

# Minutes of 13 MAY 2026 VTA BPAC Meeting

## Committee Staff Report -

New VTA staff liaison - Brent Pearse.

April Webster new SVBC representative

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- OBAG call for projects is open until July 27th. \$81.1 million is available to implement OBAG 2050
- Transportation fund for clean air \$6.26 million in funds available. Call for projects close June 22nd.
- VTA transit oriented communities grant cycle 3 - \$750,000 in funding. Applications for grants close June 12th, 2026.

## County Staff Report - none presented.

## Regular Agenda:

### Presentation on SB63: 5 County regional measure

\$0.05 cent sales tax rate

14 yr term

5% to MTC transit transformation action plan

0.25% for administration of MTC

10.38% to Caltrain

\$264 Million annually to Santa Clara County through VTA (FY 31)

94.75% local return

Funds to be used exclusively for "*public transit expenses and roadway re-pavement projects on roads served by fixed route transit.*"

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

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General Counsel is looking at whether these funds could be applied to things like sidewalk paving as part of complete streets projects.

### Vasona corridor update:

Conversion of the UPRR corridor between Campbell and Permanente quarry into a bike/ped trail.

Rails to trails must follow the Federal Surface Transportation Board (STB) abandonment and railbanking process.

Corridor may remain active until mid 2030's due to potential freight use for "muck" from BART (BSV) tunnel project into the quarry. This is a major influence on abandonment timing.

95% of the site is wide enough to support class I bikeway alongside rail track **BUT** there are some notable issues regarding bridge structures and at grade crossings pinch points.

- 6 total bridges - 6 underpasses.
- 14 at grade crossings.

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### **Winchester Station Transit Oriented Development Access Improvement Project: Complete Streets Checklist -**

Lots of comments with suggestions, please review the meeting presentation slides:

[https://santaclaravta.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail\\_Meeting.aspx?ID=4577](https://santaclaravta.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=4577)

And the meeting video.

### **Misc upcoming events:**

#### **2026 El Camino Real Bike Ride: May 30th**

Santa Clara to Menlo Park <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-el-camino-real-ride-santa-clara-to-menlo-park-registration-1983834819348>

### **San Thomas Aquino Trail closure dates (per sign)**

- Sat 6/13/26
- Tue 6/16/26
- Fri 6/19/26
- Mon 6/22/26
- Thur 6/25/26
- Wed 7/01/26
- Sat 7/25/26