

Construction to Transform Mathilda Avenue Interchanges Underway

Project Benefits

This project is designed to reduce congestion and improve traffic on Mathilda Avenue for all modes of travel including pedestrians, bicycles, and transit. It will provide better access to local destinations and major employment centers throughout the City of Sunnyvale by:

- Implementing “Complete Street” design at the US-101 Mathilda interchange
- Widening Mathilda Avenue to provide three lanes in each direction
- Including dedicated bike lanes and continuous sidewalks for pedestrians along Mathilda Avenue
- Providing a new multi-purpose trail along Moffett Park Drive that connects to the existing pedestrian overcrossing at Borregas Avenue and extends to Innovation Way, adjacent to SR-237

What to Expect

While a project’s overall benefits far outlive short-term construction impacts, it’s important to note the impacts for those who live, work, operate a business near, or drive through the project area. Activities will likely generate noise and traffic inconveniences, including but not limited to:

- Saw cutting and jackhammering used for concrete and pavement removal
- Installing K-rail (barriers) for worker, pedestrian, and traffic safety
- Heavy construction equipment and back up alarms
- Dust
- Lane closures and detours
- Temporary striping and lane shifts
- Sidewalk closures and detours
- Tree removal, tree planting and landscaping
- Temporary bus stop closures

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The Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), City of Sunnyvale, and Caltrans, are delighted to share that construction of the much-anticipated improvements for the US-101/Mathilda Avenue and SR-237/Mathilda Avenue interchanges is officially starting! A contract was recently awarded to Ghilotti Construction Company. Construction activities will begin in mid-February through mid-2020.

¿Puede leer este documento?

Si no, podemos ayudarle a leerlo. Si desea recibir asistencia, llame al Departamento de Relaciones con la Comunidad de VTA al (408) 321-2300.

이 문서를 읽을 수 있습니까?

읽지 못하신다면 저희가 도와드릴 수 있습니다. 무료 도움이 필요하시다면, VTA 커뮤니티 관계 부서에 (408) 321-2300로 연락주시기 바랍니다.

Kaya mo bang basahin ang dokumentong ito?

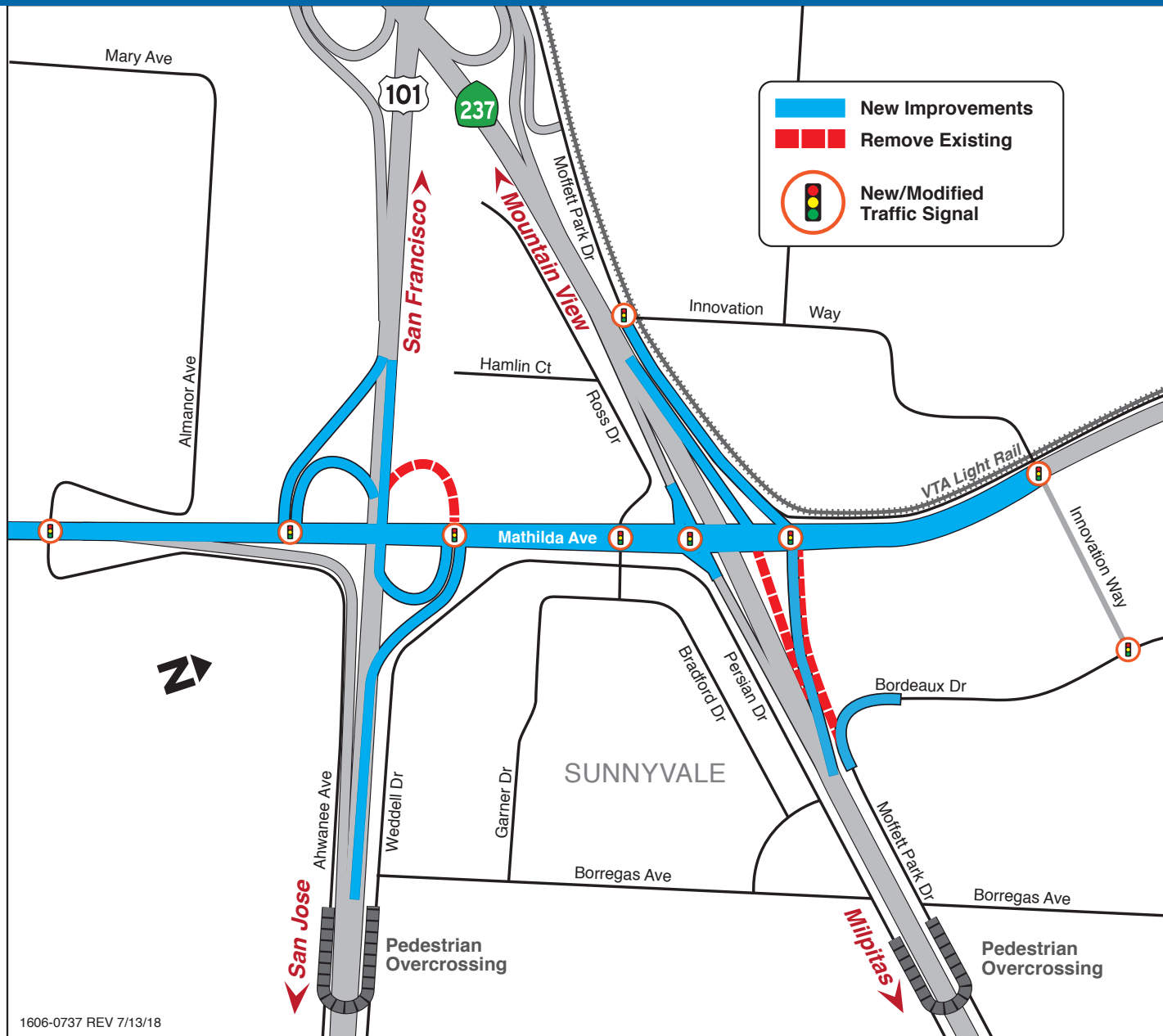
Kung hindi, matutulungan ka naming basahin ito. Para makatanggap ng libreng tulong, mangyaring tumawag sa Community Relation Department ng VTA sa (408) 321-2300.

您是否能閱讀本文件？

若否，我們能協助您閱讀。欲取得免費協助，請聯絡VTA社區關係部專線 (408) 321-2300。

Bạn có thể đọc tài liệu này không?

Nếu không, chúng tôi có thể giúp bạn đọc tài liệu này. Để được trợ giúp miễn phí, vui lòng gọi Bộ Phận Quan hệ Cộng đồng của VTA theo số (408) 321-2300.



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Tree Removal

There are about 626 trees in the project area. Roughly one-third of the trees are in direct conflict, and their removal cannot be avoided. Before they are removed a biologist will survey the trees to identify any nests and implement protection measures to avoid disturbance to the nests. When the project is complete, more trees will be planted than were removed. This ensures the benefits provided by trees to the community are maintained and enhanced. Tree removal begins in early February. Details of the tree removal, including temporary lane and bus stop closures are available:

http://vtaorgcontent.s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/Site_Content/Tree%20removal_Mathilda237_101.pdf



Construction Safety, Notification, and Updates

For the safety of the public and construction workers, traffic control measures will be in place. Please use extra caution in the construction zones and be aware of flagmen, signage, barricades and cones. Construction crews will make every effort to maintain access and minimize inconveniences to motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians, and VTA bus and Light rail customers.



Prior to construction, changeable message boards informing the public about upcoming work will be displayed, along with project signs providing basic project and contact information. Advance notification of lane and sidewalk shifts and closures, traffic detours, bus stop relocations and other construction activities that affect movement in the area will be provided via VTA's Community Outreach and Public Engagement staff. Notices will be available on VTA's webpage Notices & Service Alerts <http://www.vta.org/service&constructionnotices>, the project web page <http://www.vta.org/mathildaimprovements>, email, NextDoor, mailed notices and shared by the City of Sunnyvale, and other stakeholders.

To sign up for notifications visit the project webpage: <http://www.vta.org/mathildaimprovements>.

Contact information

Project website: <http://www.vta.org/mathildaimprovements>

Project email: community.outreach@vta.org

Project phone number: (408) 321-7575

TTY only: (408) 321-2330

VTA staff are available to present project information to your organization (neighborhood group, employment, school, etc.) Please call us for more information.

Project Cost Funding Partners

This \$42 million investment is possible through a combination of funds from City of Sunnyvale, 2016 Measure B, and SB1 Local Partnership Program.

