

Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee**Thursday, September 23, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**MINUTES

1. Call to order. 6:13 p.m.
2. Public Comment:
 - a. No public comment.
3. Approval of [August 26, 2021](#) minutes – Approved.
4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
 - a. Project schedule.
 - b. Construction update.
 - i. Bulbout work continues along corridor; irrigation and backfill work ongoing in the median, preparing for additional tree planting.
 - ii. All traffic signals except Lombard have been cutover to the new signal boxes, and CCTV camera work and Overhead Contact System work nearing completion.
 - c. Update on neighboring projects.
 - i. Geary Rapid Project will be wrapping up in the next couple of months.
 - ii. Lombard Vision Zero Project: HOV lanes are planned to be installed between September 20-30.
 - d. Outreach update.
 - i. Fall 2021 quarterly newsletter forthcoming.
 - ii. Upcoming presentations to San Francisco County Transit Authority CAC meeting (September 22, 2021) and Francisco Board of Supervisors Government & Audit Oversight Committee (September 30, 2021).
5. 2022 Muni service change presented by Kate McCarthy.
6. Member comment:
 - a. Robert Lockhart encouraged SFMTA to create higher frequency for lines and thus increasing access to connections, create more timed meets.
 - b. William Crissman expressed concern about vandalism to barriers along median. Peter Gabancho shared that the barriers are made of heavy metal and can withstand significant damage.
 - c. Martha Knutzen inquired about the rain gauge at Golden Gate Ave. and McAllister St. She also asked about the frequency of the 49 Van Ness/Mission and 49R Van Ness/Mission Rapid routes in relation to the 2022 service changes.

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- d. Jack Harman expressed that he would like to see more frequency for the 12 Folsom/Pacific route. He also asked if there would be consideration of consolidating stops for the 1 California route.
 - e. Courtney shared concerns about transferring from 31 Balboa, 47 Van Ness and 49 Van Ness/Mission routes to access Caltrain.
7. Motion to cancel upcoming CAC meeting for November and December 2021—
Approved.
 8. Adjourn. Approved by voice vote at 7:04 p.m.