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Agenda Report

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REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Update on the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority's BART Silicon Valley Phase II Extension Project

COUNCIL PILLAR

Promote and Enhance Economic, Housing and Transportation Development

BACKGROUND

This project is Phase II of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority's (VTA) BART Silicon Valley Program to extend the BART system from the Warm Springs Station in Fremont into Santa Clara County, with six stations in Milpitas, San Jose, and Santa Clara approximately the span of 16 miles. Phase II of the Program has been split into two segments. The first segment consisted of the 10-mile, two-station Berryessa Extension, with stations in Milpitas and Berryessa/North San Jose, which opened for revenue service in June 2020. The second segment consists of an approximately six-mile long extension of the BART system from the Berryessa/North San Jose BART Station in San Jose to the proposed Santa Clara BART Station.

DISCUSSION

VTA staff will provide an update on the BART Phase II project including the information about the current status of the project, design of the Santa Clara BART Station, public outreach efforts, project schedule, and next steps.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered is a study session only and does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5), an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the City other than administrative staff time and expense.

COORDINATION

This report has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting and 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk's

Office at (408) 615-2220, email clerk@santaclaraca.gov <<mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov>>.

RECOMMENDATION

There is no staff recommendation.

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