

# SR 85 Transit Guideway Study

## Quinlan Community Center

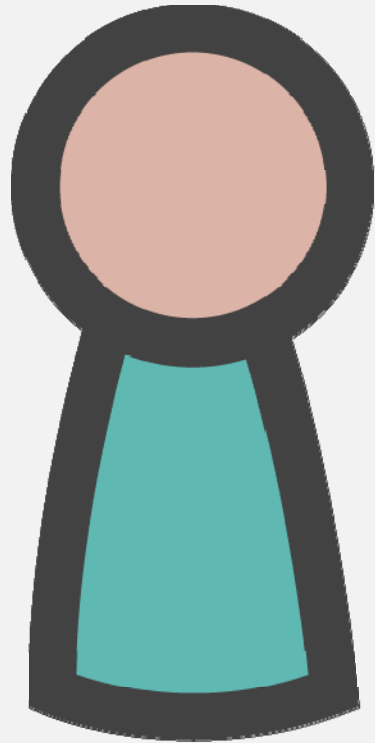
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# State Route 85 Transit Guideway Project

## Meeting Plan

- 1) Welcome and Introduction
- 2) Short Presentation
- 3) Clarifying Questions
- 4) Breakout Sessions

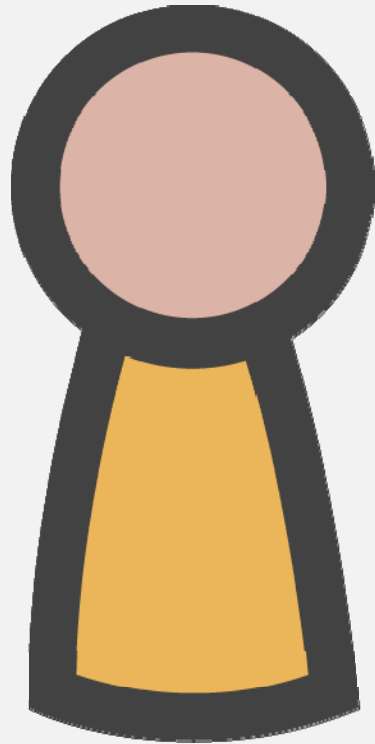
**What changes or improvements to SR 85  
would impact you in a positive way?**



“A highly contagious  
plague that prevented  
people from being able to  
drive to work.”

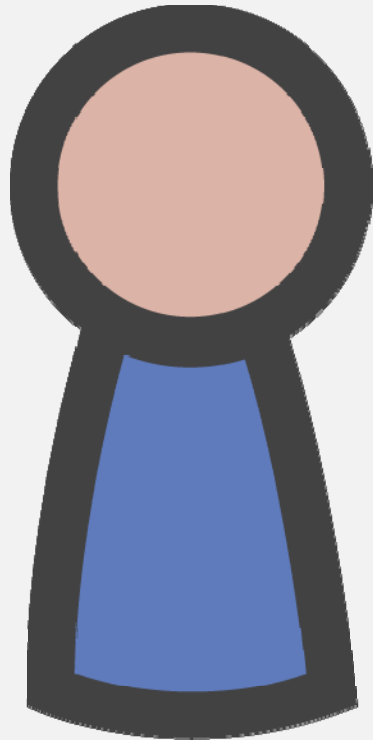
Survey Respondent

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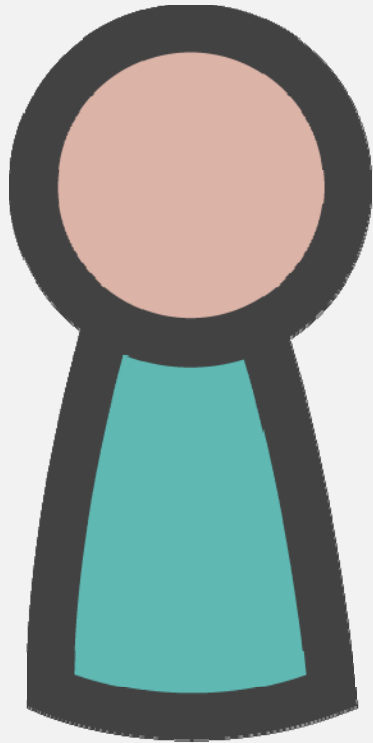
“It’s stop and go for all  
peak hour trips. Add more  
lanes!!”

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

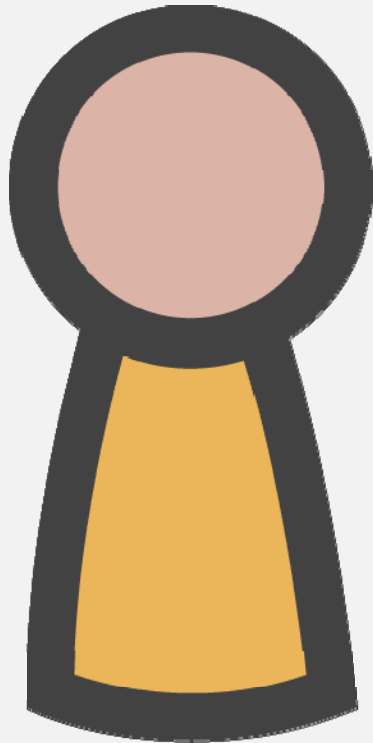
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“We need a subway  
throughout the valley.”

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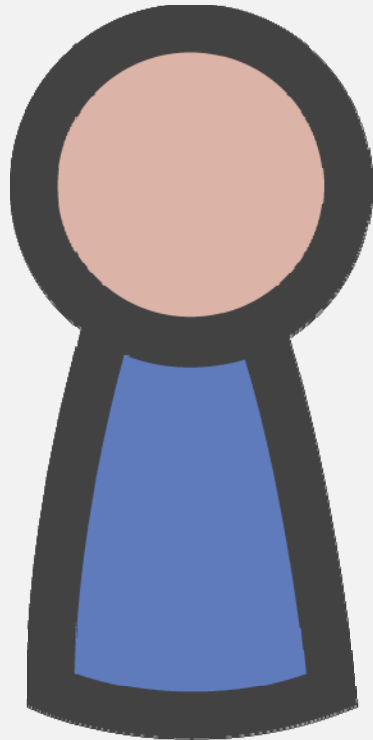
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“Continually running  
buses at 10-minute  
intervals 24x7”

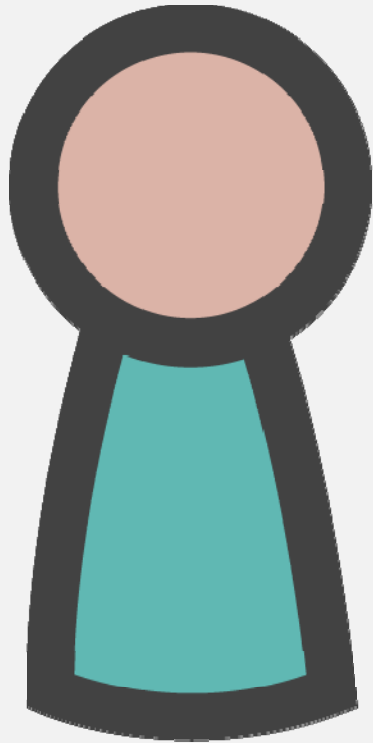
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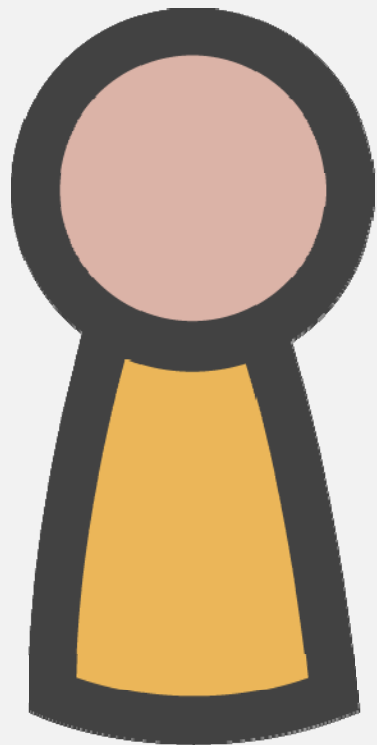
“Express lanes are good.  
Buses make traffic on  
highways worse.”

Survey Respondent  
11/8/2017



“A monorail will solve everything.”

Survey Respondent  
10/29/2017



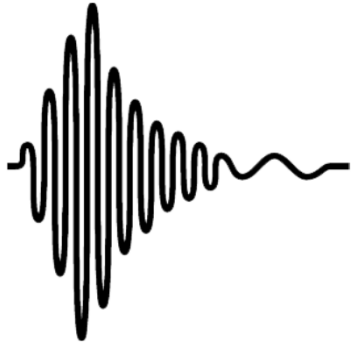
“Make my commute less stressful.”

Survey Respondent

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# 2016 Measure B | SR 85 Category

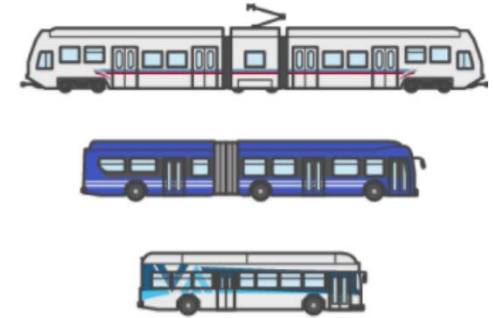
Estimated \$350 Million



Noise Reduction



Fund new transit  
and congestion  
relief projects

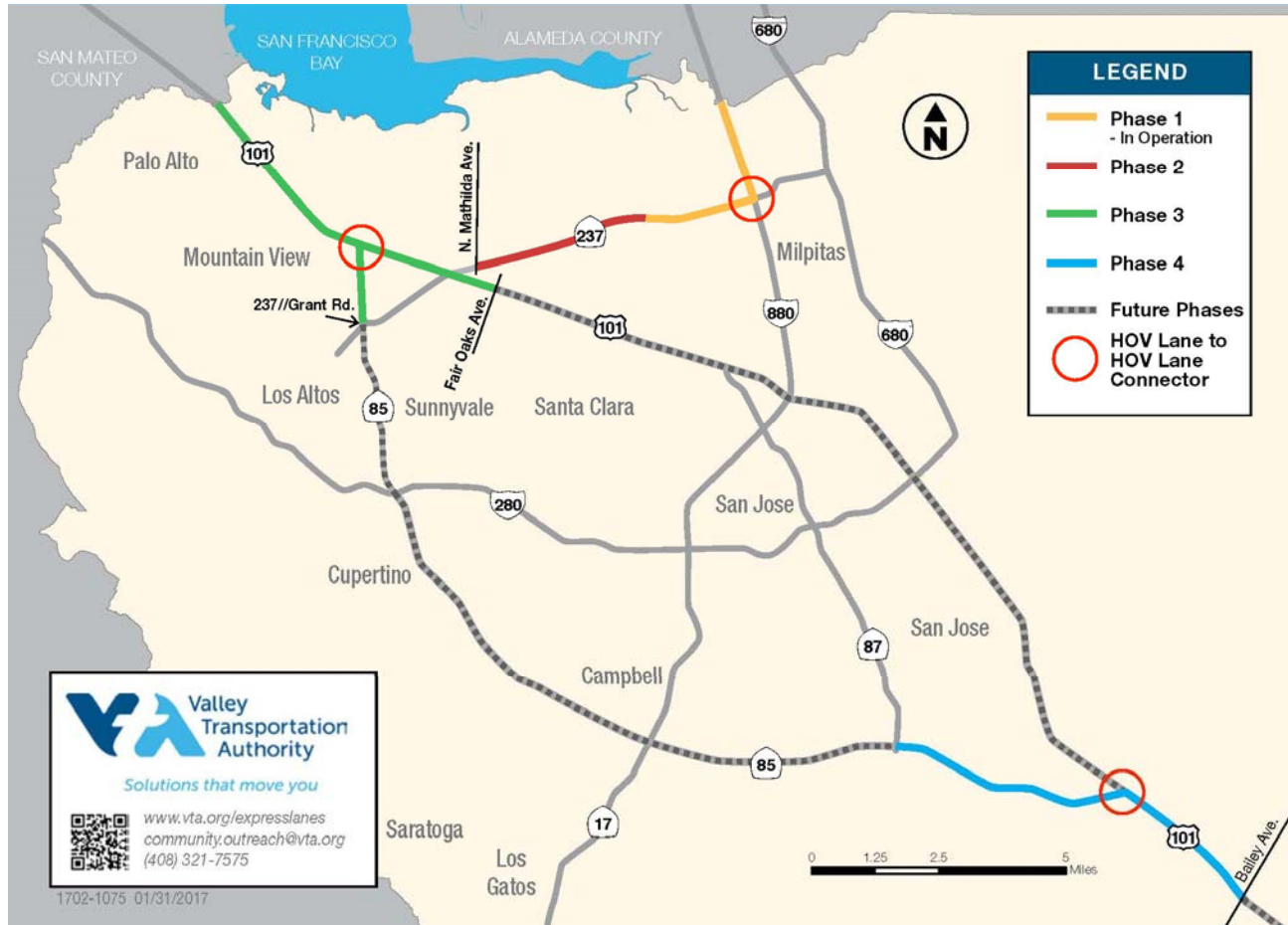


Study of transit  
alternatives

# 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.”

# VTA Silicon Valley Express Lanes Program



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

**OUTREACH  
PHASE 1**

**OUTREACH  
PHASE 2**

# 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

Take online survey on an iPad, on paper or on your phone at [bit.ly/SR85-survey](https://bit.ly/SR85-survey).

## Vote for Priorities

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