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**Subject:** Request for agenda item on participation in Innovation Zone

Good morning, Deanna, Brian, and Nora—

I am requesting that at first opportunity, we added to the agenda of a city council meeting an item to discuss the council approving by resolution Santa Clara's participation with the City of San Jose in an "Innovation Zone" in the general area of the Stevens Creek corridor to do some testing of emerging technologies, primarily focused on transportation. I have been working with Council member Chappie Jones of San Jose on this project. Part of this effort is the transportation study that VTA is doing on Stevens Creek at the request of Santa Clara, San Jose, and Cupertino. I am attaching a Power Point presentation that San Jose put together.

I am having some device issues, so jpgs of the 2-page draft resolution (from what San Jose is working from) will be coming from Genevieve Yip. San Jose is requesting that we have a council resolution to show our interest in participating in some testing efforts. Craig Mobeck did attend a meeting at VTA recently with me on the proposal. Other than agreeing to look at some testing efforts, at this point there doesn't appear to be very much support required from Craig's staff. I talked with Manuel about this last night, and he said there had been some staff discussion about the concept.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like me to write a memo to go with the agenda item, which I can work on in the next couple of days if needed. Thank you for processing this request.

Sincerely,

Teresa O'Neill

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