

**Van Ness BRT Business Advisory Committee**  
**Thursday, April 15, 2021, 1:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. Call to order. 1:15 p.m.
2. Public Comment: None heard.
3. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
  - a. Project schedule.
  - b. Construction update.
  - c. Business support.
    - i. Paisley Strellis from Civic Edge gave an update on corridor marketing outreach and confirmed that distribution of Personal Protective Equipment has taken place between Market to Ellis streets, with the rest of the corridor coming soon.
    - ii. Jada Jackson from OEWD presented an update on the directed business support program.
  - d. Outreach update.
  - e. Update on neighboring projects.
4. Member comment:
  - a. Kelly McCullough shared that the current construction is loud and disruptive, and that she is upset that trees had to be removed.
  - b. Pat Klock asked about the work taking place at Van Ness and Turk. Peter Gabancho provided details of the work and scheduling information.
  - c. Birgit Jacobson mentioned that new trees are sitting in their containers but not yet planted. Peter Gabancho confirmed that Bauman will be planting them soon.
5. Adjourn. Approved by voice vote at 1:35 p.m.