

From: VTA Board Secretary <Board.Secretary@vta.org>

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 4:06 PM

To: VTA Board of Directors <VTABoardofDirectors@vta.org>

Subject: From VTA: BSVII Update: December 2024 Value Engineering Workshop & Spring 2025 Gall Ziedler Cost Savings Memo

Board of Directors:

Please see the update below on BSV II that was sent to the Community Working Groups.

Thank you,

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Hello CWG Members and all,

I'm reaching out to inform you that information from the [December 2024 Value Engineering Workshop](#) for VTA's BART Silicon Valley Phase II (BSVII) and the [Spring 2025 Gall Zeidler Cost Savings Memo](#) are linked in this email and available on the BSVII website.

The workshop was held with representatives from VTA, FTA and the Project Management Oversight Consultants (PMOC) with the primary goal to address the funding gap through

creative cost-saving strategies. The focus was to review and evaluate Level 1 and Level 2 cost-saving concepts, and brainstorm new ideas.

Subsequently, as part of the continued cost-savings effort and in collaboration with the PMOC, BSVII Oversight Committee Subject Matter Expert Gall Zeidler proposed cost savings ideas which continue to be studied by the BSVII team in a robust way. These are the latest updates presented to VTA's Board of Directors regarding project cost-saving efforts, including the inception of the Level 3 cost-saving approach, which led to the establishment of the Tunnel Task Force.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

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From: VTA Board Secretary <Board.Secretary@vta.org>
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2025 4:37 PM
To: VTA Board of Directors <VTABoardofDirectors@vta.org>
Subject: VTA Correspondence: Week Ending July 18, 2025

VTA Board of Directors:

We are forwarding to you the following correspondence:

From	Topic
Robert Padgette, Managing Director for Capitol Corridor	Memo re: CC service disruption on July 14, 2025
Aaron Morrow, CTMA Chairperson	Letter of Appreciation for RTS Staff

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MEMO



To: CCJPA Board Directors
From: Robert Padgette, Managing Director
Date: July 15, 2025
Subject: Capitol Corridor Service Disruption: Train 546 Trespasser Incident – San Lorenzo, CA

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This memo is regarding a Trespasser incident that occurred on July 14, 2025, in the City of San Lorenzo, CA.

Incident Summary:

At approximately 6:55 PM, train 546 struck and fatally injured a trespasser at MP 18.53 on the Union Pacific Railway Niles Subdivision, in the city of San Lorenzo, California. This incident did not occur on a public highway crossing at grade. There were no initial reports of injuries to the passengers (17) or crew, and no damage reported to Amtrak Equipment. Train 546 was operating east on the single main track at an estimated 77MPH. Local Police and Fire, along with Amtrak Police and Amtrak Management, responded to the scene. Once the coroner's office concluded its investigation and the scene was released, train 546 was able to proceed. With the extended delays expected from this event, train 547 was detoured on the Coast Subdivision between Oakland Coliseum, CA (OAC) and Santa Clara, Great America, CA (GAC), bypassing the stations of Hayward, CA (HAY) and Fremont, CA (FMT). Mutual aid was established on the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) System for passengers who were traveling to HAY and FMT.

Associated Train Delays:

546 – 3.5-hour delay.

547 – 44-minute delay, with cancellations at Hayward and Fremont.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Leo Sanchez, Deputy Managing Director at LeoS@CapitolCorridor.org.

Robert Padgette
Managing Director

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From: Aaron Morrow
CTMA Chairperson/
Public Policy Advocate Demand Response Transportation (ACCESS Paratransit)

To: Rachelle Tagud, Operations Manager - Regional Transportation Services
Mina Yoon, Senior Management Analyst - Regional Transportation Services

Date: July 18, 2025

Subject: **RTS Quality Assurance & Warranty Specialist Brian Tran – Individual Recognition**

I am writing to formally recognize Brian Tran, RTS Quality Assurance & Warranty Specialist, for his outstanding contributions and commitment to excellence within Regional Transportation Services. Brian's diligence, proactive approach, and unwavering attention to detail have significantly elevated the quality standards within operations, particularly in the realm of warranty management and quality assurance.

Brian has consistently demonstrated exceptional initiative in identifying potential issues before they escalate, streamlining warranty processes, and fostering collaboration across teams to ensure timely and effective solutions. His dedication not only improves operational efficiency but also directly enhances the experience of customer we serve In the Paratransit ACCESS Program.

It is with great appreciation that I highlight Brian's professionalism, integrity, and positive attitude—qualities that make him an invaluable member of our team. His efforts set a benchmark for quality and reliability that inspires all of us to strive for continuous improvement.

Please join me in acknowledging Brian's remarkable achievements and in expressing my personal gratitude for his ongoing commitment to our mission.

Warmest regards,

Aaron S. Morrow

CC: VTA Board of Directors
Committee for Transportation Mobility and Accessibility Members
Nauni Singh, Acting Chief Operations Officer
Brian Tran, RTS Quality Assurance & Warranty Specialist