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Per AB900 – Google Project Outreach:

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Great—he replied to my email and said he’ll reach out to you, Colin.

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Thanks Cheryl - I've worked with Damien and Streetsblog before and would be happy to help him.

Colin Heyne

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FYI - this reporter/blogger from Streetsblog is looking to talk about the transportation impacts of the

Google Project, and possibly the development agreement. I've outlined to him in an email, below, how different City departments have a hand in this.

Colin, I suspect he'll be most interested in talking with you, and I'm guessing you're familiar with the Streetsblog Initiative: <https://www.streetsblog.org/>

Cheryl

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To: Damien Newton <thedaymen@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Streetsblog San Francisco story on the Google Project

Hi Damien – Our City Department of Transportation is considering the transportation impacts of the Google Project, and it might be best if I connect you to the DOT public information officer. With regard to transportation, the Google Project is also seen in the context of the larger 240-acre Diridon Station Area Plan, <https://www.diridonsj.org/>. Are you also thinking of that planning effort? In both cases, you'd probably want to talk to Colin Heyne with DOT: colin.heyne@sanjoseca.gov

Regarding your mention of the "proposal" from Silicon Valley Rising, are you referencing their platform at <https://siliconvalleyrising.org/google/platform/>? As the conversation of the Google Project segues into displacement issues and/or community benefits, I would have you reach out to our communications manager, Elisabeth Handler, with the Office of Economic Development (OED): Elisabeth.handler@sanjoseca.gov. OED is handling the negotiations of the community development agreement with Google.

What I and my department are best positioned to help with are questions around the Google EIR and the development review process and design standards; how review of a project master plan takes place; and how the project marches forward through reviews by City departments, related community meetings, and reaches the public hearings in front of the Planning Commission and City Council. This info is found at www.sanjoseca.gov/googleproject.

Let me know if I can further help you!

Cheryl

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Hi Cheryl.

My name is Damien Newton and I am working on a story on the Google Project in San Jose for our news website. I am specifically focusing on the transportation impacts and the proposal from Silicon Valley Rising. Would it be possible to schedule a phone call for later this week to discuss?

Thanks,
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