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Hello PBCE - For your reading pleasure: <https://norcalapa.org/2020/12/megaproject-planning-in-a-pandemic/>

I am reminded that we have projects in PBCE that are extraordinary and of global significance. In authoring this article for the American Planning Association Northern News publication, Tim Rood and Jose Ruano of our Planning Division give insight into the Google Project and Diridon Station Area Plan and the challenges of ushering these unique megaprojects through the COVID pandemic -- challenges we have met! Congrats to Tim and José on getting this published.

--Cheryl

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