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Subject: SAAG Update

Hello SAAG members,

I have several important updates to share with you.

Downtown West

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Yesterday, October 7, Google and the City reached another significant milestone for the Downtown West project by posting key documents for public review. The key documents are Draft Design Standards and Guidelines and the Draft Environmental Impact Report, along with additional documents that capture the current planning process (“updated submittal”). These documents are available here: [Google's Downtown West Development Project](#).

Posting these documents initiates a critical round of community engagement with the SAAG and public. Accordingly, we updated the website to include recorded presentations that explain the updated submittal and process and a feedback form to gather questions and comments, available here: www.diridonsj.org/fall2020.

Other Diridon Station Area Planning Processes

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The City aims to post drafts of the DSAP Amendments and Diridon Station Area Affordable Housing Implementation Plan by the end of this month. We will set up pages for sharing the key information and gathering online feedback, similar to the Google Project feedback page.

SAAG and Public Engagement

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The [Fall 2020 page](#) also includes an initial schedule of public meetings and engagement events to provide opportunities for community members to learn more, share feedback, and ask questions about the Diridon Station Area projects. A flyer and translated outreach materials (Spanish and Vietnamese) will be posted shortly.

The next SAAG meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 6:00-8:00 PM on Zoom. The tentative topics include updates on the Downtown West Development Agreement and DSAP Amendment process. Considering the feedback received at the last meeting, we are planning to provide more materials in advance and dedicate more time to group discussion. Note that we posted the September 16th meeting notes and a letter from DANG to the City (dated September 25) on the [SAAG page](#).

In addition to the SAAG meeting, here are some of the upcoming Diridon Station Area engagement events:

- **Downtown West Community Meeting on October 19th at 6:30pm on Zoom,** focusing on the Draft Design Standards and Guidelines. There will be a brief staff presentation, followed by small group discussions in breakout rooms. We are requesting that participants view the presentations posted [here](#) and submit questions in advance. At the beginning of the meeting, staff will address any common questions received.
- **Community Visioning Workshop on the Diridon Area for the Vietnamese Community on October 21st at 6:00pm,** hosted by the City's community partners Catalyze SV and Vietnamese American Roundtable. Find more details and register at the [eventbrite page](#).

Please visit the [Fall 2020 page](#) for more events and information, help us spread the word about these opportunities, and let us know if there is anything we can do to support your involvement – including meetings with your organization!

Downtown Transportation Plan

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In addition to Diridon-related engagement, below is information about upcoming Downtown Transportation Plan (DTP) opportunities – including a Speakers Series event tomorrow, public workshop, and online survey! You can find more information about all of the DTP activities at <http://www.movesanjose.org>.

Thanks!
Lori

DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION PLAN – ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Speaker Series: Asian Communities and Transportation in Downtown San José

Join us for an enriching conversation about how the Asian communities have found a home in the greater Downtown! We will also explore how we can create public spaces that serve these communities and honor their histories while discussing ways we may improve the transportation experience for the Asian communities. The panel discussion will be on October 9 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm (pst).

- [Join by computer or smartphone](#).
- Or dial in: +1 646 558 8656, webinar ID: 882 2030 1474
- Or stream the discussion at:
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MoveSanJose>
 - CreaTV.org
 - Comcast Channel 30

Speaker Series: Women and Transportation

Join us for a panel discussion exploring the experience of women traveling within and to downtown San José, how the current transportation options do and do not serve them, and identify solutions to make our streets safer. By understanding how women travel in San José and in the Downtown area, we will be able to build a transportation system that works for everyone. This panel discussion will be on October 19 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm (pst).

- [Join by computer or smartphone](#).
- Or dial in: +1 646 558 8656, Webinar ID: 827 6675 7288
- Or stream the discussion: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MoveSanJose>

Downtown Transportation Plan Workshop

Residents, workers, and visitors of Downtown San José, please join us for our first public workshop for the Downtown Transportation Plan! We would like your help to envision a lively, more inclusive future for Downtown. The digital workshop will be on October 28th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm (pst).

- Please register at: <https://www.movesanjose.org/downtown-transportation-plan-workshop-1/>

Downtown Transportation Plan Survey

San José, we'd like to hear from you! Please take our Downtown Transportation Plan survey to help us understand your experiences traveling to, from, and within downtown. This will help us better understand community needs for the Downtown Transportation Plan.

- You may take the survey here: <https://www.movesanjose.org/downtown-transportation-plan-survey/>

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