



# Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Stakeholder Working Group

May 25, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Image above is a rendering of the future light rail alignment along Capitol Expressway at the future Story Road Station.



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# Zoom Webinar

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- One person speaks at a time
- Raise hand to speak\*
- Code of Conduct - Respectful

# Zoom Meeting Code of Conduct

- Treat all participants with kindness, respect and consideration
- Value a diversity of views and opinions
- Communicate openly, critiquing ideas rather than individuals
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# Roles of the Stakeholder Working Group

**Members are nominated by the EBRC Policy Advisory Board**

## **Role of Stakeholder Working Group**

- Project liaisons
- Receive project updates and briefings on technical areas of the project
- Build an understanding of the project
- Collaborate with VTA project staff
- Contribute to a successful delivery of the project

## **Role of Members**

- Attend quarterly SWG Meetings
- Act as conduits for information to the community at large
- Disseminate accurate information
- Be honest
- Get informed
- Report back and provide feedback

# Meeting Agenda for May 25, 2023

- Rollcall and SWG Members Update
- August 2022 SWG Meeting Review
- Community Outreach
- Project Update
- Open Discussion
- Wrap up

# Stakeholder Working Group Members

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- **Laura Arechiga** – Welch Park Neighborhood Association, District 8
- **Ernesto Barajas** – Cassel Neighborhood Association, District 5
- **Huascar Castro** – Working Partnerships USA
- **Craig Ferguson** – Thompson Creek Neighborhood Association, District 8
- **Sandy Flores** – Capitol Park Goss Dobern Neighborhood Association, District 5
- **Julie Nunes** – Lyndale Neighborhood Association, District 5
- **John Petersen** – Eastridge Mall
- **Andres Solomonoff** – Brahms/Edgeview Neighborhood Association, District 8

# VTA Project Staff

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## Community Outreach and Public Engagement

**Kathleen Podrasky** – Community Outreach Supervisor

**David Lovato** – Public Communications Specialist

**Anthony Lopez** – Public Communications Specialist

## Engineering and Program Delivery

**Ven Prasad, P.E.** - Project Manager

**Ken Ronsse** - Deputy Director, Rail & Facilities



# Review

## August 25, 2022, Stakeholder Working Group Meeting

- Community Outreach Review
- Project Status Updates
- Noise and Vibration
- Open Discussion
- Wrap up – Next Meeting/Next PAB meeting dates





# Community Outreach-Station Art



## Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Station Art Enhancement January 9, 2023



### Meet the Artists!

VTA is hosting community meetings to meet the artists, and for the artists to meet you, the community to participate in a virtual meeting to learn about the Art Enhancement program and engage directly knowledge and perspectives of your East San Jose neighborhoods will inspire the artists as they as the new light rail stations coming to your community.

There are two meetings. 1/9/2023 will be in English with Spanish and Vietnamese translation available. On 1/11/2023, the meeting will be hosted in Spanish with English translation. Both meetings are viewable on a tablet or computer (laptop or desktop). There will be interactive activities. Pre-registration is encouraged. You will receive meeting reminders and project updates. Links to Eventbrite are posted below.

### Gặp gỡ Các Nghệ Sĩ!

VTA đang tổ chức các cuộc họp cộng đồng để gặp gỡ các nghệ sĩ, và cho các nghệ sĩ gặp gỡ Quý vị được mời tham gia vào một cuộc họp qua mạng để tìm hiểu về chương trình Nâng Cao trạm tham gia trực tiếp với các nghệ sĩ. Kiến thức và quan điểm của quý vị về các khu phố ở Miền Đ. truyền cảm hứng cho các nghệ sĩ khi họ định hình các thiết kế cho các trạm đường sắt nhẹ sắp của quý vị.

Có hai cuộc họp. Ngày 9 tháng 1 năm 2023 sẽ bằng tiếng Anh, có thông dịch tiếng Tây Ban Nha và thông dịch tiếng khác vào ngày đó theo yêu cầu. Vào ngày 11 tháng 1 năm 2023, cuộc họp sẽ được tổ chức bằng tiếng Tây Ban Nha, có thông hai cuộc họp đều qua mạng, trên Zoom và được xem từ thiết bị máy tính bảng hoặc máy tính của quý vị.

### 與藝術家見面!

VTA正在舉辦讓藝術家與您和社區見面的見面會! 我們邀請您參加藝術增強項目並直接與藝術家互動。您對東聖荷西社區的認知和觀衆家的靈感, 有助於他們為即將來到您社區的新輕軌鐵路車站設計。

將有兩次會議。2023年1月9日將以英語進行, 並提供西班牙語翻譯。如有要求, 可在截止日期請求其他語言翻譯。

2023年1月11日的會議將以西班牙語舉行, 並提供英語翻譯。兩Zoom上進行, 並將有互動活動的虛擬會議。建議用平板電腦或電腦或桌上型電腦觀看。

鼓勵預先註冊。您將收到會議提醒和項目更新。每次會議的Eventbrite 鏈接發佈在下方。

### Kilalanin ang Alagad ng Sining!

Nagho-host ang VTA ng mga pagpupulong ng komunidad para makilala ang mga artist, at para makilala kayo ng mga artist, na siyang komunidad! Inaanyayahan kang makibahagi sa isang virtual na pagpupulong para malaman ang tungkol sa programang Pagpapaganda ng Sining at makibahagi nang direktang sa mga artist. Ang inyong kaalaman at mga pananaw sa inyong mga pamanayan sa East San Jose ay magapagpalaya sa mga artist habang pang-ilangpin nila ang mga disenyo para sa bagong mga riles ng tren na paparating na sa inyong komunidad. Mayrong dalawang pagpupulong. Sa 1/9/2023 ay Gagaganapin sa Ingles na may available na salin sa Spanish at Vietnamese. May available na karagdagang mga tagapagaling sa petsang Iyon kung hihilingin.

Sa 1/11/2023, ang pagpupulong ay ino-host sa Spanish na may salin sa Ingles. Ang dalawang pagpupulong na ito ay virtual sa Zoom, at pinakangandang panorin sa tablet o computer (laptop o desktop). Magkakaroon ng interaktibo na mga activity.

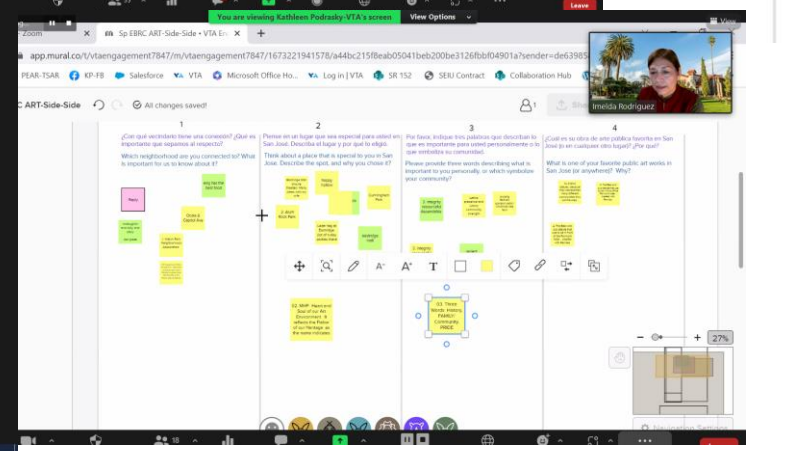
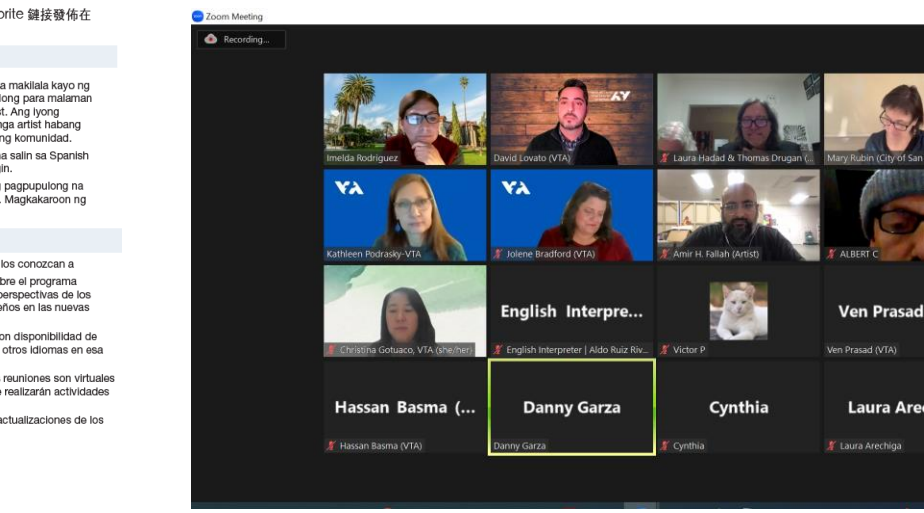
### ¡Conozca a los artistas!

¡VTA está organizando reuniones comunitarias para conocer a los artistas y para que ellos los conozcan a ustedes, la comunidad! Está invitado a participar en una reunión virtual para informarse sobre el programa "Art Enhancement" e interactuar directamente con los artistas. Su apreciación junto a las perspectivas de los vecindarios del este de San José inspirará a los artistas a medida que dan forma a los diseños en las nuevas estaciones de tranvías que llegarán a su comunidad.

Se realizarán dos reuniones. El 9 de enero de 2023 se llevará a cabo la reunión en inglés con disponibilidad de traducción al español y vietnamita. Existe la disponibilidad de traducciones adicionales en otros idiomas en esa fecha, previa solicitud.

El 11 de enero de 2023, la reunión se realizará en español con traducción al inglés. Ambas reuniones son virtuales via Zoom y se pueden ver mejor en una tableta o computadora (portátil o de escritorio). Se realizarán actividades interactivas.

Se recomienda registrarse previamente. Podrá recibir recordatorios sobre las reuniones y actualizaciones de los proyectos. Los enlaces a Eventbrite para cada reunión se publican a continuación.



# Community Outreach

## East Side Leaders Coordination

- Coordination with community area leaders regarding transit connection near Ocala Avenue

## Upcoming community meetings 2023

- Station Art Enhancement Meeting # 2 - Station Concept
  - Eastridge August 31 (new date!)
  - Story Road – early Fall

## Stakeholder Working Group 2023 Schedule – All meetings begin at 6:30 pm

- May 25 (You are Here!)
- August 24
- November 16

## Information Posted [www.vta.org/eastridgetobart](http://www.vta.org/eastridgetobart)

- Recording of meetings and webinars will be available VTA's YouTube channel and linked on the project page

# Community Outreach

www.vta.org/eastridgetobart

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [vta.org/projects/eastridge-bart-regional-connector](http://vta.org/projects/eastridge-bart-regional-connector). The page features the VTA logo and navigation links for GO, PROJECTS, ABOUT, and BART SILICON VALLEY. A search bar is present with the text "I want to...". The main content area includes a paragraph about the project's final design and utility relocation. Below this are four expandable sections: "Project Newsletters", "Stakeholder Working Group", "Environmental Documents", and "Construction Notices". A sidebar on the right lists related articles such as "Relocation of San Jose Water Utilities", "Newsletter-EBRC-Summer -2022", "EBRC-SWG February 24, 2022 Presentation", and "MCI/Verizon Utility Relocation Notice - September 2021". A "VIEW ALL DOCUMENTS" button is located at the bottom of the sidebar. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date as 8/22/2022 and the time as 6:00 PM.

The screenshot shows a detailed article page on the VTA website. The title is "Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Utility Relocation - PG&E Under Construction (Capitol Avenue between Bambi Lane and...)". The page includes a "VIEW ALL ARTICLES" button, social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email, and a "Subscribe to Updates" section with an email input field and a "SUBSCRIBE" button. The article content is partially visible, showing sections for "Notice Cause", "Notice Effect(s)", "Start Date", "End Date", "What", and "Activities include".

Notice Cause	Start Date	Related
Utility Relocation	06/06/2022 - 8:15 AM	Eastridge t
Notice Effect(s)	End Date	
Driveway Closure	08/31/2022 - 4:15 PM	
Noise		
Sidewalk Closure		

**What**  
Weather and conditions depending...

**Activities include**

- 1-Tree to be removed
- 1-Tree to be trimmed



# Project Update

## Engineering

- Developing final construction contract package
- Ready to advertise as early as July/August 2023

## Utility

- Utility relocation work is reaching completion
- Expect utilities to be clear by 2023

## Right of Way

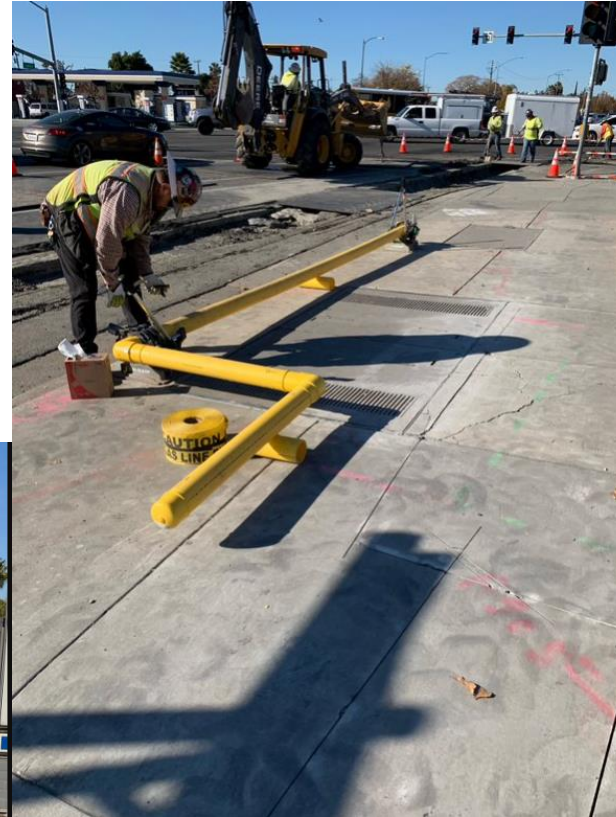
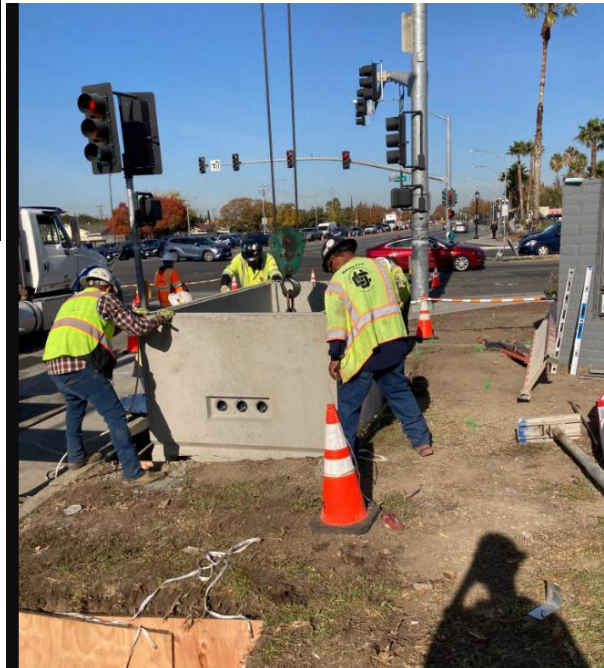
- Property acquisition is essentially complete
- Working on compensation settlement

## Funding

- Project is fully funded for Construction



# PG&E Underground Relocation





# Aerial Guideway (Photo Simulation)



Median of Capitol Expressway



At Tully Road

# Construction Staging

## Stage 1 (First Six Months)

- Roadway widening, Pile testing, traffic signal modifications
- One lane each directions will be removed for full construction duration
- Off peak lane closures and detours (as needed), nightwork



## Stage 2 (Six Months to three years)

- Pile driving (about 9 months)
- Bridge construction (about 2 years)
- Eastridge and Story plaza area construction
- Off peak lane closures, nighttime falsework and concrete pours
- Off peak lane closures and detours (as needed)
- Weekend lane closures





# Construction Staging

## Stage 3 (Fourth year)

- Complete Eastridge and Story stations
- Install tracks, electrification systems, train signals
- Install pedestrian overcrossing
- Traffic signal, drainage, planting
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## Stage 4 (Last 6 months)

- Final roadway paving and striping
- Landscaping and signage
- Rail Testing
- Lane closures as needed



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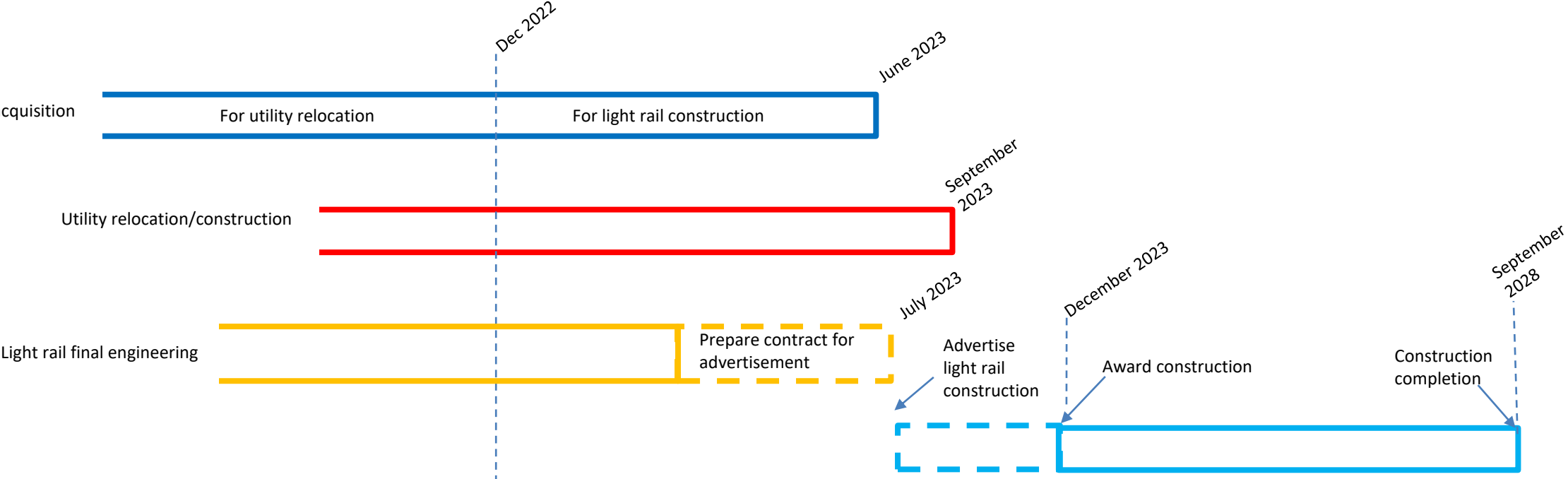
# At Tully Road Crossing (Photo Simulation)





# Schedule and Funding

## Schedule



## Funding

Fund	Estimate (\$)	Secured (\$)	To be Secured (\$)
Measure A	313.5 M	313.5 M	0 M
SB1	25.1 M	25.1 M	0 M
RM3	130 M	130 M	0 M
LCTOP	14.8 M	14.8 M	0 M
TRICP	46.6 M	46.6 M	0 M
<b>Total</b>	<b>530.0 M</b>	<b>530.0 M</b>	<b>0 M</b>

SB1, RM3 and TIRCP have been approved and will be taken to the Board in June for allocation.



# Open Discussion

# Wrap Up

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## Upcoming Meetings for 2023

- VTA Board of Directors, June 1, 5:30 p.m.
- EBRC-PAB: Wednesday, June 14, 4:00 p.m.

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# VTA Community Outreach



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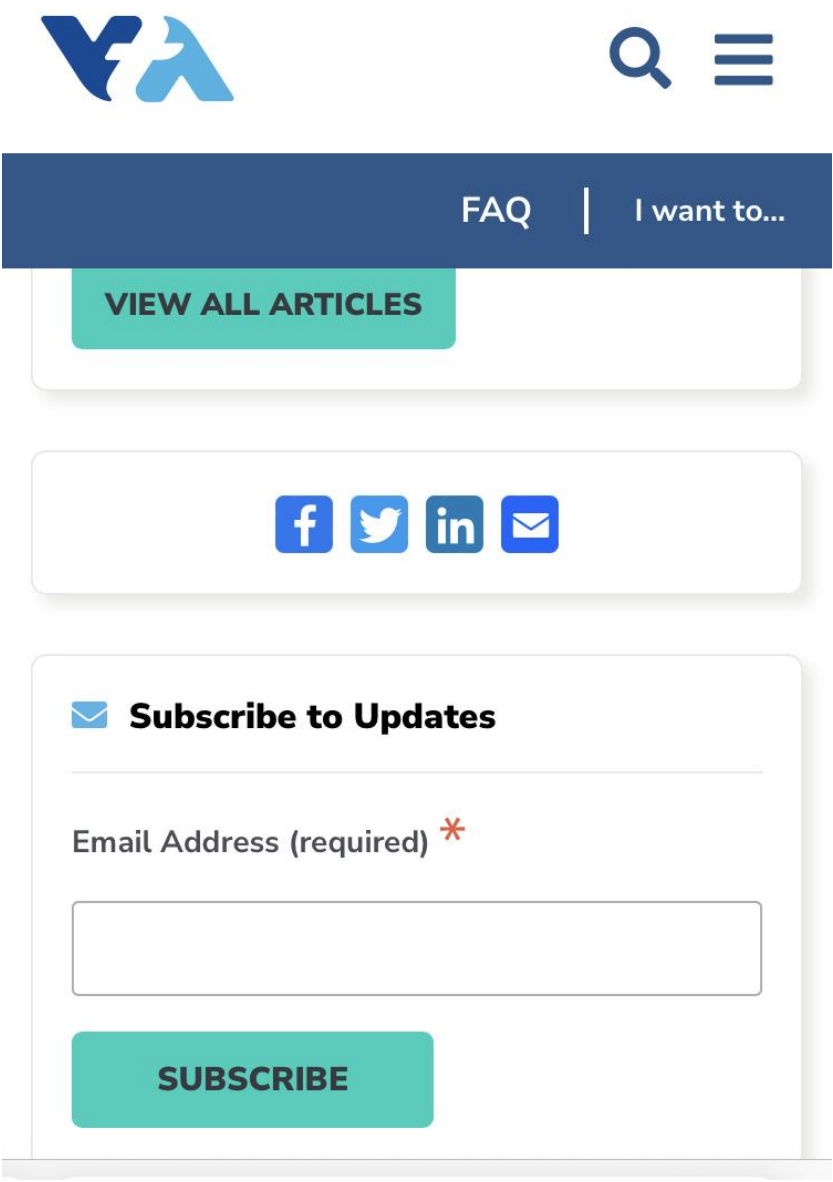


Image above is a screen shot of the project web page area to subscribe to updates.