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Subject: Re: VTA BPAC Meeting Notes
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The VTA BPAC met on August 13 for a workshop meeting, covering three informational topics from County Roads (who maintains and operates the expressway system in Santa Clara County). As usual, the full agenda packet may be found here:

https://santaclaravta.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=4297

- a. The County Crossroads database. This database of collision data within Santa Clara County runs on an older desktop application and sometimes has more recent data and more-detailed views and queries than SWITRS, the statewide system. City staff may request access if they do not already have it. BPAC members had various suggestions about modernizing and improving this tool when the contract expires, and about making recent, detailed data more available to the public.
- b. The Local Roadway Safety Plan. We learned about the existing plan, and asked to be involved in an upcoming update.
- c. The county's Intelligent Transportation Systems. These systems include traffic detection through video and inductive loops; pedestrian sensors that adjust traffic light timing if someone takes longer than usual to cross; bicycle-adaptive timing that adds a few seconds to the green upon detecting a bicycle; and touchless pedestrian call buttons.

All the details are in the agenda packet. I encourage anyone who's curious to read the slides.

(There was no VTA BPAC meeting in July.)

Take care,

Betsy Megas

On Thu, Aug 14, 2025 at 4:25 PM Nicole He <NHe@santaclaraca.gov> wrote:

Hi Betsy,

Can you please send us your meeting notes for VTA BPAC Update? Staff is finalizing the agenda packet.

Thank you,

Nicole

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