NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force (BBATF)

August 7, 2023
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BBATF Members: Jon Spangler (Chairperson), Rick Goldman (Vice Chairperson), Tyler Morris (Secretary), Marc Hedlund, Francisco Hulse, Jeremiah Maller, Phoenix Mangrum, Francisco Muñoz, and Bill Pinkham.

Chairperson Jon Spangler has called a meeting of the BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force on August 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Public participation for this meeting will be via teleconference only. Presentation materials will be available via Legistar at https://bart.legistar.com

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AGENDA

1. Self-Introductions of Members, Staff, and Guests: All. (For Information)  5 min.

2. General Discussion and Public Comment: Jon Spangler. (For Information)  5 min.

3. Approval of June 2023 BBATF Minutes: Jon Spangler. (For Action)  5 min.

4. Approval of BBATF Member Applications: (For Action)  15 min.
   - Sebastian Harper – San Francisco County
   - Cedar Makhijani – At-large
   - Ashley Von Edge – At-large

5. North Berkeley Transit-Oriented Development Bicycle Access Update: Rachel Factor, BART Station Planning. (For Information)  15 min.


7. Safe Routes to BART Grant Program Round 2 Awards: Rachel Factor, BART Station Planning. (For Information)  15 min.

8. BART to Silicon Valley Phase II Extension Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Responses and Letter from BBATF: Jon Spangler. (For Discussion and Action)  15 min.

9. BART Bike Program Updates: Heath Maddox, BART Customer Access. (For Information)  15 min.

10. Future Agenda Items: All. (For Discussion)  5 min.
BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force (BBATF)  
Meeting Minutes  
June 5, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BBATF Members: Jon Spangler (Chair), Rick Goldman (Vice Chair), Jeremiah Maller, Phoenix Mangrum, Bill Pinkham, Francisco Muñoz, Tyler Morris (Secretary).

Chair Jon Spangler has called a meeting of the BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force on June 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom link https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81666287147

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chair Jon Spangler

In attendance:
BBATF: Jon Spangler (Chair), Jeremiah Maller, Bill Pinkham, Francisco Muñoz, Tyler Morris (Secretary), Phoenix Mangrum
BART Staff: Heath Maddox (Liaison), Kamala Parks, Alex Walker
BART Directors: Robert Raburn
Guests: Francisco Hulse, Adriano Rothschild (VTABSV), Ashley Von Edge (SFBC), Lauren Ledbetter (VTA), Marc Hedlund, Stephen Marea, Hunter Oatman-Stanford (Caltrans), Patricia S.(BPAC), Sebastian Harper, Cedar Makhijani.
Absent: Rick Goldman (Vice Chair)

Agenda with Minutes follows as:

1. 6:01p.m. Self-introductions of members, staff, and guests: All. (For Information) 5 min.
   1. Jon Spangler welcomed guests and colleagues
2. 6:11p.m. General discussion and public comment: Jon Spangler. (For Information) 5 min.
   1. Tyler M gave a shout out to Bike to Wherever Day
   2. Marc H commented on bike access through the TOD at North Berkeley BART station
   3. Bill P commented about the Ohlone Greenway at North Berkeley
3. 6:17p.m. Approval of April 3rd, 2023 BBATF minutes: Jon Spangler. (For Action) 5 min.
   1. Jon Spangler moved to approve minutes. Bill P seconded the motion
   2. Phoenix Mangrum not present yet for vote
   3. Unanimously approved
4. 6:19p.m. Appointment of BBATF Members (For Action) 15 min.
   1. Jeremiah Maller – Santa Clara County
      1. Francisco M motioned to approve, and Tyler M seconded.
2. Approved with Jeremiah Maller abstaining
3. Phoenix Mangrum not present yet for vote

2. Sebastian Harper – San Francisco County (not yet present)
   1. Moved to August agenda

3. Marc Hedlund – At-large
   1. Bill P moved to approve and Jon S seconded
   2. Phoenix Mangrum not present yet for vote
   3. Approved unanimously

4. Francisco Hulse – San Francisco County
   1. Stephen M moved to approve membership and Bill P seconded
   2. Francisco M abstained from voting
   3. Phoenix Mangrum not present yet for vote
   4. Motion approved

5. Stephen Marea – Alameda County
   1. Tyler M moved to approve the membership, and Francisco M seconded
   2. Phoenix Mangrum not present yet for vote
   3. Unanimously approved

6. Nomination of Cedar Makhijani (At-large) (not yet at meeting).
   1. Moved to August agenda

5. 6:33 p.m. BART to Silicon Valley Phase II Extension Update: Adriano Rothschild & Grant Brokl, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority. (For Information and Action) 70 min.
   1. Adriano introduces the presentation and asks for questions at the end
      1. 6 mile system extension via single bore
      2. 1 mile above ground track and 5 mile below ground track
      3. Early construction commences late 2023
   4. Design phase extends through 2024
   5. Contractor innovation allows for side-by-side track design and wider tunnel diameter
   6. Vertical accessibility has been shortened from original design
   7. Fare gates at street entrance
   8. Cargo bikes will fit in elevators
   9. 6,700-27,900 daily riders projected for the various stations along the extension
   10. City of San Jose Better Bike Plan 2025 will aim to increase bike access throughout the extension line area
   11. Stair channels will be integrated at the Little Portugal, Downtown, and Diridon stations
   12. May 4th 2023 Central Bikeway was approved to enhance bike transit access
1. 10 mile separated bike path running East to West
13. Jon S asked what kind of class is the Central Bike Way
   1. Lauren L stated its Class 4 at sidewalk level and street level
   2. Francisco M mentioned that a slide better acknowledging the deeper vertical access at some stations would have been nice for the bike community
   3. Francisco M asked why the Downtown station and Little Portugal station have the same number of bike parking spots
   4. Bill P brought up worries about the full funding of the project and asked what sources have been identified for that funding
      1. There is only around a small percentage of funding gap that currently exists and doubts about that funding gap remaining are low on VTA’s perspective
   5. Marc H urges having as many double sided elevators since design is relying on elevators for bike access to overcome the deep vertical access
   6. Marc H comment: bike cages are more conducive for cargo bikes vs. lockers
   7. Francisco H asked for clarification about some acronyms and terms contained in the presentation
   8. Jeremiah M asked why there is so many vehicle parking spots at certain stations
      1. There are some State/Federal guidelines governing vehicle parking spaces
      2. VTA is considering future development uses with sites for vehicle parking
   9. Tyler M asked what the construction timeline of the Central Bike Way project is in relation to BART BSV2 extension construction
      1. VTA is in early design phase and has not finalized a project projected timeline
   10. Jon S asked a series of questions about stair width feasibility to accommodate bikes if elevators are out of order; stairwell access, and financial costs to add a North side entrance to Diridon station and a south side entrance to the Downtown station.

6. 7:48 p.m. BART Bike Program Updates: Heath Maddox, BART Customer Access. (For Information) 10 min.
   1. Heath M shares his graph showing correlation between bike parking and BART ridership
   2. Bike-share users accessing BART has risen dramatically
   3. Heath M shared the executive summary of the 2022 BART customer satisfaction survey
   4. Heath M will email members some project links and details for an informational dive on the Iron Horse Trail project

7. 8:07 p.m. Future Agenda Items: All (For Discussion) 10 min.
   1. New Members
2. Heath M project updates
3. SAFE Routes to BART
4. Prior April agenda minutes items
5. Bill P: advocate for better links from BART stations to the BayTrail
6. [Francisco M?] Time-boxing post presentation comments
7. Director Raburn: Update on progress closing BART station network gaps (Network Gap Studies of 18 stations, 2017-20) [https://www.bart.gov/about/planning/station-access](https://www.bart.gov/about/planning/station-access)

Meeting adjourned at 8:14p.m. by Chair Jon Spangler
Next meeting is called for by Chair Jon Spangler on August 7th, 2023 at 6:00p.m.
**BBATF Members (terms are three years)**

**Code:** Term Year-County-Representative

**Abbreviations:**
- SF = San Francisco
- AL = Alameda
- CC = Contra Cost
- SM = San Mateo
- SC = Santa Clara
- BAO = bicycle advocacy organization
- BAC = bicycle advisory committee

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BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force Membership Application

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Please email application to: Heath Maddox
BART Bike Program Manager
hmaddox@bart.gov
415-728-1352

(1) How frequently do use BART or other public transit?
- 5 days a week or more
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(4) What motivates you to want to serve on the BBATF?
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(5) What perspectives, skills, or experiences you would bring to the BBATF?
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(6) Are you involved with any organizations or advisory boards related to public transit or bicycling?
   ☐ No, but my enthusiasm and fresh perspective are just what the BBATF needs
   ☐ Yes, please describe:

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(7) Could you commit to attending most or all of the BBATF’s 6 meetings each year?
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   ☐ Not sure: ________________________________________________________________

(8) How did you hear about the BBATF?

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(10) Your information:

Name

_____________________________________________________________________________
County of Residence

_____________________________________________________________________________
County of Employment

_____________________________________________________________________________
Email and/or phone
Great, thanks for the context, Heath. Sebastian, we’re very glad to nominate you for the position, and appreciate your willingness to volunteer your time and expertise!

--
Christopher White  
*Deputy Director*

New number (phone or text): (415) __________

Pronouns: he, him, his

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**San Francisco Bicycle Coalition**  
*Promoting the Bicycle for Everyday Transportation*  
1720 Market St.  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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On Mon, Mar 6, 2023 at 10:40 AM Heath Maddox <hmaddox@bart.gov> wrote:

Hi Christopher,

Yes, this is typically the way things work for the BART Bike Task Force. Prospective members generally express interest and/or apply directly and then I inform them of the full process, and if they haven’t yet applied, I provide an application and, depending upon where they live or work and what seat would be most appropriate, I reach out to the appropriate nominating body. There are a lot of seats and always a good number of vacancies on the BBATF, so we’ve never had to turn anyone away since I’ve been involved (~5 years), although sometimes it’s necessary to point someone to an at-large seat or have them use the county they work in instead of their home county.

Two of San Francisco’s three BBATF seats are currently vacant. While SF seats have been historically easier to fill than Contra Costa, San Mateo or Santa Clara Counties, I’m seeing that at least one of the SF seats has been vacant since Tracy Jacks resigned at the end of 2020, so since Sebastian’s application does seem strong, I think it’s best to move forward with that application now. The BBATF also currently has two at-large vacancies, so if we do end up filling all three of SF’s seats in the near future and then miraculously find ourselves with a fourth SF applicant who checks all the boxes for diversity of background and lived experience in addition to the other qualifications, we’d most likely be able to offer this individual an at-large seat.
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I’m passionate about transportation and bikes, and I think that combining the two is one of our best tools in the fight to reduce car trips and make our cities more sustainable. I rarely ride BART without my bike, and I think that BART does a lot right, but still has a lot of room to grow.

(5) What perspectives, skills, or experiences you would bring to the BBATF?

I’m a bike commuter and regular BART (with bike) user. I frequently take trips with my bike involving multiple transit agencies and modes, and often travel off-peak with a bike. I’m passionate about transit and bikes, and I want it to be as easy as possible to combine the two modes. I think that BART embracing bikes and actively making it easier to bike to/from BART is incredibly important in moving the Bay Area toward sustainability and expanding BART’s station catchment areas.

(6) Are you involved with any organizations or advisory boards related to public transit or bicycling?

- No, but my enthusiasm and fresh perspective are just what the BBATF needs
- Yes, please describe:
I serve on the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District’s Bus Passenger Advisory Committee.
I’m also a member of SFMTA’s Youth Transportation Advisory Board.
(7) Could you commit to attending most or all of the BBATF’s 6 meetings each year?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

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BART Twitter.

(9) What questions do you have about the role of the BBATF or being a BBATF member?

- Will the BBATF continue to be remote only?
- Does the BBATF also advise staff in addition to the board?

(10) Your information:

Cedar Makhijani
Name

San Francisco County
County of Residence

San Francisco County
County of Employment

Email and/or phone
Hi Heath,

We're very happy to nominate Cedar to the BBATF! Thanks, Cedar, for being willing to volunteer your time and experience.

All the best,
Chris

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Christopher White
Deputy Director
Phone or text: [number]
Pronouns: he, him, his

Bike & Roll to School Week
SF Safe Routes to School
April 24–28, 2023
sfbike.org/bikeandrollsf

San Francisco Bicycle Coalition
Promoting the Bicycle for Everyday Transportation
1720 Market St.
San Francisco, CA 94102

On Wed, Apr 5, 2023 at 11:49 AM Heath Maddox <hmaddox@bart.gov> wrote:

Hi Christopher,

We have another application from SF for the BBATF: Cedar Makhijani.

Would you be so kind to review his application and consider providing a nomination so the BBATF can act on this application at their June 2023 meeting?
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(4) What motivates you to want to serve on the BBATF?

Myself and my family are avid cyclists. We love the ability to be multi-modal by utilizing public transportation for trips that are further than biking with our child allows. My family consists of myself, my spouse, and our 16-month old daughter, as well as my parents who live in the unit below us. It’s important to me to see safe streets for all types of cyclists and all types of cycles. Majority of our rides consist of using an e-bike, both normal length and long. This has caused difficulty with public transportation for both busses and trains. I’d love to see improvement in this area and believe I can bring a strong voice to this issue.

(5) What perspectives, skills, or experiences you would bring to the BBATF?

I am an avid cyclist who has lived in multiple areas of the Bay, as well as eight years in Minneapolis, MN. I also travel frequently so I can bring a breadth of knowledge about how different areas utilize cycling with public transportation. I also have 8+ years of working professionally in the cycling industry, in both private and non-profit areas. I have a strong, natural ability to share my passion with others, which would be useful in a position like BBATF. I identify as a woman and have a young child, which would allow me to bring a needed perspective to the BBATF to make sure inclusive programming is being thought of. I also have 3+ years of project and program management experience.
(6) Are you involved with any organizations or advisory boards related to public transit or bicycling?
- No, but my enthusiasm and fresh perspective are just what the BBATF needs
- Yes, please describe:

I volunteer with Little Bellas and the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA), both mountain bike programs for youth. I also am a Certified League Cycling Instructor with the League of American Cyclists. I am a member of the International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA), Santa Cruz Trail Stewardship, and San Francisco Bicycle Coalition.

(7) Could you commit to attending most or all of the BBATF’s 6 meetings each year?
- Yes
- No
- Not sure: ____________________________________________________________________

(8) How did you hear about the BBATF?

I believe I saw someone post about it on Facebook or LinkedIn. I know many people in the Bay cycling community, so it was probably posted about at some point in my feed.

(9) What questions do you have about the role of the BBATF or being a BBATF member?

What skills or services are you in need of for a BBATF member?
Is there a maximum amount of time one can be a BBATF member?

(10) Your information:

Ashley Von Edge
Name
San Francisco
County of Residence
Currently unemployed
County of Employment

Email and/or phone
Hi Christopher,

Ashley Von Edge has applied for membership on the BART Bicycle Advisory Committee (see attached), and we have an at-large vacancy.

Ashley has already attended a BBATF meeting, so all that’s needed now for her application to be acted on is a nomination from SFBC.

I’m assembling the agenda packet now for the 8/7 meeting and need to have all the materials together by tomorrow morning. Hoping you can send something along today if possible!

Thanks,
El Cerrito Plaza Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Update
BBATF (8/07/2023)
El Cerrito Plaza TOD
Planning and Development Process

**Development Timeline (subject to change)**

2019-2023:
- BART Station Access Planning
  - Winter 2023: Caltrans Grant – Berkeley-El Cerrito Corridor Access Plan (BECCAP)
  - Spring 2023: Station Specific Access Plan
- Community Engagement
- Winter 2020: BART Selected Developer: Holliday Development/Related California

2021-2023
- Masterplan Design
- Funding awards for access improvements:
  - Summer 2022: Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP): $24.2M for Bike Station, Ohlone Greenway Improvements, Bus reconfiguration, Central Ave. Bikeway, BART parking garage, City on-street parking program
  - Fall 2022: Station allocation: $1M

2023
- Spring 2023: City of El Cerrito approved Parcel A South (70-unit affordable) in Spring 2023
- Winter 2023: City of El Cerrito planning approvals for the remaining five buildings.

2024-2029
- Construction on first phase to start as early as Q4 2024 (Parcel A South)
- BART patron replacement parking built in Parcel B by end of 2027
- Final phase completed as early as Q3 2029 (Parcel A North)
El Cerrito Plaza TOD

Overview

- 743 new homes (47% affordable) in 6 preliminary phases
  - A South: 70 affordable (Phase 1)
  - B: 259 market rate (Phase 2)
  - C-East: 84 affordable (Phase 3)
  - C-West: 79 affordable (Phase 4)
  - D: 118 high-AMI affordable (Phase 5)
  - A North: 133 market rate (Phase 6)
- New public open space
- Potential for new public library (C-West)
- Café/retail space (C-East)
- 1,100 TOD bike parking spaces
- Bike station: 215-275 spaces (subject to change)
- 100-150 BART rider parking spaces
- Around 260 TOD resident parking spaces
El Cerrito Plaza TOD

BECCAP – Corridorwide Recommendations

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Corridor Access Strategies

**Mapped**
- C-03: Arlington late evening bus service
- C-04: New AC Transit Transbay line on Carlson and Pierce St
- C-05: Reinstate Transbay bus service and increase service frequency
- C-15: Construct bicycle boulevard
- C-16: Construct bicycle boulevard
- C-17: Add/extend Bicycle Boulevard Project
- C-18: Wreathfield Commuter Hub at I-80/Buchanan
- C-19: Alameda County San Pablo Ave Corridor Project

**Unmapped**
- C-01: Bus stop infrastructure improvements
- C-02: On-street improvements for bus reliability
- C-06: Education on existing and future station access options
- C-07: Shared parking education
- C-08: Encourage and/or facilitate carpooling through BART parking apps, 911, and other apps
- C-09: Provide financial incentives for shared and active mode use
- C-10: Electric bike lending library
- C-11: Expand bike infrastructure and parking options at BART stations
- C-12: Implement and regionally coordinate micromobility
- C-13: Context-sensitive lighting near stations and bus stops
- C-14: Clipper Cash promotion
- C-20: Berkeley Street Light Comprehensive Plan
- C-21: Transit-Pave Coordination and Integration

*The routes shown are not final. Additional outreach and coordination will be done on these routes during AC Transit’s Network Redesign Process.

**C22-C33 are a set of private mobility apps/services that are unmapped.**
Beccap – Station Specific Recommendations

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El Cerrito Plaza TOD
Access Plan Curb Use
El Cerrito Plaza TOD

Access Plan: Pedestrian Access
City is conducting a study to determine ultimate future configuration of East-West Bikeway on Central Ave.

Longer term: City to evaluate the feasibility of Class II bike lanes or Class IV separated bikeways on Fairmount.

Class III sharrows on Richmond St. need City approval.
Thank you!

For more information on the Berkeley-El Cerrito Corridor Access Plan, go to: www.bart.gov/beccap

To learn more about the El Cerrito Plaza TOD: https://elcerritotod.squarespace.com/
Safe Routes to BART (SR2B) Grant Program
Cycle 3 Update
BBATF (8/07/2023)
Safe Routes to BART Grant Program: Cycle 3

BART Station Access Policy Goals

A. Safer, Healthier, Greener
Advance the region’s safety, public health, and greenhouse gas (GHG) and pollution-reduction goals.

B. More Riders
Invest in station access to connect more riders cost effectively, especially where and when BART has available capacity.

C. More Productive and Efficient
Manage access investments, programs, and current assets to achieve goals at the least cost.

D. Better Experience
Be a better neighbor, and strive for an excellent customer experience, including on the first and last mile of the trip to and from BART stations.

E. Equitable Services
Invest in access choices for all riders, particularly those with the fewest choices.

F. Innovation and Partnerships
Be an innovation leader, and establish durable partnerships with municipalities, access providers, and technology companies.

BART Board adopted June 9, 2016
Safe Routes to BART Grant Program: Cycle 3

**Intended Allocation by Mode ($135 M)**

- Access program is 4% of $3.5 B Measure RR funds
- Invest to meet:
  - Station Access Policy Goals
  - Mode share targets
Safe Routes to BART Program: Cycle 3

Safe Routes to BART Program

• Overview
  • Fund active access capital projects on city and county streets that support BART’s Station Access Policy

• Program Goals
  • **Project readiness** to quickly deliver projects that help riders access BART
  • **Leverage** funding from other sources
  • **Connectivity and mode shift** that transitions riders away from driving in favor of walking and biking
  • **Customer experience** enhancements that enrich rider comfort, personal safety, and sense of place
  • **Equitable** access for disadvantaged communities
  • **Complete communities** that promote transit-oriented development
  • **Partnership** with local agencies to create more sustainable communities
Safe Routes to BART Grant Program: Cycle 3

SR2B Cycles

Call for projects
- Cycle 1: May 2020
- Cycle 2: January 2023

Awards: $500K to $1.5M

Added requirement in Cycle 2
- Proof of authority over right-of-way to implement project elements

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San Mateo County (not eligible)

Santa Clara County (not eligible)
Safe Routes to BART Grant Program: Cycle 3

SR2B Cycle 3 Basics

• Funding
  • Cycle 3/Final Cycle: ~ $16M
  • Funding awards between $0.5M and $3M
  • Funds must be used for construction or construction management

• Proposed Project
  • 1 submission/applicant/cycle
  • Co-sponsoring with one or more agencies allowed
  • Project types
    • Walking and/or biking improvements per BART station
    • One intervention that covers two or more stations (lighting is an example)

• Successful applicant’s responsibilities
  • Permitting, environmental, construction, operations and maintenance
Eligibility

- Applicants must:
  - Be public agencies in Alameda, Contra Costa and San Francisco counties
  - Have a minimum match for the Proposed Project of 30%, not including staff time
  - Have proof of authority over elements of Proposed Project requesting SR2B funds
  - Demonstrate support within their agency and from the community
  - Demonstrate support from a Citizen Committee or Advocacy Organization
  - Have a funding plan for the Proposed Project

- The Proposed Project must:
  - Be located fully within Alameda, Contra Costa and San Francisco counties
  - Help meet BART adopted goals and targets
  - Have design review construction documents completed to at least 35%
  - Have a delivery plan with schedule and major milestones
    - Up to 3.5 years of award date
    - Up to 1.5 years from construction NTP
  - Proposed Projects may be part of a larger project
Safe Routes to BART Grant Program: Cycle 3

Eligible Improvements and Examples
Eligible Costs

• Eligible costs
  • Construction only
    • May include construction management
  • Directly related material, equipment rental
  • Fixtures (permanently affixed)
  • Labor charges directly related to construction
  • Permit fees

• Ineligible costs
  • Work conducted prior to funding agreement
  • Feasibility and planning studies
  • Design
  • Operations & maintenance
  • Costs not directly related to construction
  • Equipment that can be moved (computers, chairs)
  • Grant administration
## Application Evaluation Criteria

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SR2B Cycle 3 Schedule (Tentative)

• Inquiry Forms: Due August 10
• Call for Projects: Late September 2023
• Pre-Application Webinar/Q&A period: October 2023
• Application Deadline: November 2023
• Award notice: Winter 2023/24
• Funding agreements: Winter/Spring 2024
Visit [www.bart.gov/sr2b](http://www.bart.gov/sr2b) for more info
Email: sr2b@bart.gov
1. Why do the Downtown and Little Portugal stations have the same number of bike parking spots when DTSJ has 4x riders?
   a. In short, bike parking is based on AM boardings, not overall daily ridership. The 28th Street/Little Portugal and DTSJ Stations have similar numbers of expected AM boardings and thus have similar bike parking needs.
      i. The Downtown San Jose Station has much higher total ridership than 28th Street/Little Portugal but has what is sometimes referred to as a "tidal" ridership pattern. For DTSJ, this means that the morning peak sees a majority of riders exiting BART, as trips in DTSJ will largely be driven by employment and schools, resulting in relatively low number of AM passengers arriving at the station. Additionally, a large portion of our DTSJ ridership is anticipated to access the station via transit (bus or LRT). Therefore, many of the passengers arriving at the station would in fact be arriving via transit.
      ii. The 28th Street/Little Portugal Station, on the other hand, has a more balanced ridership pattern - one that could even be viewed as the opposite of DTSJ’s, as ridership at this station is largely being driven by housing (i.e., trips will start here) rather than employment uses. Therefore, the 28th Street/Little Portugal Station will have much higher percent of total passengers that would arrive at the station in the morning.

2. Please explain VTA’s methodology for projecting bike access numbers and calculating bike parking demand.
   a. VTA’s methodology assumes 9% of forecasted AM total boardings by 2040 require bicycle parking in accordance with APBP Bicycle Parking Guidelines Target Bicycle Parking Mode Share. This results in a bicycle parking demand of 340 at DTSJ and 320 at 28th Street/Little Portugal.
   b. Of 2040 bicycle parking demand, 80% are to be provided on opening day. This equates to 270 spaces at DTSJ and 250 at 28th Street/Little Portugal.
   c. Bicycle parking will be provided in a 75%/25% split between secure lockers/bike station spaces and bike racks is assumed in accordance with both BART and VTA guidance.

3. Are there existing BART stations that might have similar current ridership to the projected ridership numbers for DTSJ, Diridon, or Little Portugal/28th? How much current/planned bike parking do these existing BART stations have?
   a. While VTA considered and looked at parking supply other BART stations with similar ridership and station classifications, the land use context and bicycle infrastructure surrounding the BSVII stations differs from many of the existing stations. Therefore, the methodology described above was used for determining bike parking supply.

4. Double-sided elevators need to be ubiquitous since station designs are relying on elevators for bike access to overcome the challenges of vertical circulation with such deep platforms. Are elevators double-sided wherever possible?
   a. Yes, wherever possible. Currently we anticipate all platform elevators at the three underground stations to be double-sided. I will note that I heard from BBATF members a desire for these elevators to open both doors at both levels, but the exact opposite comment was provided to us by the BATF. Currently our plans are to have only one door open at each level - though this is a minor detail that can be addressed as design advances.

5. What happens if elevators are out of order? Are all stairways wide enough to accommodate bikes? Have you considered bike escalators?
a. BART does not allow bikes on escalators for safety reasons. VTA does not have any authority to change that. Multiple redundant elevators are being provided at each station, so elevators would be available for bicyclists. We are fitting stairways as wide as we can accommodate, but in coordination with BART the elevators have been identified as the primary bike access route.

b. VTA is not planning to include any bike escalators. To our knowledge BART does not have these at any other station (Heath, please correct me if I'm wrong), we have not heard any request from BART to include them.

6. At what point will VTA know when a northside entrance to Diridon and south entrance to DTSJ will be added? What would the cost of these entrances be?
   a. These are not part of our project, do not have identified funding sources, and have not been environmentally cleared. VTA is not precluding the possibility of these future connections, but they are not part of our current Project. At this time, there are no concrete plans for these future entrances to be realized.

7. Please confirm sizes of elevators, and whether they will all fit cargo bikes (provide min/typical dimension)
   a. Downtown San Jose and Diridon Primary Station Entrances
      1. Elevators (entry to concourse level) are 5'5" (65") deep x 7'8" (92") wide, with a diagonal of 112"
      2. Platform elevators (All doors are side opening 42” wide and the dimensions shown below do not reflect the small amount of extra space at the door recess. Subject to change)
         1. Diridon: 5'-6"w x 7'-8"d, 42” front and rear doors
         2. Downtown: 5'-6"w x 7'-8"d, front and rear doors
   b. Downtown San Jose Secondary Entrance
      1. Elevators (entry to concourse level) are 5'5" (65") deep x 4'10" (58") wide, with a diagonal of (87") - Subject to change. Please note that the primary access route for bicyclists will be via the primary station entrance, as this secondary entrance is too space-constrained to accommodate larger elevators.
   c. 28th Street/Little Portugal Station
      1. Elevators (entry to concourse and platform) are 8'8.5" (104.5") deep x 4'10" (58") wide, with a diagonal of 119.5" (the largest elevators in the BART system are 120" in diameter). Subject to change.
   d. Santa Clara Station
      1. Santa Clara Station will be an at-grade station, and the primary path of travel for bicyclists will be the use of stairs, which are being designed with bike channels. Elevators at this station are being prioritized for mobility-impaired riders.
      2. Elevators are 6'-6"w x 6'-5.5"d. Subject to change.
   e. In summary, it is likely that not all cargo bikes would be accommodated within our elevators and therefore passengers with these bikes would not be able to bring their bikes onto the BART train. BART's current approach for addressing the ever-increasing size of these cargo bikes has been to communicate to riders to double-check that their bikes would fit in the elevators they are using. I believe elevators at the stations on this extension are larger than the typical BART elevators, so it is likely that riders' ability to bring their bikes on the train is more likely limited by existing infrastructure. (Not sure how many people use the bike channels for their heavy cargo bikes). BART_ElevatorDimensions_051722.pdf

Thank you again for the opportunity to present to the BBATF, and we look forward to being able to provide more updates in the future.
Agenda Item 9: BART Bike Program Updates: Heath Maddox, BART Customer Access.
(For Information)
Monthly Volumes at BART Bikeep Smart Racks & BART Ridership
Jan 2019-June 2023

- BART Ridership (scale on right)
- Pleasant Hill Bikeep
- 16th/Mission Bikeep
- 24th/Mission Bikeep
- Union City Bikeep
- Concord Bikeep
Monthly Rentals at all BikeLink Bike Lockers and BART Bike Stations vs. BART Ridership
Jan 2019-June 2023

*BikeLink data lags by 6 mos.
Textured brick inlay bands to match paseo paving

Replace bollards with 2'W x 6'L x 6"H rounded concrete splitter island

Yellow centerline around island

Thermoplastic legend

Move bike lane ends sign to right side of path & add W11-2 (ped warning sign) or R9-6 (bikes yield to peds)
Add pavement legends

Remove plastic barriers

Move bike lane ends sign to right side of path

Add reflective tape to bollards and stripe diamonds around bases

Add R9-6 (bikes yield to peds)
12th Street Oakland City Center
Bikeep Electronic Bike Racks
K Line - Station K10, Concourse Level

Customer Access Department

PAID AREA

AREA OF DETAIL

DISPLAY CASES (4)
FIREHOSE
LOST & FOUND
ELEVATOR ENTRANCE

CUBE
RTDs
MacArthur Station
K Line - Station K30
Proposed Concourse Level Bikeep Electronic Bike Racks

PAID AREA

11.8in W x 2.4in H rubber cable cover