



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

Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Stakeholder Working Group

August 24, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.



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Zoom Webinar

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

Zoom Meeting Code of Conduct

- Treat all participants with kindness, respect and consideration
- Value a diversity of views and opinions
- Communicate openly, critiquing ideas rather than individuals
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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 the 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

Agenda

- Rollcall / Introductions
- May 2023 SWG Meeting Review
- SWG Members Update
- Community Outreach
- Project Update
- Open Discussion
- Wrap up

Stakeholder Working Group Members

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

VTA Project Staff

Community Outreach and Public Engagement

Kathleen Podrasky – Community Outreach Supervisor

David Lovato – Public Communications Specialist

Anthony Lopez – Public Communications Specialist

Engineering and Program Delivery

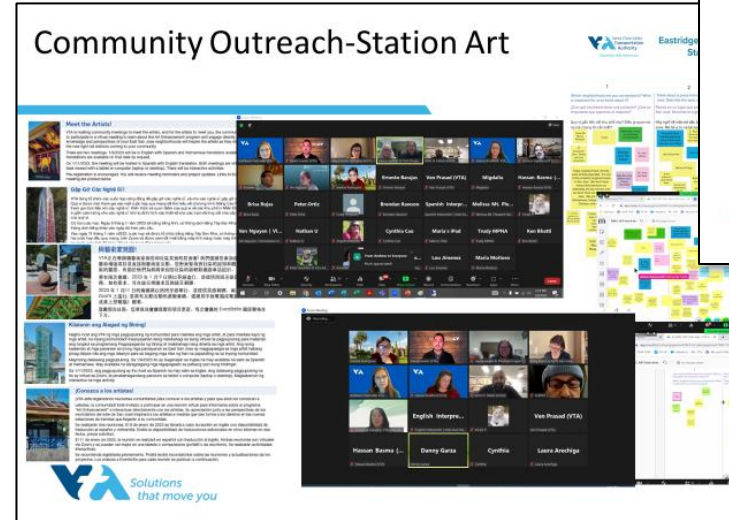
Ven Prasad, P.E. - Project Manager

Ken Ronsse - Deputy Director, Rail & Facilities

Review

May 2023 Stakeholder Working Group Meeting

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



Construction Staging

Stage 3 (Fourth year)

- Complete Eastridge and Story stations
- Install tracks, electrification systems, train signals
- Install pedestrian overcrossing
- Traffic signal, drainage, planting
- Off peak lane closures and detours (as needed)
- Weekend lane closures



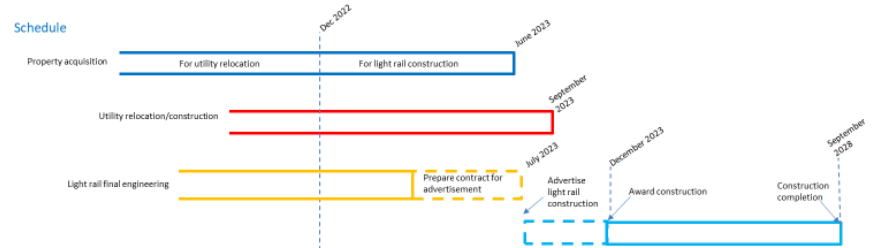
Stage 4 (Last 6 months)

- Final roadway paving and striping
- Landscaping and signage
- Rail Testing
- Lane closures as needed



Schedule and Funding

Schedule



Funding

| Fund | Estimate (\$) | Secured (\$) | To be Secured (\$) |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Measure A | 313.5 M | 313.5 M | 0 M |
| SB1 | 25.1 M | 25.1 M | 0 M |
| RM3 | 130 M | 130 M | 0 M |
| LCTOP | 14.8 M | 14.8 M | 0 M |
| TRICP | 46.6 M | 46.6 M | 0 M |
| Total | 530.0 M | 530.0 M | 0 M |

SB1, RM3 and TRICP have been approved and will be taken to the Board in June for allocation.

Stakeholder Working Group Update

Community Outreach-Station Art Meetings

Online Community Meetings

Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Station Art Concept



How did community participation in January's meetings inspire the artists and their design direction?

Join us on August 31 as we focus on the future Eastridge Station and engage with artists Laura Haddad and Tom Drugan.

Come back on September 13, and we will focus on the future Story Road Station with artist Amir Fallah.

The artists will present their initial design concepts for each station respectively. They look forward to sharing how your stories, the knowledge, and perspectives of your neighborhoods shared in January, and their own research influenced and inspired their designs.

Stay involved in this process and share your perspectives as the artist's work toward finalizing their concept proposal for approval.

There are two meetings for each station date. All meetings are virtual in Zoom and best viewed with a tablet or computer.

| Eastridge Station | Story Station |
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|  <p>August 31, 2023 6:00pm via Zoom</p> <p>English with Spanish and Vietnamese interpretation*</p> <p>Register: Eastridge-Station-Art-Concept-6pm.eventbrite.com</p> <p>Zoom: zoom.us/join 1-669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 832 7860 5025 Pascode: 974787</p> |  <p>September 13, 2023 6:00pm via Zoom</p> <p>English with Spanish and Vietnamese interpretation*</p> <p>Register: StoryRd-Station-Art-Concept-6pm.eventbrite.com</p> <p>Zoom: zoom.us/join 1-669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 870 3275 6103 Pascode: 534533</p> |
|  <p>August 31, 2023 7:15pm via Zoom</p> <p>Facilitated in Spanish with English interpretation*</p> <p>Register: Eastridge-Station-Art-Concept-715pm-Spanish.eventbrite.com</p> <p>Zoom: zoom.us/join 1-669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 895 8930 1093 Pascode: 224766</p> |  <p>September 13, 2023 7:15pm via Zoom</p> <p>Facilitated in Spanish with English interpretation*</p> <p>Register: StoryRd-Station-Art-Concept-715pm-Spanish.eventbrite.com</p> <p>Zoom: zoom.us/join 1-669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 890 8775 3186 Pascode: 204007</p> |

*Individuals who require other language translation for 6pm are requested to contact VTA Community Outreach at (408) 321-7575/TTY (408) 321-2330, or email community.outreach@vta.org.

Reuniones de la comunidad

Proyecto del Conector Regional entre Eastridge y BART—Concepto del arte en la estación!

¿Cómo inspiró la participación de la comunidad en las reuniones de enero a los artistas y a la dirección de su diseño?

Acompáñenos el 31 de agosto para hablar de la futura Eastridge Station y compartir ideas con los artistas Laura Haddad y Tom Drugan.

Vuelva el 13 de septiembre para centrarnos en la futura Story Road Station con el artista Amir Fallah.

Los artistas presentarán sus conceptos iniciales de diseño para cada estación respectivamente. Esperan explicarnos cómo las historias de los residentes, el conocimiento y las perspectivas de sus vecindarios compartidos en enero, además de la propia investigación de los artistas, influyeron e inspiraron sus diseños.

Manténgase involucrado en este proceso y comparta sus perspectivas a medida que los artistas trabajan para finalizar su propuesta de concepto para su aprobación.


Habrán dos reuniones por cada estación en las fechas programadas. Todas las reuniones son virtuales a través de Zoom y se ven mejor con una tableta o computadora.

*Las personas que requieren traducción en otro idioma para las 6:00 p.m. deben comunicarse con el Programa de Extensión a la Comunidad de VTA (Community Outreach), llamando al (408) 321-7575/TTY (408) 321-2330, o enviando un correo electrónico a community.outreach@vta.org.





Valley Transportation Authority



Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

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Join us as the artist team, Laura Haddad and Tom Drugan, will unveil their design concepts for the new Eastridge Light Rail Station on Aug. 31.

🕒 6 pm - English w/ Spanish & Vietnamese Interpretation
<https://bit.ly/3E9s25l>

🕒 7:15 pm - Spanish w/ English Interpretation
<https://bit.ly/3qGzodK>

COMMUNITY MEETING


Eastridge to BART Regional Connector (EBRC) Station Art Concept

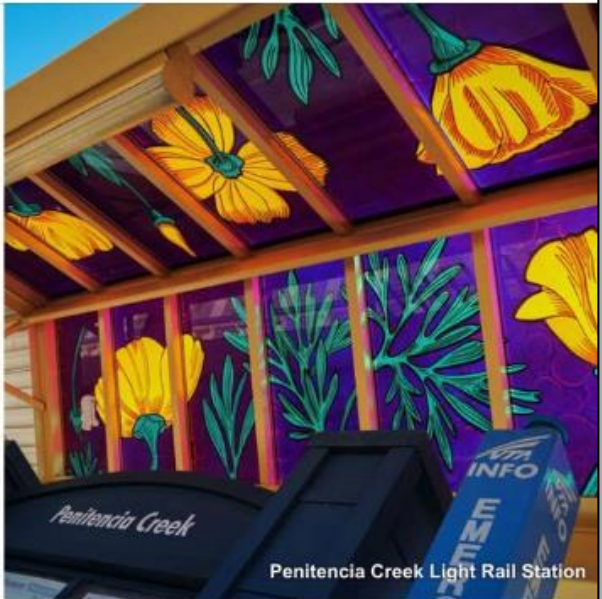
Eastridge Station

August 31, 2023

6:00 p.m. via Zoom
English w/ Spanish & Vietnamese interpretation

7:15 p.m. via Zoom
Spanish w/ English interpretation





Penitencia Creek Light Rail Station

👍❤️👤 You, David A. Lovato, Gretchen Baisa and 6 others

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Community Outreach



Community Outreach

www.vta.org/eastridgetobart

The screenshot shows the top portion of the VTA website. The header includes the VTA logo, navigation links for GO, PROJECTS, ABOUT, and BART SILICON VALLEY, and a search bar. The main heading is "Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Project: Utility Relocation - PG&E Underground Gas Line (Capitol Avenue between Bambi Ln & Story Rd)". Below the heading, there are sections for "Notice Cause" (Utility Relocation, Driveway Closure, Noise, Sidewalk Closure), "Start Date" (06/06/2022 - 8:15 AM), "End Date" (08/31/2022 - 4:15 PM), and "Related" (Eastridge to BART Regional Connector). A "What" section describes the relocation of a gas utility line. An "Activities include" section lists "1-Tree to be removed" and "1-Tree to be trimmed".

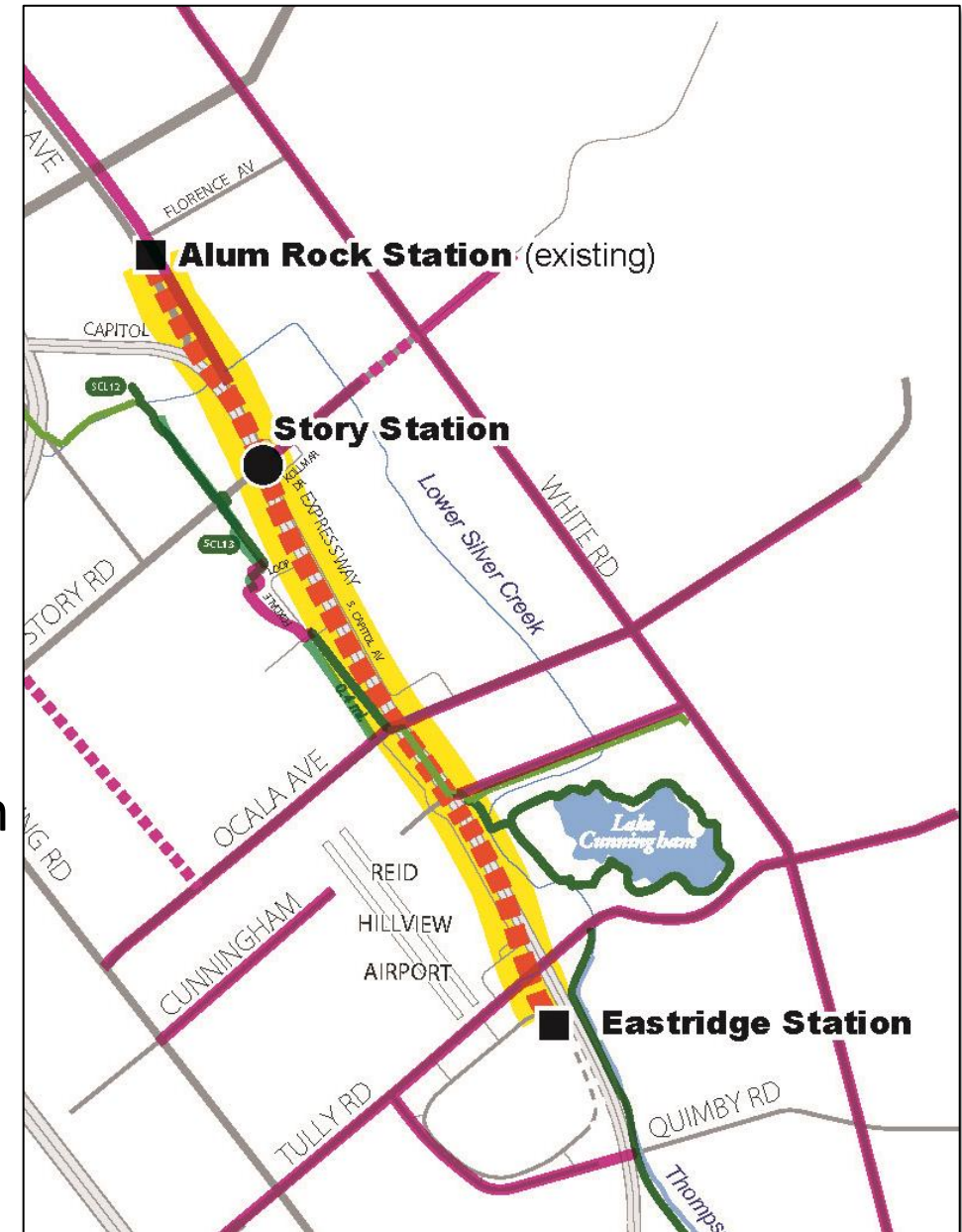
This screenshot shows a detailed view of the project page. The main text states: "The project is in final design and VTA is securing right of way along the corridor to relocate underground utilities and the PG&E towers along the expressway. Once the utilities have been relocated, construction of the light rail extension can begin. Utility relocation will begin in September 2021. For an updated schedule, please refer to the schedule located below, or contact Community Outreach." Below this text are four buttons with plus signs: "Project Newsletters", "Stakeholder Working Group", "Environmental Documents", and "Construction Notices". To the right, there is a "Related Documents" section with links to "Relocation of San Jose Water Utilities", "Newsletter-EBRC-Summer -2022", "EBRC-SWG February 24, 2022 Presentation", and "MCI/Verizon Utility Relocation Notice - September 2021". A "VIEW ALL DOCUMENTS" button is located below these links. At the bottom right, there is a "Read Less" link and a "Related Articles" section.

This screenshot shows a navigation menu and a subscription form. The navigation menu includes the VTA logo, a search icon, and a "FAQ | I want to..." link. Below the navigation menu is a "VIEW ALL ARTICLES" button. Underneath are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email. At the bottom is a "Subscribe to Updates" section with the text "Email Address (required) *", an input field, and a "SUBSCRIBE" button.

Project Update

Proposed Project

- Extend VTA Light Rail from South of Alum Rock Station to Eastridge
- Aerial Guideway in median of Capitol Expressway
- 2.4 Miles Long
- Minor Roadway Widening
- Construct Two Stations - Story Road and Eastridge
- Construct Pedestrian Overcrossing at Story Station
- Construct Two Traction Power Substations
- Relocate Major Utilities (Third Party)



Aerial Guideway (Photo Simulation)



Median of Capitol Expressway



At Tully Road

Project Update

Engineering

- Construction contract package complete
- Project advertised on July 25, 2023

Right of Way

- Property acquisition complete

Funding

- Project is fully funded for Construction

Utility

- Utility relocation work is reaching completion

Utility Relocations

- PG&E's relocation work is nearing completion and restoration is in the works
- AT&T, Comcast and Crown Castle have started relocations
- Expect utilities to be cleared by fall 2023



EBRC Procurement Schedule

- Pre-Qualification Request June 15, 2023
- Invitation for Bids July 25, 2023
- Pre-Bid Conference August 15, 2023, at 10:00 AM
- Pre-Qualification Due August 15, 2023, at 2:00 PM
- Bids Due Date **October 12, 2023, at 2:00 PM**
- Contract Award December 7, 2023
- Construction Start Early 2024

Small Business Participation

- VTA encourages Small Business Enterprises (SBE) to bid on project
- Office of Business & Diversity Programs manages the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program
- SBE Outreach Engagement – July 26, 2023
- Each project has a specific SBE goal to meet
- Contractor's good faith efforts documentation



Project Labor Agreement (PLA)

- To promote the efficiency of construction operations
- To ensure an adequate supply of skilled craftspeople
- To provide for peaceful settlement of labor disputes and grievances
- Promote VTA's and the public's interest in ensuring timely and efficient completion of the project
- Hire all workers dispatched through union hiring halls
- Pay fringe benefits contribution to the appropriate trust fund
- Comply with targeted hire agreement for apprentices

Prevailing Wage - Contractor Requirements

- Pay applicable prevailing wages
- Contractor Registration - Contractors must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR)
- Certified Payroll Records - required to maintain and furnish certified payroll records
- Hours of Work - Contractors must comply with straight-time and overtime rules

Open Discussion

Wrap Up

Upcoming Meetings for 2023

- VTA Board of Directors, September 7, 5:30 p.m.
- EBRC-PAB: September 20, 4:00 p.m.

Stakeholder Working Group 2023 Dates

- November 16

Information Posted www.vta.org/eastridgetobart

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

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