



Monthly Update – November 2022
Utility Relocations, Stakeholder Working Group, and Art

Greetings,

Since the [Summer 2022 Newsletter](#), and a [utility relocation construction notice](#) were provided last month, we want to share a few updates to keep the community current on project activities.

Utility Relocation Activities

Beginning this week, the community will see an increase of activities on Capitol Expressway, especially at the intersection of Capitol Expressway and Story Road. There will be intermittent lane and shoulder closures as needed keep the community and work crews safe. Traffic control includes personnel to assist drivers/pedestrians/bikes, through work areas and with driveway access to businesses. Staff is working closely with the businesses to coordinate and ensure access to them is always available.

Stakeholder Working Group

The Eastridge to BART Regional Connector [Stakeholder Working Group](#) meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2022, has been cancelled. The project does not have major updates to funding or the construction schedule. Currently, we plan to resume our normal schedule in February 2023. To my knowledge, the [EBRC-Policy Advisory Board](#) will meet on December 14.

Community Station Art Meetings

The Station Art Enhancement Community Meetings we had anticipated for this fall are scheduled for January 9 and January 11. They will be on-line/virtual meetings. Meeting details will be provided in mid-December. Information will be mailed, posted on the [webpage](#) and shared via email. The meeting on January 9 will be facilitated in English with simultaneous interpretation in Spanish and Vietnamese. The meeting on January 11 will be facilitated in Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation in English.

We are excited to introduce the artists to the community, and for the artists to meet you! 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. These meetings are meant for all community members that work or live in the area and are meant for all ages to participate!

Next week is Thanksgiving, and we wish everyone a lovely, warm, and healthy holiday.