

From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:21 PM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: VTA Correspondence: Week ending October 16, 2020

VTA Board of Directors:

We are forwarding to you the following correspondence:

From	Topic
VTA Staff	Response to Mr. Eugene Bradley, Founder & CEO, Silicon Valley Transit Users, re: the passing of VTA Operator Audrey Lopez

Thank you.

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Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
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Conserve paper. Think before you print.

From: Fadal, Sylvester

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 4:40 PM

To: Eugene Bradley
Board Secretary

Fernandez, Nuria
Hill, David

VTA

Subject: Re: Death of VTA bus driver Audrey Lopez from COVID-19

Good afternoon Mr. Bradley,

Please see below, VTA's response next to your questions.

- What was the VTA driver badge number for Ms. Lopez? Her badge number was 12134.
- What bus garage(s) did Ms. Lopez work at? She worked out of the Cerone Division.
- Which bus lines did Ms. Lopez drive passengers on, before her positive diagnosis for COVID-19? Audrey was a regular run operator on a split shift Monday through Friday. She drove the 57 line in the morning and 66 line in the evening.
- Has contact tracing been implemented for her supervisors and fellow bus drivers trainers who were around Ms. Lopez before her COVID-19 diagnosis? Yes, as in any Covid-19 related case, contact tracing guidelines were followed consistent with CDC recommendations.

As it relates to VTA putting safety first, as you may already know, VTA installed operator protective barriers on every bus on August 1, 2020. In addition, VTA provides masks and PPEs to all its employees. We also provide masks and hand sanitizers to customers who ride our system.

Sincerely,

Sylvester Fadal
Chief Administrative Officer

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From: Eugene Bradley

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 2:56 PM

To: Fernandez, Nuria

Fadal, Sylvester

; VTA

Board Secretary ; Hill, David
Subject: Death of VTA bus driver Audrey Lopez from COVID-19

Dear Ms. Fernandez, Mr. Fadal, Mr. Hill, VTA Board Members, and Staff:

Yesterday evening, I learned that one of VTA's bus drivers, Audrey Lopez, has fallen due to COVID-19. I learned of her untimely demise from the Facebook page of the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) International.

<https://www.facebook.com/ATUInternational/photos/a.361019783933213/3345687162133112/>

It shocked me that I learned of this news from a third party and not VTA. As I write this, no mention of her death from COVID-19 has been mentioned on the "vta.org" web site. The silence from VTA on this so far, sends a message that Ms. Lopez' life as a VTA bus driver did not matter.

Given this, and on behalf of every transit rider in Santa Clara County, I am requesting the following information below. From just before Ms. Lopez' COVID-19 diagnosis:

- What was the VTA driver badge number for Ms. Lopez?
- What bus garage(s) did Ms. Lopez work at?
- Which bus lines did Ms. Lopez drive passengers on, before her positive diagnosis for COVID-19?
- Has contract tracing been implemented for her supervisors and fellow bus drivers trainers who were around Ms. Lopez before her COVID-19 diagnosis?

I understand VTA must inform Ms. Lopez' immediate family on her passing first. Still, as Ms. Lopez served the **public** as a bus driver during a global pandemic, we must know who else was exposed before her official diagnosis. The sooner we know, the sooner those who rode her buses can get tested for COVID-19 and, if necessary, obtain treatment.

VTA claims safety is first among its staff and transit riders. This is another chance for you to prove it. For the health and safety of every transit rider in Santa Clara County, your timely, written response to these questions is appreciated.

Eugene Bradley
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From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 3:16 PM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: From VTA: Please share the "Ride VTA to Voting Centers" blog
Importance: High

Dear VTA Board Members,

Staff developed a new map of Santa Clara County's 99 voting centers showing the closest bus and light rail service to get there. We hope this tool aides in the community's ability to easily access centers and exercise their right to vote!

Please share this blog with the details: <https://www.vta.org/blog/ride-vta-voting-centers>
The map linked here is also attached as a PDF.

With this new map, you simply find your voting center identified by a large black circled number, which is overlaid on the transit map showing the nearest VTA bus route or light rail line, highlighted in various colors.

Voting centers open in Santa Clara County on Oct. 31 through 8 p.m. Election Day, Nov. 3, 2020. [Locate your polling place online](#) or contact the [Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters](#) for complete voting information. You can also contact them by phone: 1-866-430-VOTE (8683) or Email: registrar@rov.sccgov.org

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TAKE VTA TO VOTE!

Voting Centers

Voting Centers open October 31 through November 3
Locations may change – verify before you go at sccgov.org

open for voting now
Registrar of Voters Main Office
 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose



Campbell

- 49 Campbell Community Center (Q80 Roosevelt Redwood Room)
- 63 Santa Clara County Library (124 Campbell Meeting Room)

Cupertino

- 32 FUHSD Adult School (Classrooms 1 & 2)
- 39 Rancho Rinconada (Recreation Building)
- 48 Quinlan Community Center (Cupertino Office)
- 50 Cupertino Middle School (Library)

Gilroy

- 92 Gilroy Policy Department (Community Room)
- 93 Gilroy's First Baptist Church (Fellowship Hall)
- 94 Gilroy Elks Lodge #1567 (quite far from transit)

Los Altos

- 59 Los Altos Youth Center (Multipurpose Room)

Los Altos Hills

- 57 Town of Los Altos Hills (Council Chambers) (quite far from transit)
- 61 Antiochian Orthodox Church of the Redeemer (quite far from transit)

Morgan Hill & San Martin

- 95 Wings of History Air Museum (Meeting Room) (a longer walk from transit)
- 96 Maple Leaf RV Park
- 97 Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall)
- 98 Morgan Hill City Council Chamber
- 99 Ann Sobrato High School

Milpitas

- 6 Milpitas Branch Library (Auditorium)
- 9 John Sinnott Elementary School (Auditorium)
- 10 Pioneer Mobile Home (Club House)
- 11 Evergreen Community Coll. Milpitas Extension (Lecture 1 & 2)

Mountain View

- 44 Santiago Villa Mobile Park (Club House) (a longer walk from transit)
- 46 Church of Scientology Silicon Valley (Chapel)
- 58 Mountain View Community Center (Redwood Hall)
- 60 St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (Multipurpose Room)

Palo Alto

- 51 Stanford University Tresidder (Oak Lounge)
- 52 Rinconada Library (Embarcadero Room)
- 53 Palo Alto Art Center (Auditorium) (a longer walk from transit)
- 54 Ventura Community Center (Activity Center)
- 55 Mitchell Park Community Center (Adobe Room)
- 56 Cubberley Community Center (Gym A)

Sunnyvale

- 12 Fair Oaks Park (Park Building)
- 13 Columbia Middle School (Library) (a longer walk from transit)
- 23 Braly Park (Park Building)
- 28 Sunnyvale Community Center (Ballroom)
- 30 Washington Park (Multipurpose Room)
- 36 Sunnyvale Middle School (Library)

Santa Clara

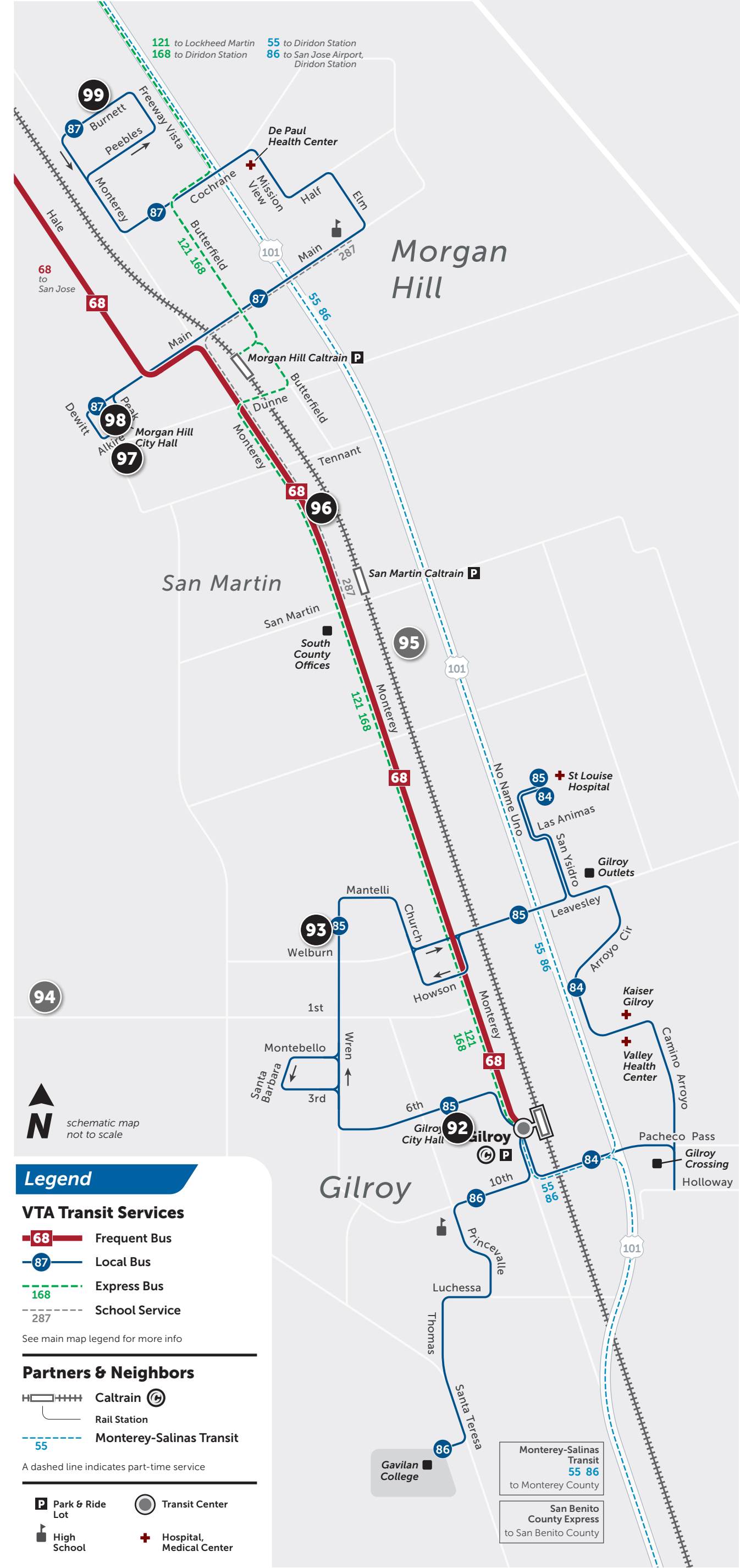
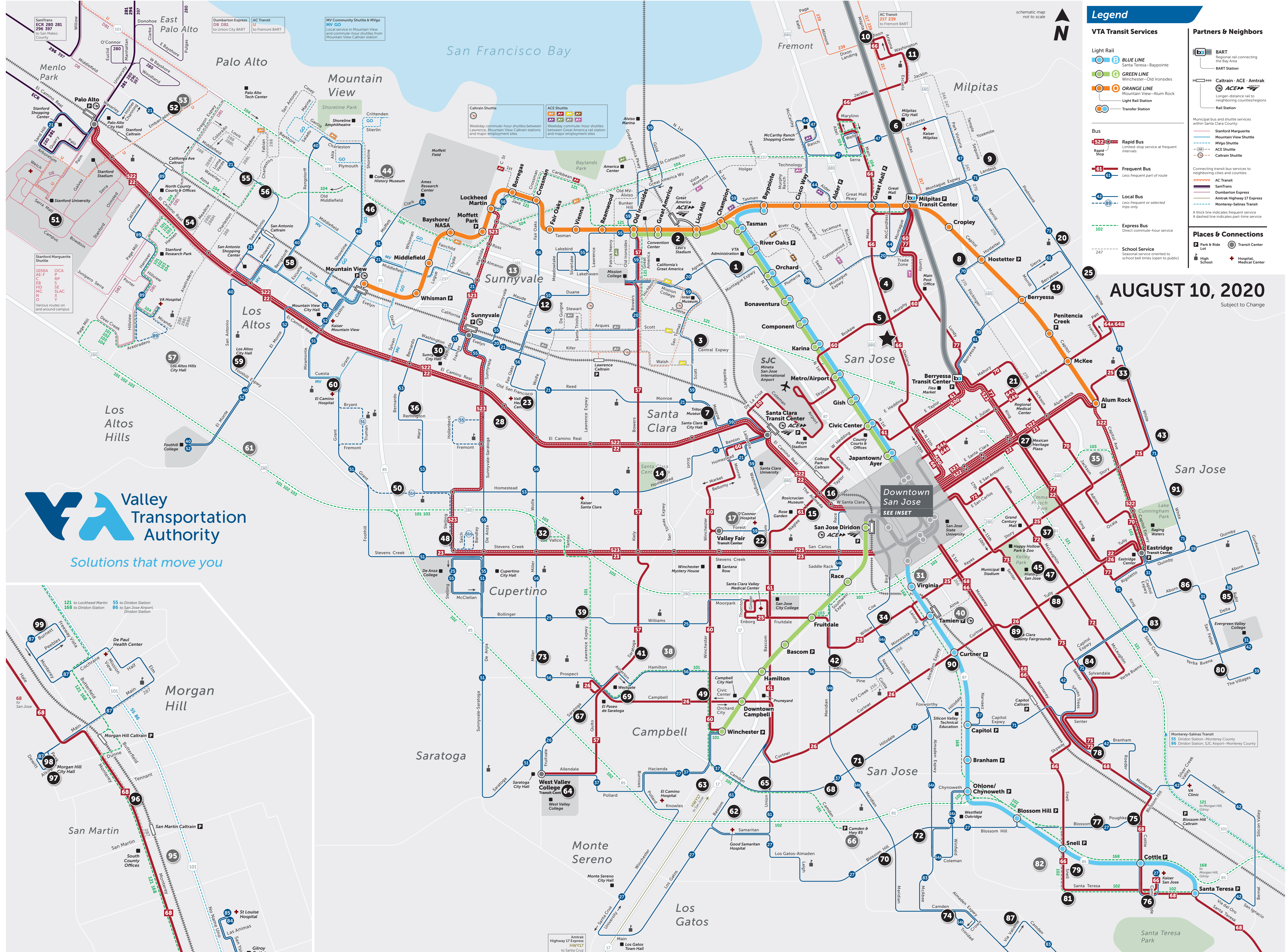
- 1 Northside Branch Library (Community Room)
- 2 Levi's Stadium (Atrium)
- 3 Muslim Community Association (Banquet Hall #12)
- 7 Triton Museum of Art (Gallery Hall)
- 14 Santa Clara City Central Park Library (Redwood Comm. Room)

Saratoga

- 64 West Valley College (CHE 124)
- 67 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Fellowship Hall)

San Jose

- 4 Bible Way Christian Center (Fellowship Room)
- 5 Santa Clara County Office of Education (San Jose Room)
- 8 Brooktree Elementary School (Stage & Music Room)
- 15 Rosicrucian Park (Francis Bacon Auditorium)
- 16 San Jose Unified School District (Board Room 150)
- 17 Children's Health Council (Gym) (a longer walk from transit)
- 18 African American Community Svc Agency (Multipurpose Room)
- 19 Summerdale Elementary School (Stage & Music Room)
- 20 Berryessa Union School District (Board Room)
- 21 Independence High School (D-Commons)
- 22 Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (Auditorium)
- 24 Dr. Martin Luther King Library (Friends of MLK Bookstore)
- 25 Berryessa Branch Library (Community Room)
- 26 SJSU Hammer Theatre Center (1st Floor Lobby)
- 27 Mexican Heritage Plaza (Galeria & Room 1)
- 29 San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (Focus Gallery)
- 31 Center for Employment Training (Banquet Room) (a longer walk from transit)
- 33 Dr. Roberto Cruz Alum Rock Library (Community Room)
- 34 Baha'i Center of San Jose
- 35 Capitol Park (a longer walk from transit)
- 37 Monte Alban Apartments (Community Room)
- 38 Taiwanese American Presbyterian Church of San Jose (a longer walk from transit)
- 40 Italian Gardens Family Housing (Community Room)
- 41 West Valley Branch Library (Community Room)
- 42 Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Great Hall)
- 43 The Foundation for Hispanic Education (Room E105)
- 45 Yerba Buena High School (Gym)
- 47 Vietnamese American Cultural Center Shirakawa (Classroom)
- 62 Houge Park (Neighborhood Center Building 1)
- 65 Campbell Union High School District (Board Room)
- 66 St. Timothy's Lutheran Church (Cafeteria) (a longer walk from transit)
- 68 Cambrian Branch Library (Community Room)
- 69 Moreland West Community Center (MU1 & MU2)
- 70 Vineland Branch Library (Community Room)
- 71 Kirk Community Center (Community Room)
- 72 Pioneer High School (Room 501)
- 73 Joaquin Miller Middle School (Library)
- 74 Almaden Community Center (Dance Room)
- 75 Southside Community Center (Classrooms 8 & 9)
- 76 UA Local Union 393 (Hiring Hall)
- 77 Oak Grove High School (Teacher Lounge/Lombardi Room)
- 78 Edenvale Branch Library (Community Room)
- 79 Calero High School (Tech Room A110)
- 80 St. Francis of Assisi (Gathering Hall)
- 81 Santa Teresa High School (Multipurpose Building 1300)
- 82 Sunrise Valley Baptist Church (Gym)
- 83 Silver Creek High School (Staff Lounge and Parent Room)
- 84 Andrew Hill High School (Small Gym)
- 85 Village Square Library (Community Room)
- 86 Evergreen Branch Library (Community Room)
- 87 Leland High School (Media Center)
- 89 Santa Clara County Fairgrounds (Turf Club)
- 90 San Jose Masonic Center (Red Dining Room)
- 91 Mount Pleasant High School (Classrooms 806 & 808)



Single-Ride / Two-Hour Fares
Effective January 1, 2019 – subject to change

	ADULT	YOUTH	SENIOR/ DISABLED/ MEDICARE
Bus, Light Rail	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$1
Express Bus	\$5	\$1.25	\$1

Passes / Prepaid Fares

Day Pass	\$7.50	\$3.75	\$3
Express Day Pass	\$15	\$3.75	\$3
8-Hour Excursion Pass	\$5	\$2.50	\$2
Monthly Pass	\$90	\$35	\$30
Express Monthly Pass	\$180	\$35	\$30
Annual Pass Subscription	\$990	\$385	\$330
Express Annual Pass Sub.	\$1980	\$385	\$330

Transit Service Information

For assistance with trip planning, transit route information and schedules call one of the numbers listed below:
 VTA Customer Service (408) 321-2300
 From 650 Area Code & South Santa Clara County Toll Areas (800) 894-9908
 Clipper Customer Service Center (877) 878-8883
 Hearing Impaired (TTY only) (408) 321-2330
 Bike Locker Information (408) 321-7520
 Regional Transportation Information 511
 VTA Website vta.org

AUGUST 10, 2020
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