

**Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee  
Thursday, April 22, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. Call to order. 6:02 p.m.
2. Public Comment: None heard.
3. Approval of [March 25, 2021](#) minutes – Approved by a voice vote.
4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
  - a. Project schedule.
    - i. Testing of BRT service is planning to start early 2022.
  - b. Construction update.
  - c. Update on neighboring projects.
    - i. Caltrans construction on the Lombard St. Vision Zero project will be finished by summer.
  - d. Business support update.
  - e. Outreach update.
    - i. Personal protective equipment has been distributed to Van Ness businesses.
    - ii. Quarterly spring newsletter coming soon.
5. Member comment:
  - a. Courtney asked about possible HOV lanes on Van Ness and about the return of the 47 bus line.
  - b. William Crissman is amazed at the progress and asked about the percentage of work completed. He also expressed concerns about the drain on the Northwest corner of Van Ness and California.
  - c. Jack Harman asked about the transition between the end of construction and start of BRT service and about phase 3 timing.
  - d. Bob Lockhart asked for clarification about work involved in pole setting installation and why there were different colored flags in the median.
  - e. Martha Knutzen asked about timing for the new pedestrian signals to be activated.
  - f. Bob Bardell asked about the Transit Signal Priority system and how the timing of the system would affect movement of vehicles.
6. Adjourn. Approved by voice vote at 6:26 p.m.