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Get to Know the BART Silicon Valley Extension Project

SAN JOSE, CA – Transit riders in the Bay area can learn everything they need to know about VTA's BART Extension into Downtown San Jose and Santa Clara, **Saturday, August 27**.

Ask questions and provide feedback on various aspects of the project at VTA's Community Social **beginning at 10 am at VTA's Downtown San José Customer Service Center, 55-A W Santa Clara Street, San Jose.**

Attendees can see videos of what it will look like to use the stations and a presentation showing **how a tunnel boring machine works**. You can even take photos inside a cut-out of a BART train.

Get a glimpse of how the design of the stations and tunnel are shaping up and the new design idea that would allow:

- **side-by-side tracks for the entire 6-mile extension**
- **a shallower descent to the platform from the street level**
- **and potential access to the boarding platforms from both sides of Santa Clara Street, in Downtown San Jose.**

Celebrate the history, momentum, and upcoming construction of the Bart Extension Project.

When: Saturday, August 27th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: VTA Customer Service Center, 55-A West Santa Clara St., San Jose (outside)

About VTA

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is responsible for bus, light rail, and paratransit operations and serves as the county's congestion management agency. www.VTA.org