

SAAG Small Group Meeting

December 2, 2019



AGENDA:

6:00 Sign-in, get dinner

6:10 Welcome, Introductions,

Presentation

6:30 Discussion

7:45 Public Comments



Presentation Overview

- Purpose of the meeting
- Overview of Planning Efforts Underway and Community Engagement
- Discussion prompts

Topics

- Google Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan
- 2. Diridon Station Area Plan
- 3. Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan
- 4. Transportation and Parking
- 5. Parks, Trails, and Open Space
- 6. Housing and Displacement Prevention



Current Planning Efforts in the Diridon Station Area

Transit Projects

VTA's BART Phase 2
Extension

Caltrain Business Plan

High-Speed Rail

Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan

City Review of the Google Project

Development Review

Environmental Review

Development
Agreement (including
Community Benefits)

Diridon Area

Diridon Station Area Plan Amendments

Affordable Housing Implementation Plan

Diridon Area Parking Study

Infrastructure Financing Strategy

Citywide Efforts

Anti-Displacement Strategy (Residential)

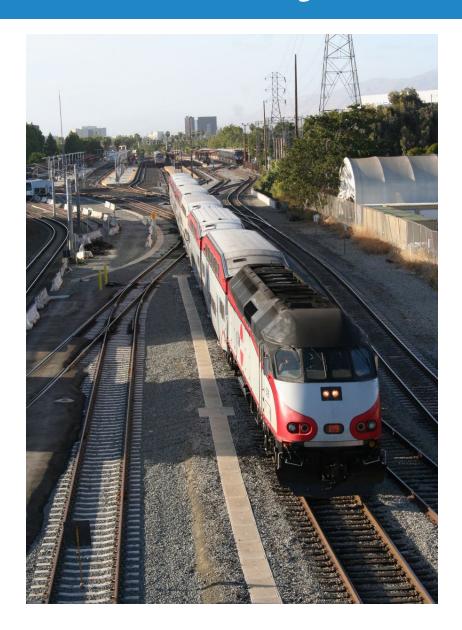
Anti-Displacement
Strategy
(Small Business)

Commercial Linkage Fee

Downtown Plans

Downtown Transportation Plan

Transit Projects Underway



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- High-Speed Rail Project
- Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan







Phase 1 Process and Outreach Rounds



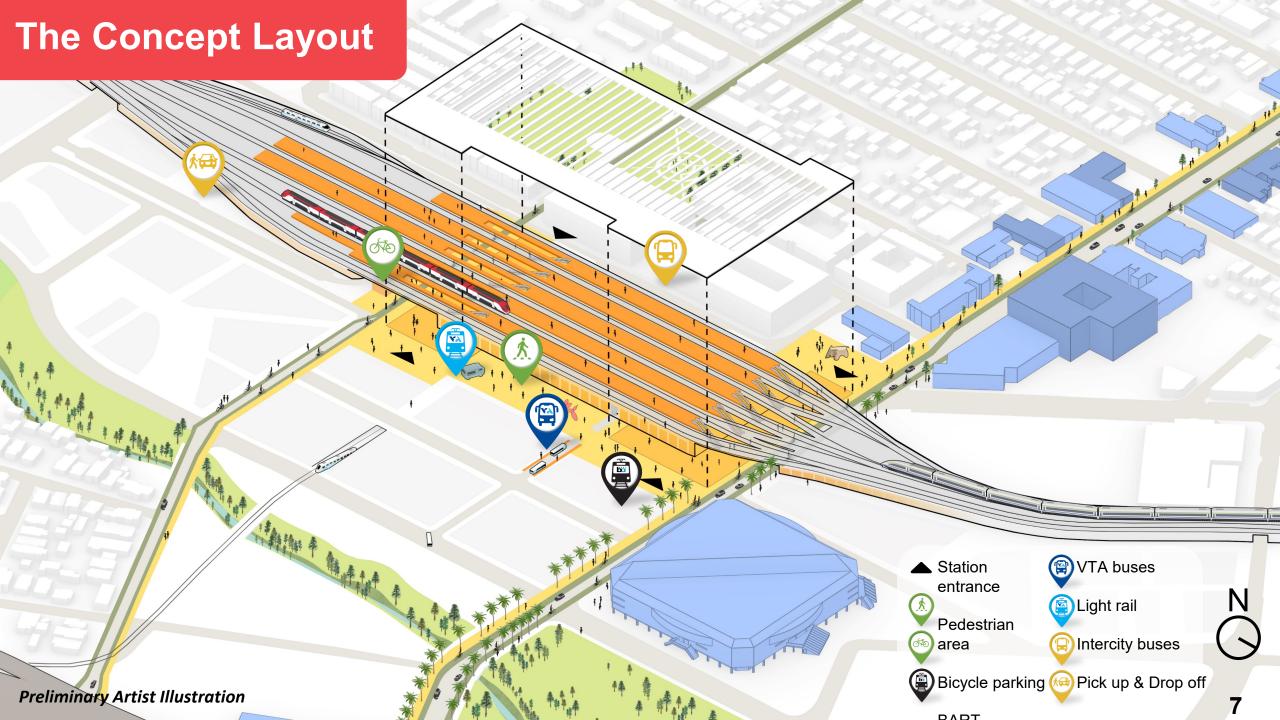




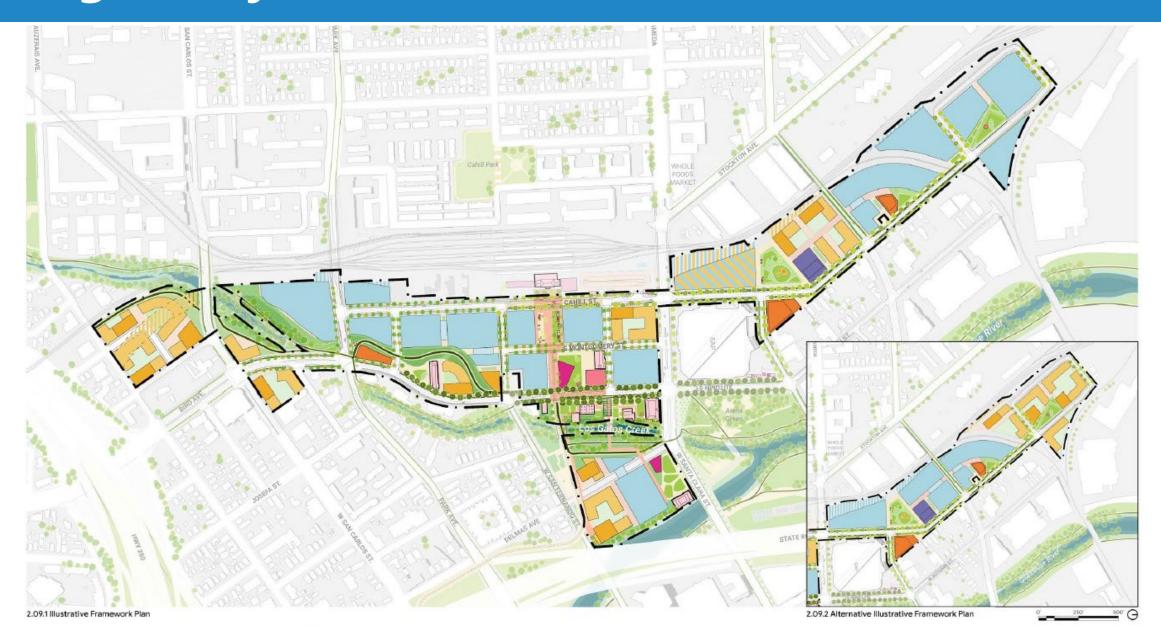






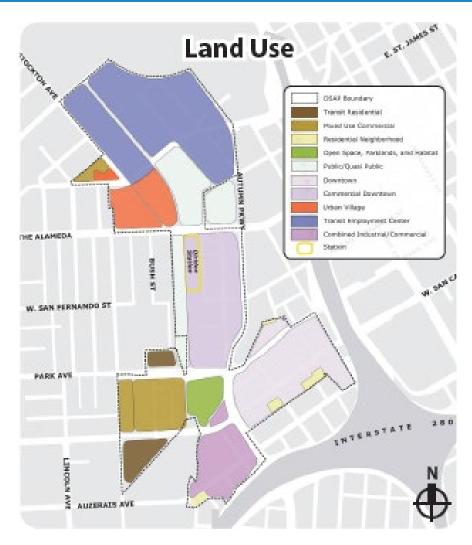


Google Project: Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan



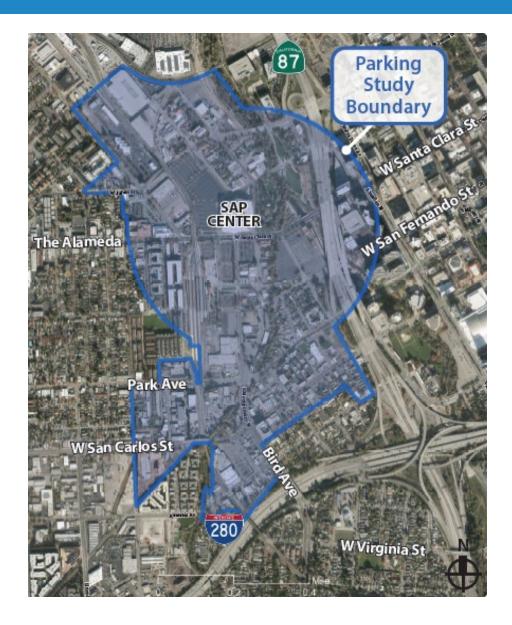
Amendments to the Diridon Station Area Plan (2014)

- Plans for the ballpark fell through
- Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan and Downtown Transportation Plan are underway
- Google's proposal
- Policy change around building height limits
- Adopted Climate Smart San José and Downtown Design Guidelines and Standards





Areawide Studies/Plans



- Affordable Housing Implementation Plan
- Diridon Area Parking Study
- High-level analysis of potential Infrastructure Financing options



Parks, Trails, and Open Space

DIRIDON STATION AREA PLAN (2014)

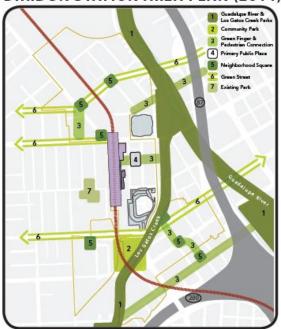


Figure 2-3-1: Landscaping and Open Space Strategy; Page 2-38; Diridon Station Area Plan - Final Plan Report

- Los Gatos Creek
 Master Plan
- Diridon Integrated
 Station Concept Plan
- Community Input

GOOGLE'S PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (CITY REVIEW ONGOING)



Conceptual Open Space Diagram in the Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan application submitted October 10, 2019





Related City Projects with Separate Processes

- Downtown
 Transportation Plan
- Anti-Displacement Strategy (Residential and Small Business)
- Commercial Linkage Fee







Diridon Station Area Projects + Downtown Context

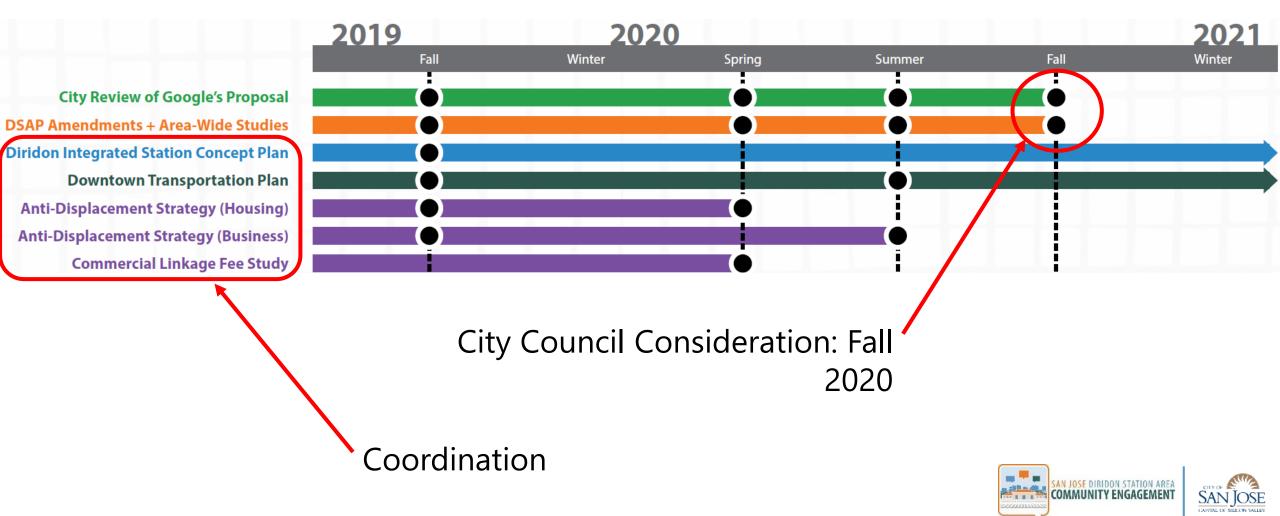




DIRIDON STATION LOCATION



Coordinated Process



Diridon Station Area – Community Engagement Program

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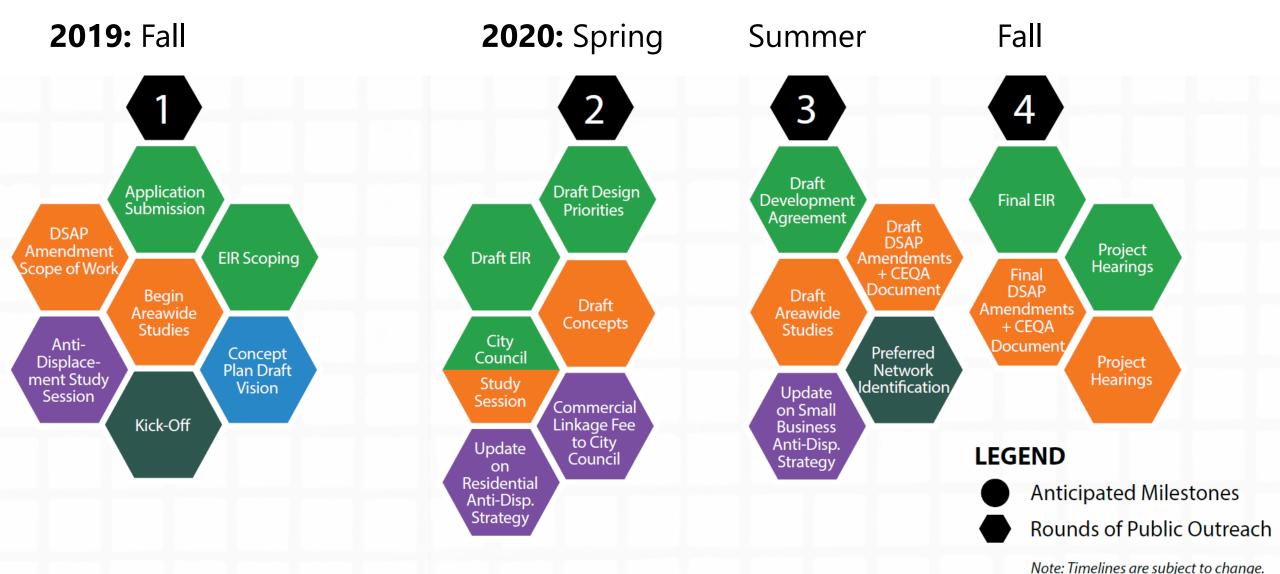
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Rounds of Engagement



Building upon previous input

- Strong Neighborhoods Initiative (early 2000's)
- Diridon Good Neighbor Committee (2009-10)
- Diridon Station Area Plan (2014)
- 2018 Diridon engagement → Desired Outcomes
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Google
- 2019 engagement



Diridon Community Engagement

- We are offering small grants to community-based organizations to help enhance our outreach capacity – applications due Monday, December 9th
- Visit <u>www.diridonsj.org</u> for the grant application, complete engagement strategy, background information, electronic comment form, and upcoming events

Upcoming Outreach Events

Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan:

- Virtual Town Hall: November 22, 12:00-1:30
- City Council update: December 3
- Updates to VTA and Caltrain Board of Directors:
 December 5

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Diridon Station Area:

- Community Meetings: November 18th (Leininger) and
 December 7th at 10am 12pm, Gardner Community Center
- Diridon Station Area Advisory (SAAG) Small Group Meetings: November 19th, November 21st, and **December 2nd**
- SAAG Regular Meeting: January 16, 2020



Upcoming Outreach Events

Google Project:

- Development Application Meeting: Thursday, December 5th at 5:30pm - MLK Library, Room 225
- Google-hosted Design Workshop 20 S Autumn Street:
 - Saturday, December 7th, 1:00-4:15 PM (3 sessions)
 - RSVP to <u>sanjoseplan@google.com</u>



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What will we do with the input?

- Document and analyze
- Post the meeting notes and summary online
- Distribute input to the project team
- Consider the input as we advance work on the various projects

Public Engagement

- Verbal Comments at SAAG meetings
- Comment card on the back of your agenda
- Visit <u>www.diridonsj.org</u> to:
 - Submit electronic comments
 - Join the mailing list
 - Get upcoming event info
 - Learn more about the projects, process, and background context