

PLANNING ON TRACK

**Begins and ends at: Sacramento Amtrak Station at 401 I Street
September 25-26, 2007**



DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 – Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Time	Subject	Speaker	Location
7:00	At Sacramento Amtrak Station		
7:00 – 7:15	Gathering/ Check in <i>Sign in, distribute manuals, prepare to leave</i>	N/A	Sacramento Amtrak Station at 401 I Street
7:15 – 7:25	Introduction/Overview <i>What to expect, class logistics</i>	Lonora Graves	Amtrak Station Foyer
7:25	Board Amtrak Capitol Train 529	N/A	Sacramento Amtrak Station - <i>Trackside</i>
7:37-8:40	Amtrak Train –Sacramento to Martinez	Train 529	
7:37 – 8:40	Commentary/ Points of Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View Locations of Interest • Learn about Amtrak’s History 	Tom Sponsler, Amtrak	Amtrak Train 529
8:40 – 10:15	Bus – Martinez to San Jose	Destination: San Jose	
8:45 – 9:30	History of Amtrak Thruway Bus	Mark Codey	Thruway Bus
9:30 – 9:45	Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to expect day two 	Lonora Graves	Thruway Bus
10:00 – 10:15	Break		
10:15 – 11:00	San Jose Amtrak Station		
10:15 – 11:00	San Jose Station Tour	TBD <i>Will Hastings</i>	San Jose Amtrak Stn
11:00 – 11:15	Walk to Hotel 233 West Santa Clara Street San Jose, CA		San Jose Amtrak Stn
11:15	Hotel De Anza – 233 West Santa Clara St.		San Jose
11:15 – 11:45	Lunch		De Anza Room
11:45 – 12:30	CA High Speed Rail	TBD [L1]	De Anza Room
12:30 – 1:15	Capitol Corridor Service	TBD [L2]	De Anza Room
1:15 – 2:00	BART’s Role in Bay Area Rail Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transit Oriented Developments 	TBD [L3]	De Anza Room
2:00 – 2:45	Caltrain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Oldest Commuter Rail Service in the West • Bullet Train • TOD 	Larry Steuck [L4]	De Anza Room
2:45 – 3:00	Break		
3:00 – 3:45	Valley Transportation Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multimodalism • BART Extension EIR 	TBD [L5]	De Anza Room



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3:45 – 4:30

MTC

TBD [L6]

De Anza Room

- Public Transportation in the Bay Area
- Latest Developments

Overnight: De Anza Hotel– Reservations will be made for you

Hotel De Anza

Day 2 – Wednesday, September 26, 2007

7:00 – 7:30

Continental Breakfast

San Jose Room

7:30 – 7:40

Announcements

Lonora Graves

Hotel De Anza Lobby

- Gather
- Pick up Tickets
- Load Luggage
- Leave for Light Rail

7:40 – 7:50

Walk to Light Rail [L7]

Leave Hotel De Anza

7:50 – 8:01

Light Rail – Santa Clara to Tamien Station

Destination: Santa Teresa [L8]

7:50 – 8:01

VTA Light Rail

VTA Light Rail

8:33 – 9:41

Caltrain – Tamien to Milbrae

Train 233

8:33 – 9:40

Caltrain (Using the System)

TBD [L9]

Caltrain Train 233

9:46 – 9:52

BART- Milbrae to SFO (one stop)

Destination: Pittsburg

10:00 – 10:15

Break

N/A

San Francisco Airport

10:15 – 11:45

San Francisco Airport's Public Transportation Options

Lee Mitchell
Elizabeth Mingle

San Francisco Airport

11:52 – 12:25

Bart SFO to Embarcadero [L10]

Dest: Richmond, Pittsburg, or Fremont

11:52 – 12:25

BART to Embarcadero Station

TBD [L11]

BART Train

- Possibility: Q&A on the train
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12:25 – 12:30

Walk to Ferry Building

San Francisco

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch

Ferry Building

1:30 – 2:00

Ferry Building

Jane Connors,

Grand Hall – Grand Hall (take Grand Staircase to 2nd Floor)

- History
- Tour and plans for the future

2:45 –

Assemble at Amtrak Bus Stop

Amtrak Bus Stop (near Ferry Building)

3:00[L12]

3:00 – 3:30

Amtrak Thruway Bus SF to Emeryville

Dest: Emeryville

3:30 – 3:40

Emeryville TOD – Self-Guided “Look”

Doras Briggs

Emeryville Amtrak Station

3:40 – 5:22

Amtrak – Emeryville to Sacramento

Train 536

5:22

Return to Sacramento Amtrak Station

Amtrak Train 536

- End class

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[L1] Spoke with D. Gallagher. Will help me identify/contact the appropriate person.

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[L2] Last delivery, speaker was David Kutrosky

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[L3] Peter Albert was the speaker during the last delivery; no longer with BART, so find an alternate

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[L4] Larry will either speak or assign someone from his office to present this portion of the agenda

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[L5] Tim Chan spoke last time, but he is no longer with VTA. Find an alternate.

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[L6] Identify a speaker from MTC if possible

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[L7] OPTION – to leave from San Jose Diridon Station – gain a bit of extra time as Caltrain doesn't leave until 8:40. Trade Off: looking at another station connection

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[L8] Next Light Rail – 8:05 – 8:16

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[L9] Michelle Brouhard spoke last time. Not sure she is still with Caltrain, so it might be necessary to find an alternate.

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[L10] Next BART Train – 12:07 – 12:40

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[L11] Peter Albert was the speaker during the last delivery; no longer with BART, so find an alternate

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[L12] Possibility – Catch 2:20 AMTRAK Bus; arrive home 30 mins early OR have time for the TOD Tour in Emeryville (?)