

From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 12:39 PM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: VTA Information: Ridership for October 2020

VTA Board of Directors:

Attached is a memorandum from Chief Operating Officer David Hill regarding VTA ridership for October 2020.

Thank you.

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Date: November 30, 2020
Current Meeting: NA
Board Meeting: NA

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Board of Directors

THROUGH: General Manager/CEO, Nuria I. Fernandez

FROM: David Hill, Chief Operating Officer

SUBJECT: VTA Ridership October 2020

Policy-Related Action: NA

Government Code Section 84308 Applies: No

INFORMATION ITEM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- To present the ridership performance of the Valley Transportation Authority's bus and light rail system.

STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS:

The report is an information item only.

BACKGROUND:

This report is routinely produced after each month. This report is for the month of October 2020.

CLIMATE IMPACT:

The report is an information item and will have no impacts to climate change.

DISCUSSION:

October 2020 total monthly system ridership for bus and light rail was 1,024,097, a decrease of 69.5% over October 2019. Bus ridership was down by 68.7% compared to October 2019. Light rail ridership was down by 72.2% compared to October 2019. October 2020 recorded an increase of 11.0% over September 2020.

Ridership	Oct-2020	Compared to				Calendar-Year-to-Date		
		Oct-19	Percent Change	Sep- 20	Percent Change	Current Jan'20-Oct'20	Prior Jan' 19-Oct'19	Percent Change
Bus	810,470	2,588,107	-68.7%	723,340	12.0%	10,980,871	22,574,546	-51.4%
Light Rail	213,627	769,808	-72.2%	199,332	7.2%	2,783,683	6,989,429	-60.2%
System	1,024,097	3,357,915	-69.5%	922,672	11.0%	13,764,554	29,563,975	-53.4%

VTA continued to operate at reduced service levels and made some adjustments to bus and light rail service effective October 12th with a new sign-up. Reduced vehicle capacity (to adhere to social distancing guidelines) was still in effect due to COVID-19.

The boardings per total hour and boardings per revenue hour for bus and light rail for October are shown in the table below:

	Boardings per Total hour ¹			Boardings per Revenue hour ²		
	Oct-2020	Oct-2019	Percent Change	Oct-2020	Oct-2019	Percent Change
Bus	8.6	20.1	-57.1%	9.3	21.9	-57.6%
Light Rail	19.7	58.6	-66.4%	21.1	61.9	-65.9%

¹ Total hours – Includes revenue hours and deadhead hours (hours that a vehicle travels when out of revenue service).

² Revenue hours - Scheduled hours of service available to passengers for transport on the routes. Includes recovery/layover time.

From: VTA Board Secretary

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:52 PM

To: VTA Board of Directors

Subject: VTA Information: Updated Dec. 3, 2020, Board of Directors Agenda Packet

VTA Board of Directors:

The December 1, 2020, Board of Directors Agenda Packet has been updated on our agenda [portal](#) to include the following additional items:

- Item #2.1 Public Comment
- Item #3.1 Revised Staff Report - Recognition for VTA Front Line Employees
- Item #3.3 Outgoing Board Member Resolutions of Appreciation
- Item #8.1 SVRT Program Update (Presentation)
- Item #8.2 Fiscal Year 2021 Statement of Revenues and Expenses Report Period Ending Sept. 30, 2020 (Presentation)
- Item #8.4 Public Comment
- Item #8.7 Review FY 2021 Statement of Revenue & Expenses Forecast (Presentation)
- Item #8.8 Report on Increasing Current Transit Service to Reduce Pass ups due to COVID related restrictions (Presentation)

Thank you.

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From: VTA Board Secretary

Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 6:08 PM

To: VTA Board of Directors

Subject: VTA Information: 2nd Update - Dec. 3, 2020, Board of Directors agenda packet

VTA Board of Directors:

Second updated December 3, 2020, Board of Directors agenda packet can now be accessed on our agenda [portal](#) to include the following:

- Item #2.1 (additional) public comment
- Item #9.1.A 2016 Measure B FY 22-FY32 10-7ear Outlook Presentation
Public Comments
- Item #9.1.B GM Report – Ridership & Public Safety Data

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From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 12:20 PM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: 3rd update - Dec. 3, 2020, Board of Directors agenda packet

VTA Board of Directors:

Third update of the Dec. 3, 2020, Board of Directors agenda packet is posted on the agenda [portal](#) to include the following items:

- Item #2.1 Revised Letter
 - Additional comments

- Item #4 Public Comment
- Item #7.1 Updated Attachments
- Item #8.3 Public Comments
- Item #8.4 Public Comment
- Item #8.5 Staff Reports
- Item #8.6 Staff Reports
- Item #9.1.A Additional Comments

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From: VTA Board Secretary

Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:30 PM

To: VTA Board of Directors

Subject: VTA Information: 4th UPDATE Board of Directors Revised Agenda Packet for the December 3, 2020, Meeting

VTA Board of Directors:

The VTA Board of Directors Agenda outline for the **5:30 p.m., Thursday, December 3, 2020, Meeting** has been updated to include additional information (presentations, materials and/or public comment) for the following items:

- **Agenda Item #6.3.** Standing Committee Chairpersons' Report.
- **Agenda Item #6.4.** Policy Advisory Board Chairpersons' Report. (Diridon JPAB)
- **Agenda Item #7.13.** Joint Powers Boards (JPB), and Regional Commissions (Caltrain)
- **Agenda Item #9.1.A** 2016 Measure B 10-Year Outlook Discussions and Next Steps (updated presentation)
- **Agenda Item #9.1.B** Receive Government Affairs Update (Report)

You may access the updated agenda outline and packet on our [agenda portal](#).

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