



# Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Stakeholder Working Group

August 25, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Image above is a rendering of the future light rail alignment along Capitol Expressway at the future Story Road Station.



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# Zoom Webinar

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- Webinar is being recorded
- Microphones on mute
- Use your real name
- One person speaks at a time
- Raise hand to speak\*
- Code of Conduct - Respectful

# Zoom Meeting Code of Conduct

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- Treat all participants with kindness, respect and consideration
- Value a diversity of views and opinions
- Communicate openly, critiquing ideas rather than individuals
- VTA will not tolerate demeaning, discriminatory or harassing behavior and speech. VTA staff will remove participants who refuse to adhere to this code
- **Ask for (and accept) help. Embrace the moment and try something new**
- **Mute** your audio when you aren't speaking
- **Raise your hand** if you'd like to speak and lower your hand after speaking

# Roles of the Stakeholder Working Group

**Members are nominated by the EBRC Policy Advisory Board**

## **Role of Stakeholder Working Group**

- Project liaisons
- Receive project updates and briefings on technical areas of the project
- Build an understanding of the project
- Collaborate with VTA project staff
- Contribute to a successful delivery of the project

## **Role of Members**

- Attend quarterly SWG Meetings
- Act as conduits for information to the community at large
- Disseminate accurate information
- Be honest
- Get informed
- Report back and provide feedback

# Meeting Agenda for August 25, 2022

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- Rollcall and SWG Members Update
- February 2022, Review/Meeting Minutes
- Review of previous SWG meetings – topics covered
- Community Outreach Update
- Project Update
- Open Discussion
- Wrap up

# Stakeholder Working Group Members

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- **Laura Arechiga** – Welch Park Neighborhood Association, District 8
- **Ernesto Barajas** – Cassel Neighborhood Association, District 5
- **Huascar Castro** – Working Partnerships USA
- **Craig Ferguson** – Thompson Creek Neighborhood Association, District 8
- **Sandy Flores** – Capitol Park Goss Dobern Neighborhood Association, District 5
- **Julie Nunes** – Lyndale Neighborhood Association, District 5
- **John Petersen** – Eastridge Mall
- **Andres Solomonoff** – Brahms/Edgeview Neighborhood Association, District 8

# VTA Project Staff

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## Community Outreach and Public Engagement

- **Kathleen Podrasky** – Community Outreach Supervisor
- **David Lovato** – Public Communications Specialist

## Engineering and Program Delivery

- **Ven Prasad, P.E.** - Project Manager
- **Hassan Basma** - Transportation Engineering Manager
- **Ken Ronsse** - Deputy Director, Rail & Facilities

# February 2022, SWG Review

- Community Outreach Review
- Project Status Updates
- Noise and Vibration
- Open Discussion
- Wrap up – Next Meeting/Next PAB meeting dates





# Previous SWG Meetings

- Project Overview & History
- Community outreach goals and methods
- Next generation technology & Ocala Area History
- Tree removal and mitigation
- Overview of structure construction (traffic impacts)



# Previous SWG Meetings

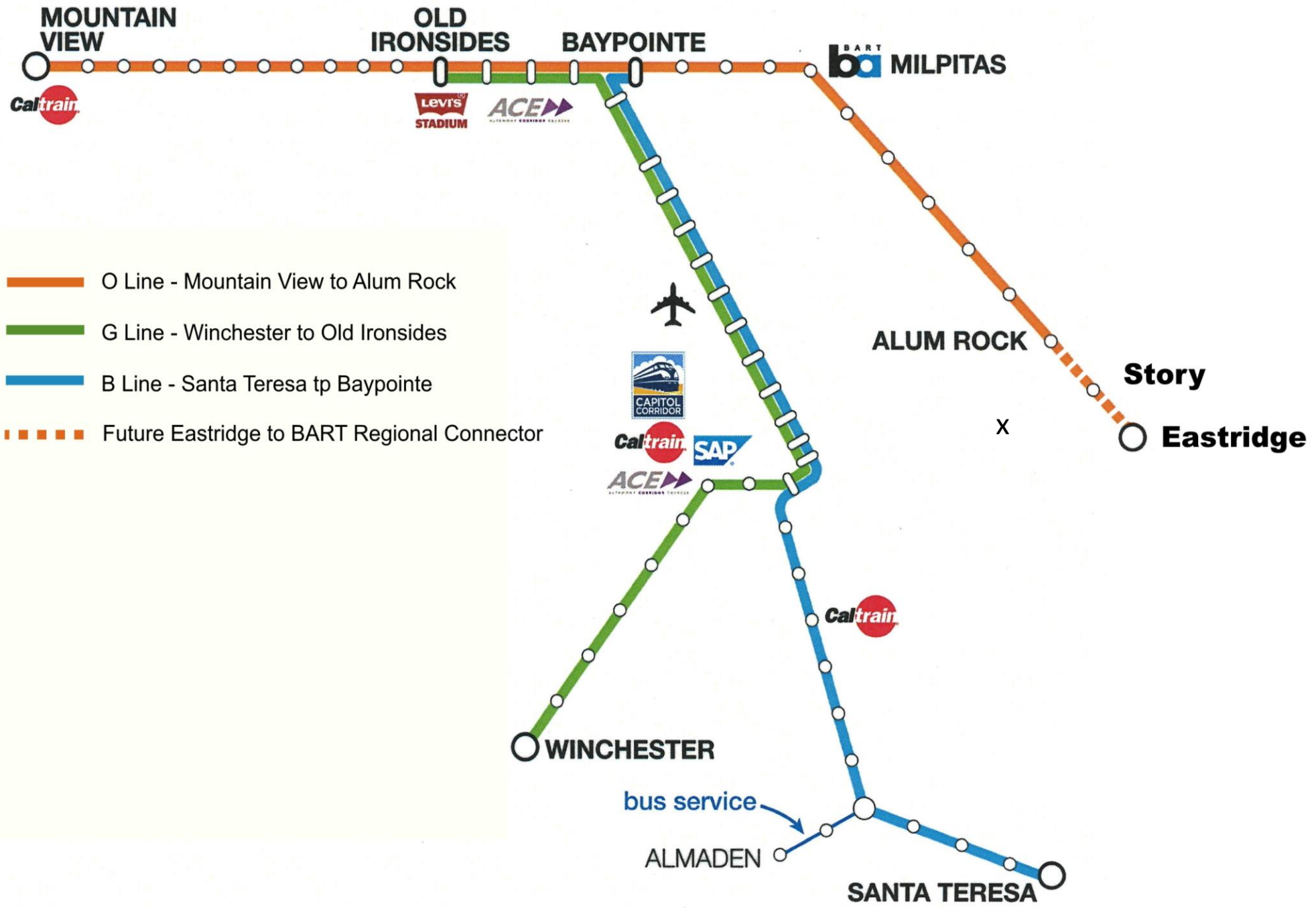


Sidewalk and landscape along Capitol Expressway

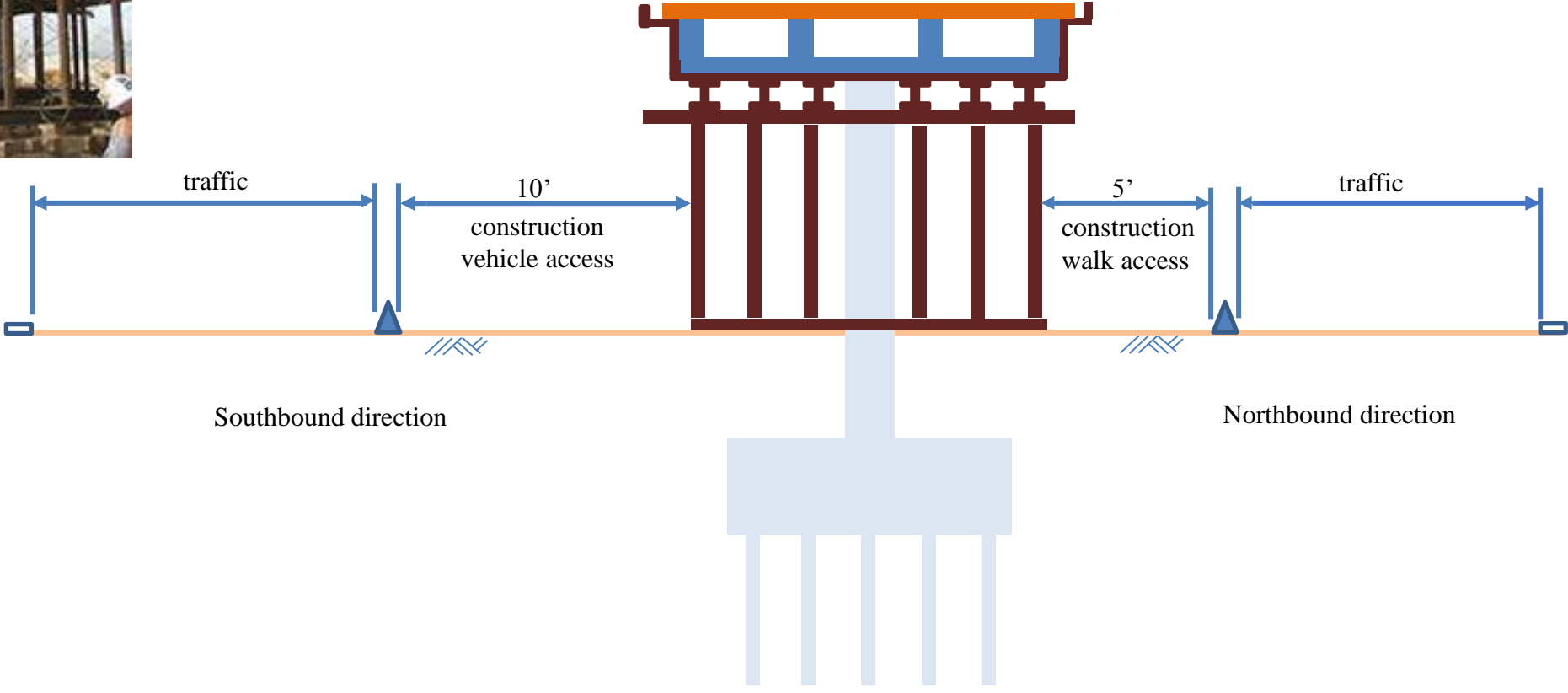


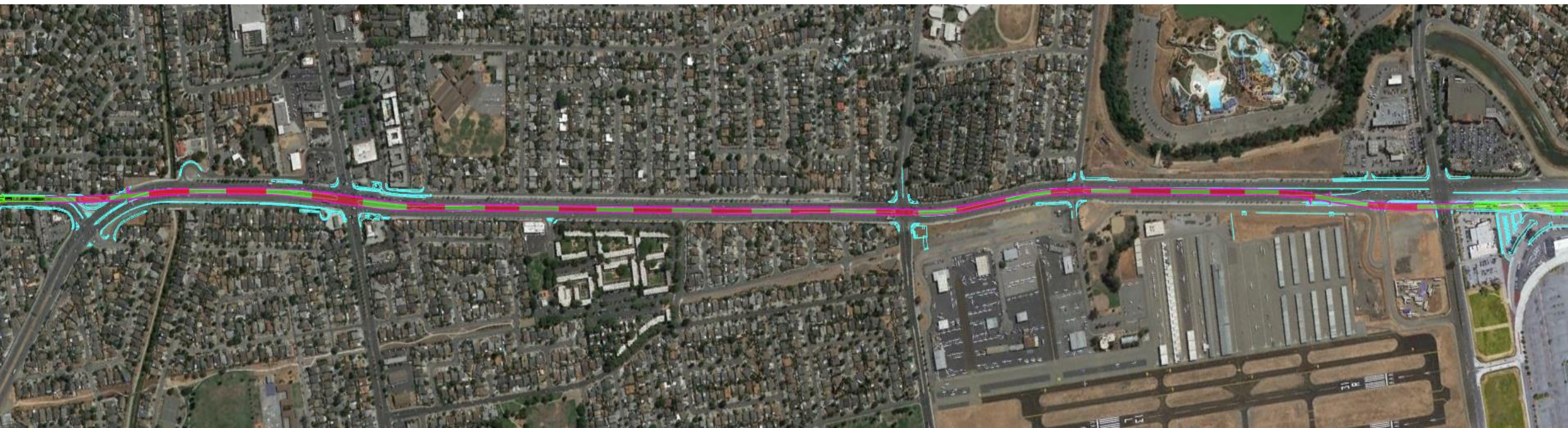
Expanded and reconfigured Eastridge Transit Center





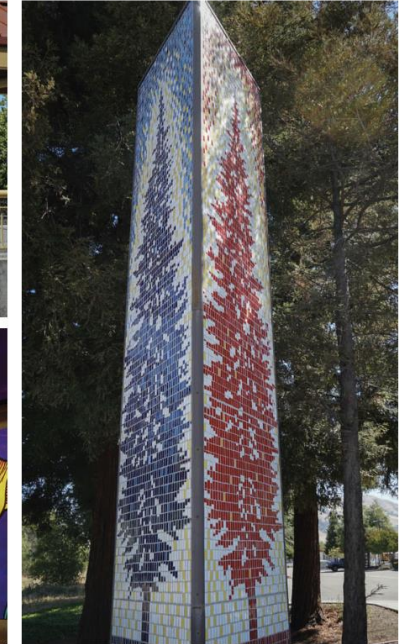
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# Previous SWG Meetings

- Utility relocation –
- Art Enhancement Program
- Noise and Vibration



# Community Outreach



## Tờ Thông tin: Vận chuyển Kết nối Khu vực Eastridge với BART

### Tổng Quan

Dự án Kết nối Khu vực Eastridge với BART (trước đây là Dự án Expressway Light Rail) mở rộng tuyến xe điện từ Trạm Xe điện Rock Light Rail Station) hiện tại đến Trung Tâm Vận Chuyển Eastridge Transit Center, với đường dẫn trên cao chủ yếu ở khu vực trung tâm Expressway. Phần mở rộng Eastridge sẽ bao gồm một trạm xe Road, ở trên cao và có thể kết qua một cầu vượt cho người đi ngang mặt đất nằm tại Eastridge Transit Center. Khi dự án này những hành khách VTA sẽ có thể lên xe điện tại Eastridge Transit Center kết nối với BART tại Milpitas Station.

### Bối cảnh

Dự án Kết nối Khu vực Eastridge với BART đã được chuyển giao đoạn, và giai đoạn đầu tiên được chuyển giao thành hai phần 1A, VTA đã giải quyết vấn đề tiếp cận cho người đi bộ và nâng pháp an toàn dọc theo đường cao tốc giữa Quimby Road và Eastridge. Giai đoạn này đã được hoàn thành vào Mùa Thu năm 2012. Nó là một hệ thống chiếu sáng đường phố và một vòng đệm để Giai đoạn 1B của dự án là tái thiết Eastridge Transit Center. Nội dung trung tâm vận chuyển này bao gồm các nhà chờ và tiện ích vận chuyển xe buýt Tốc Hành (Bus Rapid Transit - BRT) được hoàn thành vào Mùa Thu năm 2015.

Giai đoạn 2 là mở rộng tuyến xe điện. Đây là giai đoạn cuối của Nâng Cấp Vận Chuyển của Capitol Expressway lên hơn năm Expressway thành đường cao tốc, đã phương thức cung cấp tiếp cận và các kết nối an toàn với hệ thống vận chuyển khu vực.

### Lịch trình Dự án:

Thông Tin Cập Nhật về Môi Trường .....	Hoạt Động
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Thiết Kế Cuối Cùng .....	Hoạt Động
Bắt Được Quyền Ưu Tiên .....	Hoạt Động
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Xây dựng .....	Bắt đầu từ đầu năm 2023
Dịch vụ doanh thu .....	Bắt đầu từ đầu năm 2023

### Cách Liên lạc với Chúng tôi

Nếu quý vị có bất kỳ thắc mắc nào về Dự Án Kết nối Khu vực xin truy cập [www.vta.org/eastridgetobart](http://www.vta.org/eastridgetobart), hoặc liên hệ với Bộ Công đồng của VTA theo số (408) 321-7575, TTY dành cho người khuyết tật số (408) 321-2330. Quý vị cũng có thể truy cập trang web hoặc gửi email cho chúng tôi theo địa chỉ [community@vta.org](mailto:community@vta.org)

## Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Project

### Summer 2022 Newsletter

In addition to project updates, this newsletter provides information on the project benefits, and an introduction to the station art enhancements activities that begin this fall. Let's dive in!



### Stay Informed

How can you stay informed and know when to expect work near you? Sign up for stakeholder emails! Visit the project webpage: [vta.org/eastridgetobart](http://vta.org/eastridgetobart) and look for the "Subscribe to Updates" icon in the lower right corner. Enter your email and click "subscribe". You will be prompted to confirm your subscription within the automatic email sent to the address you provide.

VTA project staff are available to present project information to your neighborhood group/business, etc. Contact the Community Outreach Team for more information: (408) 321-7575 • TTY (408) 321-2330 [community.outreach@vta.org](mailto:community.outreach@vta.org)

**Meet the Artists!**  
In early fall, VTA will host community meetings to meet the artists, and for the artists to meet you, the community! You will be invited to participate in a virtual meeting to learn about the Art Enhancement program and engage directly with the artists. Your knowledge and perspectives of your East San Jose neighborhoods will inspire the artists as they shape the designs for the new light rail stations coming to your community.



 **Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority**  
Yesterday at 6:13 PM • 🌐

Start 'em young! We're getting kids interested in transit at Katherine R. Smith Elementary School's Back to School Night.



Images on left show the newsletter cover page. Images on right show the various events VTA staff have attended on behalf of the project [www.vta.org/eastridgetobart](http://www.vta.org/eastridgetobart)

# Community Outreach



GO PROJECTS ABOUT BART SILICON VALLEY I want to...



## Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Project: Utility Relocation - PG&E Underground Gas Line (Capitol Avenue between Bambi Lane & Story Rd)

**Notice Cause**

Utility Relocation  
 Notice Effect(s)  
 Driveway Closure  
 Noise  
 Sidewalk Closure

**Start Date**

06/06/2022 - 8:15 AM

**End Date**

08/31/2022 - 4:15 PM

**What**

Weather and conditions depending...  
 Relocation of gas underground gas utility line located on Capitol Avenue from Bambi Lane to en

Activities include

- 1-Tree to be removed
- 1-Tree to be trimmed

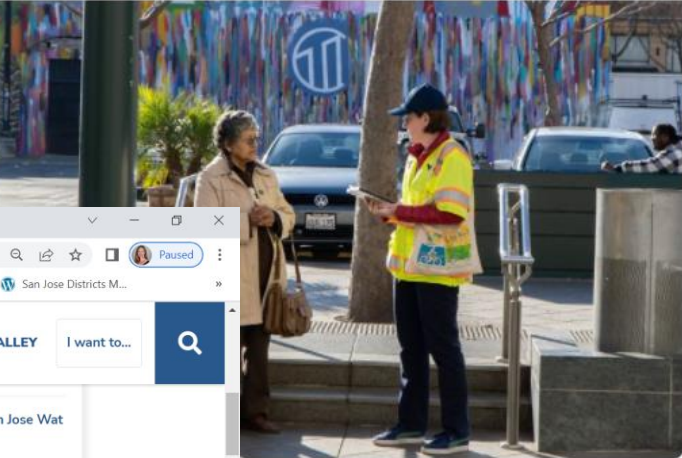
The screenshot shows the VTA website page for the Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Project. The page includes a navigation bar with 'GO PROJECTS ABOUT BART SILICON VALLEY' and a search bar. The main content area features a 'Notice Cause' section, 'Start Date' (06/06/2022 - 8:15 AM), and 'End Date' (08/31/2022 - 4:15 PM). Below this is a 'What' section describing the utility relocation. A 'Related' section lists 'Eastridge to BART Regional Connector' and 'Eastridge to BART Regional Connector'. The main body of the page contains a paragraph about the project's final design and utility relocation. Below the text is a list of documents with expandable sections: 'Project Newsletters', 'Stakeholder Working Group', 'Environmental Documents', and 'Construction Notices'. On the right side, there is a 'Relocation of San Jose Water Utilities' section with a list of documents: 'Newsletter-EBRC-Summer -2022', 'EBRC-SWG February 24, 2022 Presentation', and 'MCI/Verizon Utility Relocation Notice - September 2021'. A 'VIEW ALL DOCUMENTS' button is present. At the bottom, there is a 'Read Less' link and a 'Related Articles' section. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date as 8/22/2022 and the time as 6:00 PM.



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We are looking for our next Public Communications Specialist II to join VTA's Community Outreach team - someone with a knack for community engagement, public speaking, and collaborative project management. Fluency in speaking Spanish is required. Apply today: <https://bit.ly/3gnOg84>

#GovernmentJobs #SiliconValley #Communications #Transit #Hiring #CommunityOutreach



Top image on left and bottom middle show project web page screen shots of a notice, and the home page. Top Right image show notices for Public Communication's Specialist II. [www.vta.org/eastridgetobart](http://www.vta.org/eastridgetobart)



# Project Update

## Real Estate

- Continue to work on FAA release of small area near Tully/Capitol Expressway location

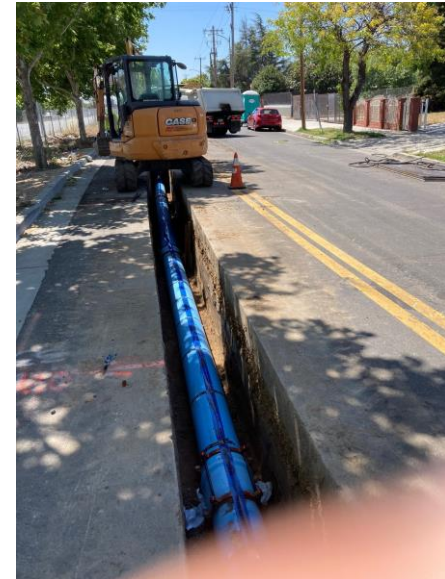
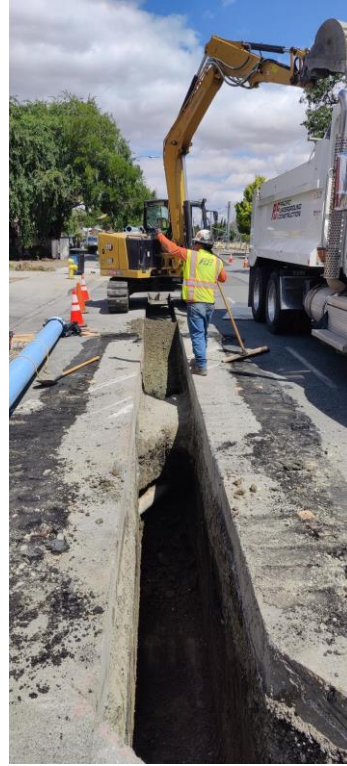
## Engineering

- Developing construction contract package

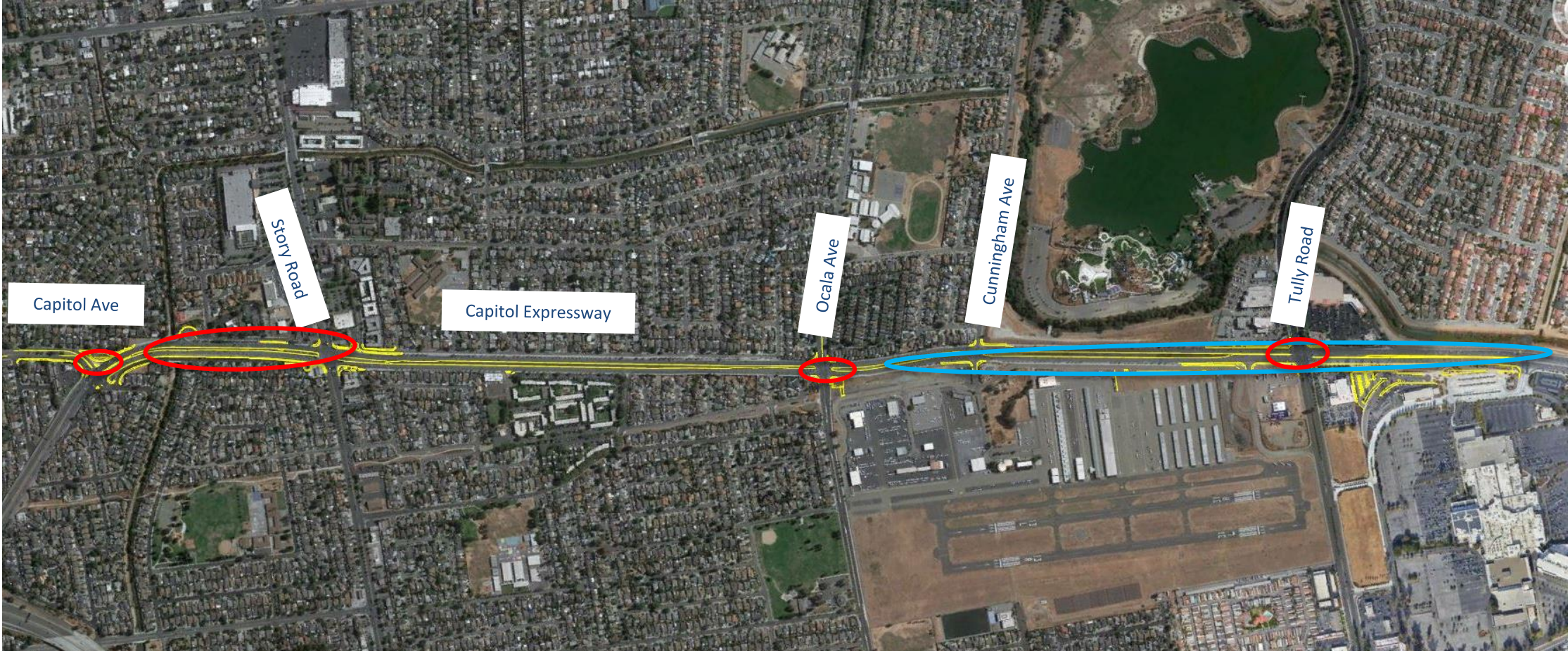
## Construction

- Utility Relocation work in progress
  - Electric Transmission Line complete
  - Water line relocation complete

# Water line Relocation



# Utility Relocation Overview

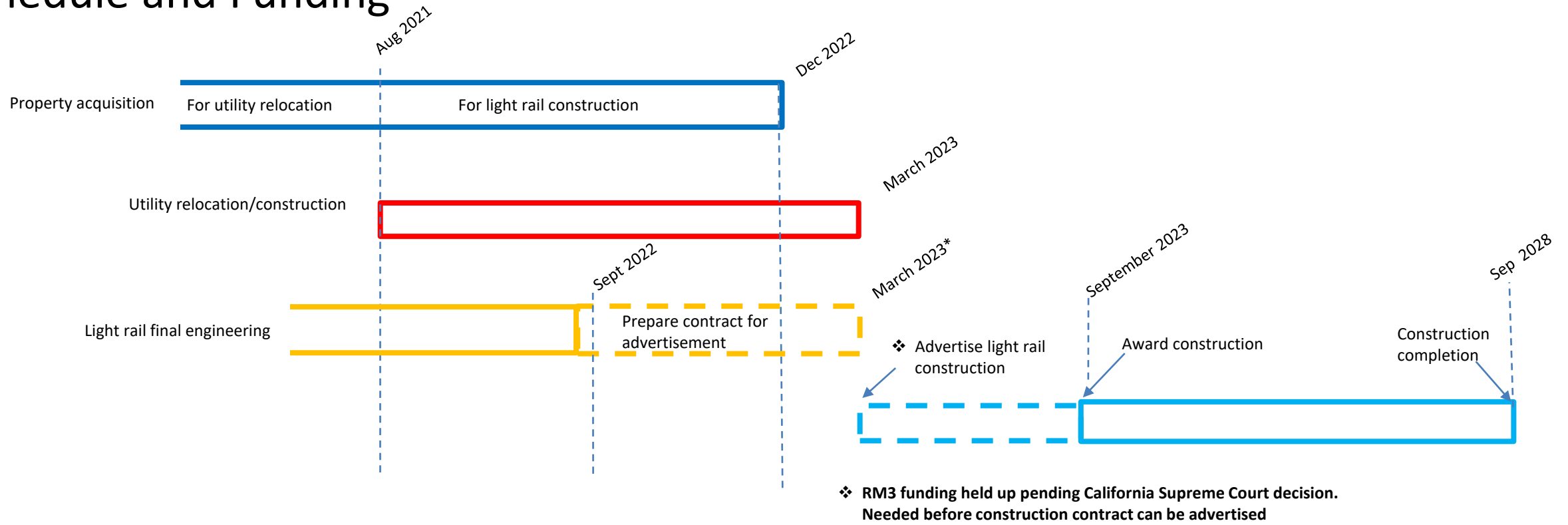


 Underground Utility Relocation

 Electrical Transmission Line Relocation – Completed December 2021

Image of map with callouts of areas where utility relocation activities occur.

# Schedule and Funding



## Funding

Fund	Estimate (\$)	Secured (\$)	To be Secured (\$)
Measure A	313.4 M	313.4 M	0 M
SB1	25.1 M	9.4 M	15.7 M
❖ RM3	130 M	0 M	130 M
LCTOP	14.8 M	5.7 M	9.1 M
Other funding sources	46.6 M	0 M	46.6 M
<b>Total</b>	<b>530.0 M</b>	<b>328.5 M</b>	<b>201.5 M</b>

# Open Discussion

# Wrap Up

## Upcoming Meetings for 2022

- VTA Board of Directors, September 1, 5:30 p.m.
- EBRC-PAB: Wednesday, September 14, 4:00 p.m.

## Stakeholder Working Group 2022 Dates

- February 24, 6:30 p.m.
- ~~May 26, 6:30 p.m.~~
- August 25, 6:30 p.m.
- November 17, 6:30 p.m.

## Information Posted [www.vta.org/eastridgetobart](http://www.vta.org/eastridgetobart)

- Recording of webinar will be available VTA's YouTube channel and linked on the project page

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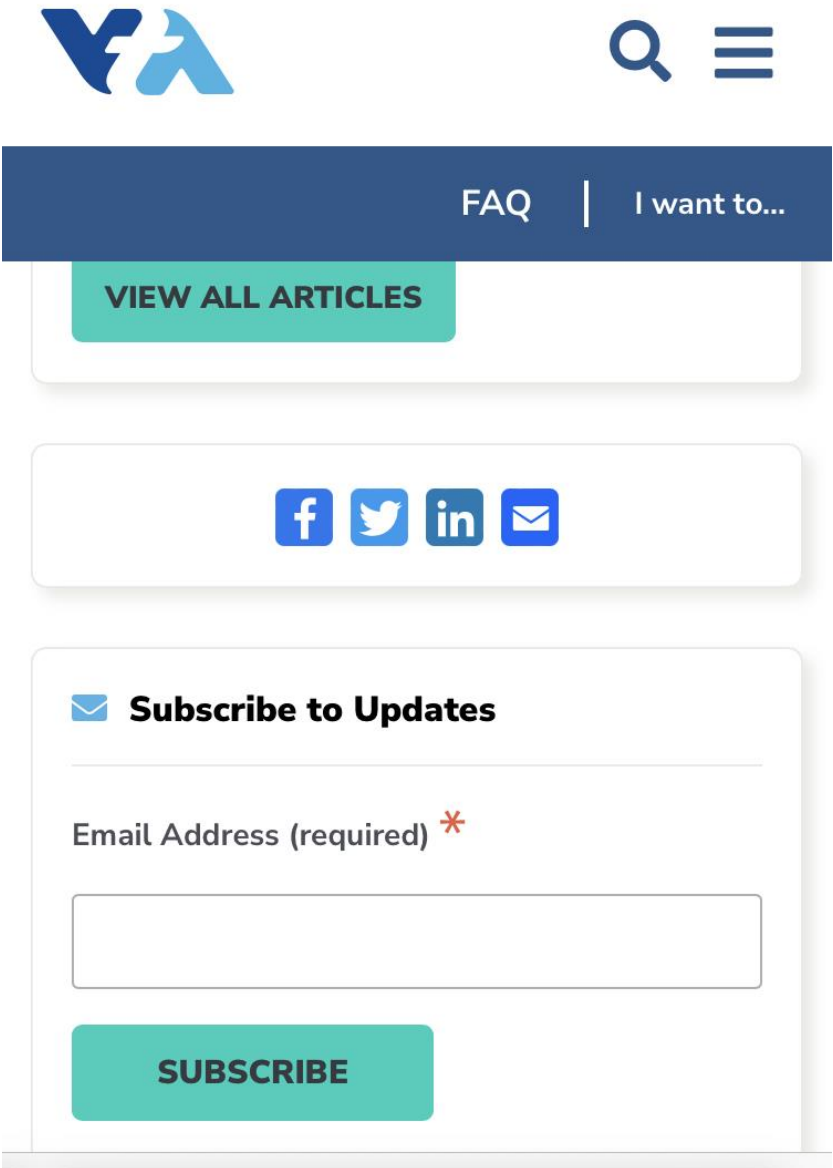


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