

From: VTA Board Secretary

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 2:07 PM

To: VTA Board of Directors ; VTA Advisory Committee Members

Subject: From VTA: VTA Urges Transit Use Amidst High Gas Prices



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Gas Prices Rise, VTA Encourages Residents to Save by Riding Transit

SAN JOSE, CA — With gas prices soaring, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is urging residents to consider public transit as an affordable, and eco-friendly alternative to driving.

A single ride on VTA costs \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for students, and \$1.00 for seniors. Riders can pay with cash or by tapping a credit or debit card.

For commuters, students and anyone running daily errands, VTA's buses and light rail lines offer a way to get around without the rising cost of filling up the tank.

“Transit is one of the easiest ways to protect your wallet when gas prices go up,” said VTA General Manager/CEO Carolyn Gonot. “Every trip taken on transit means money saved on fuel, parking and vehicle wear and tear.”

VTA connects communities across Santa Clara County, linking riders to major job centers, schools, health care facilities and entertainment destinations. The system includes frequent bus service and light rail lines designed to make daily travel convenient and accessible.

Even shifting a few trips each week from driving to transit can add up to meaningful savings. Public transit also helps reduce traffic congestion and lowers emissions, supporting cleaner air and smoother travel across the region.

Residents can plan their next trip, view routes and schedules, and learn more about fares by downloading the **Transit App** or visiting www.vta.org.

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About VTA

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From: VTA Board Secretary

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 9:09 AM

To: VTA Board of Directors ; VTA Advisory Committee Members

Subject: From VTA: Wednesday is Transit Employee Appreciation Day!



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March 17, 2026

VTA Honors Workforce on National Transit Employee Appreciation Day

SAN JOSE, CA — On **Wednesday, March 18, 2026**, The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) proudly recognizes its dedicated workforce in celebration of **National Transit Employee Appreciation Day**, honoring the employees who keep Santa Clara County moving every day.

“As we reflect on the work accomplished at VTA, I am reminded that our greatest strength is not our infrastructure or equipment — it is our people,” said VTA General Manager/CEO Carolyn Gonot. “This day is a meaningful opportunity to recognize the dedication, resilience, and heart our employees bring to their work.”

Across the region, VTA employees play a vital role in connecting communities and supporting daily life. From bus and light rail operators to maintenance crews, customer service representatives, planners, and administrative staff, each team member contributes to delivering safe, reliable, and efficient transit service.

We urge our riders to drop a nice comment or a “thank you” to their bus or light rail operator on Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

“Every day, in all conditions, our employees show up for this community,” Gonot added. “They ensure a safe ride for students, dependable service for essential workers, and a welcoming experience for all riders. Their work has a real and lasting impact.”

National Transit Employee Appreciation Day serves as a reminder that public transit is essential — and so are the people who make it possible. Through their professionalism, teamwork, and commitment, VTA employees help strengthen communities, expand access to opportunity, and keep the region moving forward.

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From: VTA Board Secretary

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2026 4:23 PM

To: VTA Board of Directors **Subject:** From VTA: VTA Correspondence: Week Ending March 20, 2026

Board of Directors,

Attached is correspondence for the week ending March 20, 2026 as described below.

From	Topic
Planning Commission	Agenda Posted: Planning Commission 3/26/26 Meeting

Thank you,

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From: Planning Commission <Planning.Commission>
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Good morning,

The agenda and related materials for the March 26, 2026 meeting of the Planning Commission are now available online at:

https://sccgov.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=17730

Members of the public may access the virtual meeting through the following link:

<https://sccgov-org.zoom.us/j/85281707057> (recommended) or by smart phone at (669) 219-2599, Meeting ID 852 8170 7057# (participant ID not required)

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions.

Warm Regards,
Cynthia M. Murray
Board Clerk II
Clerk of the Board | Board of Supervisors

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