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Comments: Google's plan is really nice, but one oversight jumped out at me. The block over where the BART station will be is marked as housing. The BART station will be delivering 10K+ riders to this point every day. This might be an ideal block for restaurants, retail and perhaps the hotel. Right now, the hotel is tucked on the other side of SAP center from the rail hub. Lots of rail hubs have hotels right there such as London's Kings Cross and Tokyo's Shin-Yokohama stations. Housing seems like the last thing that should be put on this key block.

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