

Transportation and Environment Committee

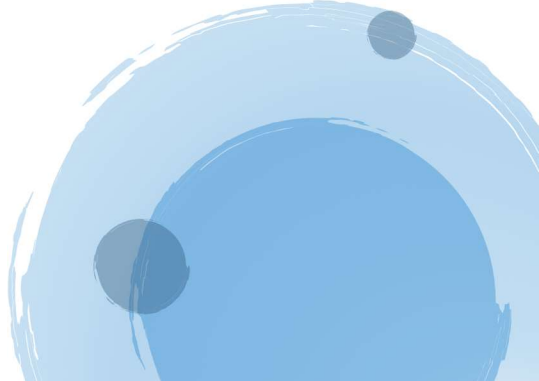
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The Diridon Area Neighborhood Group (DANG) reviewed the Transportation and Environment Committee (T&E) October 7, 2019 agenda item #4, Transportation Planning Update. DANG would like to voice their concerns that the Downtown Transportation Plan will not be completed until late 2021. The best-case scenario of that report is after the proposed start date of the San Jose Google campus development. When originally announced, the Google project was described as being a decade or so out. That messaging from the City instilled a belief that the community had plenty of time to ensure that there was a complete and well thought out mobility plan. DANG is deeply concerned that if the Downtown Transportation Plan is not done by the time that Google expects to get their CEQA documents approved, it could delay their project approval. With the lack of a report, the City Council will not have enough information to determine if the project will have any adverse impacts to the residents of San Jose. We recommend that the timeframe for this plan be revised so it can be completed at the same time as the consideration of the Google development.

The development of the Google Campus, Adobe, Jay Paul and other projects will more than double the San Jose downtown daytime population. DANG is concerned for the safety and well-being of the tens of thousands of new people to Downtown San Jose. Let's pursue excellence in design and planning that the residents of San Jose deserve.

Sincerely,

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