

Notice of Availability: Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is proposing to extend light rail by 2.3 miles along Capitol Expressway between the existing Alum Rock Light Rail Station and Eastridge Transit Center. New light rail stations will be located at Story Road, Ocala Avenue, and Eastridge Transit Center.

VTA has prepared a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Project in accordance with current federal environmental laws and guidelines. The Draft EIS presents alternatives for the project and discloses the environmental impacts of those alternatives. The potential environmental impacts are: increased delay at various intersections, increased carpool and bus travel times in the corridor, exposure to severe vibration levels during operations and construction, and exposure to severe noise levels during construction. The Draft EIS also includes a project-level air quality conformity analysis, which shows that the Project will conform to the State Implementation Plan, particularly for carbon monoxide and particulate matter for which the Bay Area is in maintenance and not-attainment status respectively.

A copy of the document is available online at <u>www.vta.org/projects/capitol_rail_project</u>, and at the following locations:

VTA, River Oaks Building B Lobby, 3331 North First Street, San José, CA 95134 VTA, Downtown Customer Service Center, 2 North First Street, San José, CA 95113 Eastridge Mall, U.S. Post Office, 2200 Eastridge Loop, San José, CA 95122 Reid-Hillview Airport Terminal Building Lobby, 2500 Cunningham Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122 San José Public Library, Hillview Branch, 1600 Hopkins Dr., San José, CA 95122

To learn more about the project and Draft EIS, please attend one of the following Public Hearings:

June 11, 2012June 14, 20125:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.5:30 p.m. to 7:3(Presentation and Public Comments from 6-7 p.m.)(Presentation andEvergreen Community CenterHillview Branch4860 San Felipe Road, San José, CA 951351600 Hopkins EThis location is served by VTA Bus Lines 31 and 39.This location is

June 14, 2012 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Presentation and Public Comments from 6-7 p.m.) Hillview Branch Library 1600 Hopkins Drive, San José, CA 95122 *This location is served by VTA Bus Line 70.*

Comments on the potential environmental impacts and air quality analysis of the Project are requested by 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, July 3, 2012**. Comments will be accepted at the meeting or by postal mail, facsimile, or email to the address below.

VTA, Environmental Programs/Resources Management Department Attention: Christina Jaworski 3331 North First Street, Building B-2, San José, California 95134-1927 Fax: (408) 321-5787, E-mail: <u>CapitolExpresswayEIS@vta.org</u>

For more information, please contact VTA Community Outreach at (408) 321-7575 or visit www.vta.org.

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