

From: [Betsy Megas](#)
To: [Carol Shariat](#)
Cc: [Ralph Garcia](#); [Steve Chan](#); [Michael Liw](#)
Subject: Re: October BPAC Agenda Item Documents - Past Due
Date: Friday, October 10, 2025 1:22:29 PM

Hi all,

We just had the October meeting this week. Here are the notes for both September and October. As usual, the full agenda packets are on the portal.

September

https://santaclaravta.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=4298

- The committee reviewed the project priorities for Transportation Development Act (TDA3) and Transportation Funds for Clean Air (TFCA) program manager funds.
 - The City of Santa Clara will bank the TDA3 funds this cycle and use \$150,000 towards the design and construction of the Benton Street Bikeway
- The committee reviewed the assignments for the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funding.
 - Of interest to those in the City of Santa Clara, some funding has been reprogrammed away from the Central Bikeway, reflecting the timing and order of the needed funding.
- The committee reviewed the Bascom Complete Streets Checklist.
- The committee reviewed and discussed the scoring system for the Measure B Bicycle & Pedestrian Planning Studies Competitive Grant.
 - One of the objectives of both the committee and the staff in updating this rubric is to invite narrative explanations of why a proposal meets the criteria and serves community needs.

October

https://santaclaravta.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=4299

- We revisited new and changed details from the STIP programming and Measure B scoring items from September.
- We got an informational update on the Better Bus Stops program to add benches, shelters, lighting, trash cans, and other amenities to bus stops.
- We got an update on three station access studies: River Oaks, Hostetter, and Great Mall.
- We learned the results of the second annual cycle for VTA's Transit-Oriented Communities grants.
 - The City of Santa Clara was awarded \$145,000 for the North Santa Clara Transit Station Access and Circulation Study.
 - The Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends was awarded \$25,000 for Project LIFT – Literacy for Transit
- We learned from engineer Tom Esch about County Roads' Planning and Early Design Review process.

Take care,

Betsy Megas