

**Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee  
Thursday, October 22, 2020, 6:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order. 6:04 p.m.
2. Public comment: None heard.
3. Approval of minutes – Approved [September 24, 2020](#) minutes unanimously.
4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
  - a. Project schedule.
    - i. Currently in BRT build phase.
    - ii. Scheduled to finish construction by end of 2021, with revenue service in early 2022.
  - b. Construction update.
    - i. Work is wrapping up on underground utility phase.
    - ii. BRT buildout phase is ongoing in the middle of the road.
    - iii. Power, transit amenities, trees, etc. being installed.
  - c. Update on neighboring projects.
  - d. Business support update.
    - i. Construction mitigation fund directed support now available; \$5,000-\$10,000 available to qualifying businesses on the corridor.
  - e. Outreach update.
5. Member comment: Members of the committee may address the Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee on matters that are within its jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar.
  - a. Gabriel Zitrin asked about timing of construction and completion of Phase 1D. He also asked about where to go to get more information about sidewalks and delays.
  - b. Courtney found the recent Chronicle article to be helpful and was happy to learn about the sidewalks being prioritized in construction sequencing. Courtney inquired about the cleaning plan for sidewalks and whose responsibility it is.
  - c. Bob Lockhart also liked the Chronicle article and the implication that progress is being sped up. He asked about when and how trees would be replaced on the corridor.
  - d. Alex Wilson raised concerns about the lack of communication over elections for a new chair and vice-chair of the CAC.
6. Adjourn. Motion to adjourn and approved by voice vote at 6:24 p.m.