

**From:** VTA Board Secretary

**Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 4:05 PM

**To:** VTA Board Secretary

**Subject:** VTA Information: First Update to the November 4, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting Agenda Packet

**VTA Board of Directors:**

The agenda packet for the November 4, 2021 Board of Directors meeting has been updated with a revised agenda. The agenda was revised on 11/1/21 to:

- Update Closed Session 9.1.C
- Add Closed Session Items 9.1.D, 9.1.E, 9.1.F, and 9.1.G

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

Thank you,

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**From:** VTA Board Secretary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 5:30 PM  
**To:** VTA Board of Directors  
**Cc:** VTA Board Secretary  
**Subject:** VTA Information: Ridership for September 2021

**VTA Board of Directors:**

Attached is a memorandum from Chief Operating Officer David Hill regarding VTA ridership for September 2021.

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Date: November 1, 2021  
Current Meeting: NA  
Board Meeting: November 4, 2021

## BOARD MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority  
Board of Directors

**THROUGH:** Carolyn Gonot, General Manager/CEO

**FROM:** David Hill, Chief Operating Officer

**SUBJECT:** VTA Ridership – September 2021

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**Policy-Related Action:** NA

**Government Code Section 84308 Applies:** No

## INFORMATION ITEM

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

To present the bus and light rail ridership performance of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority.

### **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 September 2021.

### **CLIMATE IMPACT:**

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

### **DISCUSSION:**

September 2021 total monthly system ridership was 1,343,565, an increase of 45.6% over September 2020. September 2021 total monthly bus ridership was 1,198,243, an increase of 65.7% over September 2020. September 2021 total monthly light rail ridership was 145,322, a decrease of 27.1% over September 2020. Light rail service was partially restored August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and was fully operational by September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. VTA extended free rides on light rail through September 30, 2021. There was one NFL football game, SF 49ers versus Green Bay Packers, at the Levi's stadium in September 2021 recording approximately 10,900 riders.

System ridership is approximately 52% less compared to pre-pandemic levels.

Ridership	September 2021	Compared to:				Calendar-Year-to-Date		
		September 2020	Percent Change	August-21	Percent Change	Current Jan'21-Sep' 21	Prior Jan' 20-Sep' 20	Percent Change
Bus	1,198,243	723,340	65.7%	1,162,584	3.1%	8,616,615	10,170,401	-15.3%
Light Rail	145,322	199,332	-27.1%	7,376	1,870.2%	1,141,591	2,570,056	-55.6%
System	1,343,565	922,672	45.6%	1,169,960	14.8%	9,758,206	12,740,457	-23.4%

The boardings per total hour and boardings per revenue hour for September are shown in the table below:

	Boardings per Total hour <sup>1</sup>			Boardings per Revenue hour <sup>2</sup>		
	Sep '21	Sep'20	Percent Change	Sep'21	Sep'20	Percent Change
Bus	12.1	8.1	50.8%	13.0	8.7	48.2%
Light Rail	13.5	18.4	-26.6%	14.5	19.7	-26.4%

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

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

**From:** VTA Board Secretary

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:46 AM

**To:** VTA Board of Directors

**Subject:** VTA Information: Second Update to the November 4, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting Agenda Packet

### **VTA Board of Directors:**

The agenda packet for the November 4, 2021 Board of Directors meeting has been updated with additional information for the following items:

- **Agenda Item #7.2:** Eastridge to BART Regional Connector – Final Design and Engineering Services Contract Amendment #6 (presentation)
- **Agenda Item #7.3:** Lifeline Transportation Program Funds Reprogramming (public comment)
- **Agenda Item #7.5:** Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), and Financial Reports for Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Pension Plan, and Retirees' Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) for Fiscal Year 2021 (presentation)
- **Agenda Item #7.6:** Silicon Valley Rapid Transit Program Update (presentation and public comment)
- **Agenda Item #8.1:** General Manager Report (Transit Service Update presentation, safety data)

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**From:** VTA Board Secretary

**Sent:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:48 PM

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**Subject:** VTA Information: Third Update to the November 4, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting Agenda Packet

**VTA Board of Directors:**

The agenda packet for the November 4, 2021 Board of Directors meeting has been updated with additional information for the following items:

- **Agenda Item #6.5:** HNTB/WSP Contract Amendment (public comment)
- **Agenda Item #6.14:** Unapproved Minutes/Summary Reports from VTA Committees, Joint Powers Boards (JPB), and Regional Commissions (A&F and CAC Minutes and Caltrain Summary)
- **Agenda Item #8.1:** General Manager Report (presentation and ridership data)
- **Agenda Item #8.1.A:** SB 129 Joint Labor Management Committee Update (presentation)

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