

Alum Rock/Santa Clara Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project Construction Update March 29, 2016 (revised)

Overview

The Alum Rock/Santa Clara BRT project will provide a rapid transit bus service connecting East San Jose to the Downtown area using specialized vehicles and the enhanced BRT stations. The new stations will have multiple security cameras, enhanced station lighting, new street and pedestrian lighting, live schedule displays, weather protection and art features.

Construction of the Downtown and City Hall BRT Stations on Santa Clara Street will begin in mid-April and continue through mid-summer 2016. The east and westbound Downtown stations will be located between 1st and 2nd Streets, and the east and westbound City Hall stations will be located between 5th and 6th Streets. There will be permanent impacts to parking, deliveries, and traffic directly in front of each station area, and temporary impacts to parking, bus stops, and loading zones on Santa Clara Street between Market and 7th Streets. Future construction details for specific areas will be provided to the downtown community in advance.

March Community Meeting

Join VTA and City of San Jose Councilmember Peralez for the project community meeting! The discussion will focus on Santa Clara Street construction of the BRT stations located between 1st and 2nd Streets and in front of City Hall between 5th and 6th Streets. Learn about the schedule and the planned work to complete the BRT Stations.

Downtown and San Jose City Hall Construction
Tuesday, April 5, 2016
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
San Jose City Hall – West Wing
200 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose

Individuals who require language translation are requested to contact VTA Community Outreach at 408-321-7575 / 408-321-2330 TTY at least 5 business days before the meeting. The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Additional general construction information on the back

What	BRT Construction
When	Mid-April through mid-summer, 2016
	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday - Sunday
	Overnight work as needed <i>except</i> for Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 7:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. <i>High noise activities will be restricted during weekday lunch hour from 11:59 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>
Where	Santa Clara Street • Downtown Station between 1 st and 2 nd Streets • City Hall Station between 5 th and 6 th Streets
What to expect	Sidewalk removal
	New sidewalk installation
	Shelter installation
	New street and pedestrian lighting
	Trenching across Santa Clara Street
	Noise and vibrations from:
	o saw cutting
	o concrete demolition
	 materials grinding
	o paving
	 large construction equipment
	 back-up alarms (beeping)
	Overnight activities as needed for
	 Completion of new sidewalk installation
	 Station installation (columns/beams)
	 Street paving (between 1st and 2nd, and 5th and 6th)
Impacts	 Permanent removal of parking and relocation loading zones on Santa Clara Street between 1st and 2nd, and 5th and 6th streets.
	• Temporary, intermittent lane closures or traffic shifts between Market Street and 7 th Street.
	Temporary relocation of bus stops
	Temporary relocation of loading zones
	 Details will be shared at a later date prior to start of construction
	Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times. For your safety, please use any posted
	detours.

Project Contact:	If you have any questions or concerns, please contact VTA's Community Outreach Office at 408.321.7575. You can also email us at community.outreach@vta.org .
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