SR 85 Transit Guideway Study

Quinlan Community Center

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State Route 85 Transit Guideway Project

Meeting Plan

1) Welcome and Introduction
2) Short Presentation
3) Clarifying Questions
4) Breakout Sessions
What changes or improvements to SR 85 would impact you in a positive way?
“A highly contagious plague that prevented people from being able to drive to work.”

Survey Respondent
11/6/2017
“It’s stop and go for all peak hour trips. Add more lanes!!”

Survey Respondent
11/6/2017
“Adding more lanes would not be appreciated. Instead, provide light rail.”

Survey Respondent
11/6/2017
“We need a subway throughout the valley.”

Survey Respondent
11/6/2017
“Continually running buses at 10-minute intervals 24x7”

Survey Respondent
11/6/2017
“Express lanes are good. Buses make traffic on highways worse.”

Survey Respondent
11/8/2017
“A monorail will solve everything.”

Survey Respondent
10/29/2017
“Make my commute less stressful.”

Survey Respondent
11/6/2017
2016 Measure B | SR 85 Category

Estimated $350 Million

Noise Reduction

Fund new transit and congestion relief projects

Study of transit alternatives
Transportation Alternatives Analysis

“Provide funding to study transportation alternatives that include, but are not limited to, Bus Rapid Transit with infrastructure such as stations and access ramps, Light Rail Transit, and future transportation technologies that may be applicable.”
A decision on SR 85 Express Lanes will be made after completion of the Transit Guideway Study.
Transit Guideway Study Process

1) Travel market analysis
2) Develop project vision and identify alternatives
3) Alternatives analysis
4) PAB makes recommendation to VTA Board
5) VTA Board votes on PAB recommendation
Project Vision, Identify Alternatives

What is the long-term vision for this corridor?

What do we value most?

Should VTA consider other alternatives?
Clarifying Questions?
Meeting Stations

**Project Maps**
Write/draw your vision, desires, strategies for how SR 85 can be improved. Speak with project staff.

**Noise Reduction**
Speak with noise reduction project staff. Learn about the pilot projects.

**Online Survey**

**Vote for Priorities**
Tell us how you value different objectives: faster travel speeds, less vehicle miles traveled, more travel options, etc.