of critical importance.

VTA Staff Report - Vice Mayor Linda Sell is Group 5/Northeast regular VTA board member.

Equity In Infrastructure Project Pledge - On 13-JAN-2025 - to ensure historically underutilized business entities (minority/small business/women-owned, etc) - are given opportunities in VTA projects.

Jan 30th 2025: Branham TOD Press Conference to be held - Supportive housing project - offering affordable home ownership on VTA ground leased land.

County Staff Report - VTA ATP comments will be presented as info item - not all items presented will be addressed in responses, but some critical ones will be presented, A spreadsheet of all comments will be published and those comments which are not addressed as part of the plan will be given a clear and rational response as to why. Will occur in March.

Chairperson commented that she feels it should be an action item regarding the plan approval - rather than just an information item.

Will check BPAC bylaws to verify if it meets criteria to be added as such.

Bicycle SuperHighway Implementation Plan update - Adopted in 2018 - high-quality, uninterrupted bikeways which are to travel across the county.

Physical separation, wayfinding implementation and intersection protections

2021 - Position of Member Agencies to pursue grant funding

2025 - Updated segment statuses

Network expansion Charleston/Arastradero Corridor completed

Map updates to be included (orange zones) (PDF attachment)

2026-2031 Strategic Plan Update - consultant team just hired.

Primary goal is to obtain a cohesive strategic plan and vision - as a workplace and an employer.

Stevens' Creek Boulevard Corridor Vision Study - (PDF Attachment)