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J.R. and Bosa, the better email for reaching Google's press contact, should you need it, is:
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J.R. and Bosa – Thanks for reaching out – glad to hear CNBC is interested in regular, focused reporting on the Google Project. This big project is intricately linked with other major San Jose planning efforts, so let me orient you a bit:

Re upcoming meetings:

- Google has been doing their own community engagement, and just hosted two meetings, 2/20 and 2/22 on building context and streetscapes over this last week. You could catch up with Google's media contact, [Michael Appel](#), for more information on those.
- City staff are preparing to schedule a round of spring meetings, but dates are not quite yet set. As meeting dates are determined, we'll post them at www.sanjoseca.gov/GoogleProject.
- The Google Project is linked to the Diridon Station Area Plan, which has a next public meeting of interest on March 18, the [Station Area Advisory Group](#) meeting. An outline of the coming DSAP community engagement is shown here: <https://www.diridonsj.org/resource-library/current-engagement-process>

City media contacts:

I'm including other department media contacts and cc-ing them:

- Public Information Manager Elisabeth Handler, Office of Economic Development, is your go-to for inquiries about the City/Google Development Agreement, Community Benefits Plan, and Diridon Station Area Plan (DSAP) civic engagement. It's hard to talk about the Google Project without talking about its larger context, the DSAP – so we created a website for this: www.diridonsj.org and you'll find lots of handy info sheets at www.diridonsj.org/resources
- Public Information Manager Colin Heyne, City's Dept. of Transportation, is your go-to for inquiries on anything related to transportation for the Google Project, DSAP, and Diridon Integrated Station Concept (DISC).
- I'm your go-to for Google's Downtown West project environmental analysis (EIR) and City's development review engagement and process – how it marches forward to the Planning Commission and then City Council for their consideration. The overall schedule for how the project reaches Council in late Fall is shown at www.sanjoseca.gov/GoogleProject.

We'll all keep you in mind as meeting dates are set.

Lastly, in case the above generates questions, I'm heading out of town tonight and will sometimes be "off the grid," but I'll check emails when I can and I'll be back this Friday.

Cheryl

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Hi Cheryl –

My name is J.R. Reed, and I'm a producer for CNBC, based in our San Francisco Bureau.

My colleague, Deirdre Bosa, and I have been tracking the [recent coverage](#) on [Google's plans](#) for a new campus in San Jose, and we want to make it a focus of our reporting going forward.

Are there any upcoming city council meetings or important dates we should be aware of related to the project?

Thanks, and please keep us in mind for any developments going forward.

Best,
J.R.



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