



July 20, 2015

City of Menlo Park
Planning Division
701 Laurel Street
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Attention: Deanna Chow

Subject: Menlo Park General Plan Update

Dear Ms. Chow:

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) staff have reviewed the NOP for updates to the General Plan Land Use and Circulation Elements and M-2 Area Zoning. We have the following comments.

Transportation Analysis – Relationship to Santa Clara County Congestion Management Program

As the Congestion Management Agency for Santa Clara County, we recommend that the transportation analysis include an analysis of the effects of the General Plan Update on key roadway segments in the Santa Clara County CMP near the San Mateo County border, such as US 101 and I 280.

The General Plan update needs to take into consideration that express lanes are planned to be constructed and implemented in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Express lane projects are included in the RTP (RTPID #240741 and #240742) and the General Plan update should not preclude these projects.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions, please call me at (408) 321-5784.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roy Molseed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" and "M".

Roy Molseed
Senior Environmental Planner

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