



JPB Board of Directors
Meeting of February 2, 2023

Correspondence as of 01-06-2023

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Jan 16



2023 Caltrain NorcalMLK Celebration Train

Take the Caltrain NorcalMLK Celebration Train to MLK Celebration Events in San Francisco on Monday, January 16, and honor the life Dr. King.

By [The Northern California Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Foundation](#)



free ticket required

When and where

Date and time



Mon, January 16, 2023, 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM PST



registration required

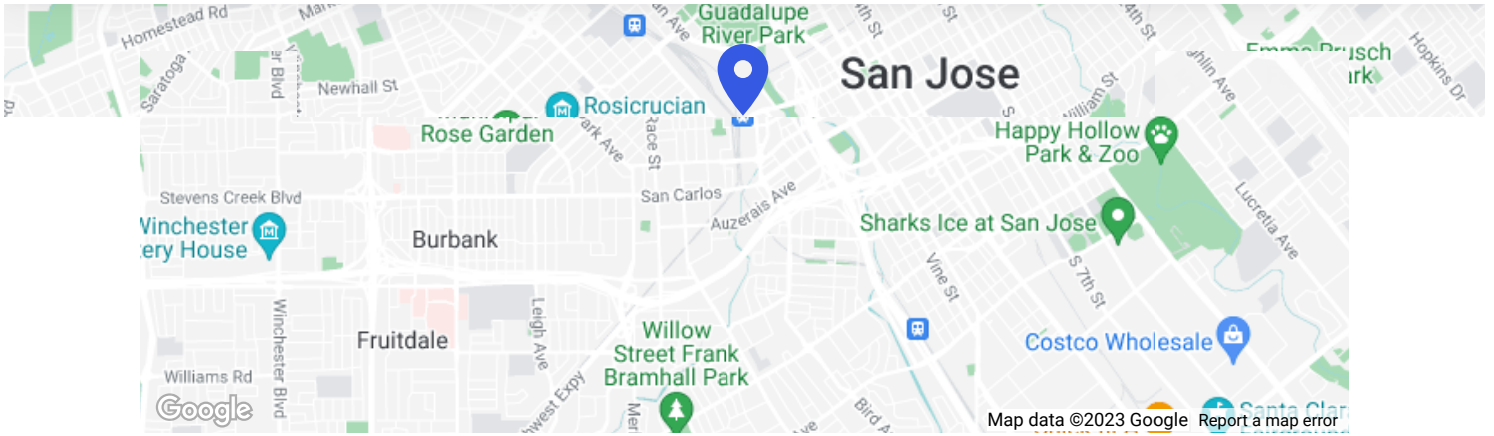
Location

San Jose Diridon Station to San Francisco's Caltrain Station Diridon Station 65
Cahill Street San Jose, CA 95110



Free

Reserve a spot



How to get there



About this event

 2 hours 30 minutes

 Mobile eTicket

Take the Caltrain NorcalMLK Celebration Train to the MLK2023 celebration events in San Francisco on Monday, January 16, and honor the life and legacy of Dr. King through exciting activities for all.

This **free commemorative service** is a program of the [Northern California Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Foundation](#), in partnership with Caltrain, and it signals the region's dedication to continue the service begun by the late Coretta Scott King.

The Caltrain NorcalMLK Celebration Train will depart from San Jose's **Diridon Station** at 9:30am (*65 Cahill St., San Jose 95110*), making stops at **Palo Alto Station** at 9:50am (*95 University Ave., Palo Alto 94301*) and the **San Mateo Station** at 10:10am (*385 First Ave., San Mateo 94401*) before heading in to San Francisco by 10:40am. Once there, celebrants will be able to immediately take part in the MLK2023 March or head directly to Yerba Buena Gardens to take part in a full day of festivities. For more information about the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, visit sfmlk.events. All of the day's events are free and open to the public.

Free

For more information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-caltrain-norcalmlk-celebration-train-registration-487332654087>

Reserve your complimentary commemorative tickets for departure from one of the above stations today, and pick up your tickets at your point of departure on Monday, January 16, one hour before travel.

Terms and Conditions:

This Commemorative Ticket is valid for the “Celebration Train” and one southbound Caltrain trip on January 16, 2023 after 1:00 p.m. (See the Caltrain schedule to plan your southbound travel.)

Caltrain is a proof-of-payment system. Keep ticket in plain view for fare inspection.

One commemorative ticket per person, including children.

Not for sale, transfer or redistribution.

Caltrain Customer Service Number: 1.800.660.4287



free ticket required



registration required

More events from this organizer:

The BCAF2023 Party

Sun, Jan 15, 6:30 PM

Cartoon Art Museum • San Francisco, CA

Free



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MLK2023 March/Parade Group Registration

Mon, Jan 16, 9:30 AM

San Francisco Caltrain Station to Yerba Buena Gardens • San Francisco, CA

Free



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From: [Nabong, Sarah](#)
To: vadimkomar@gmail.com
Cc: [Board \(@caltrain.com\)](mailto:Board (@caltrain.com))
Subject: Question about Bay Area in Caltrain
Date: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 2:35:11 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Vadim Komar,

Your message to the Caltrain Board of Directors was referred to me for response. The Board members will receive a copy of our correspondence.

Thank you for your patience as I gathered additional information regarding the train schedule as it relates to your commute. I received a response from our Rail Operations team, and I hope you find it helpful in explaining the reasons for our current schedule.

The below excerpt is directly from Rail Operations.

Best regards,
Sarah Nabong

Sarah Nabong, Customer Service Representative 2

1250 San Carlos Ave San Carlos, CA 94070

Phone: 650.508.7925

Websites: [Caltrain](#) | [SamTrans](#) | [TA](#)



Thank you for your feedback. Caltrain provides a level of service adequate to match demand, which is currently highest during the traditional weekday peak periods (6am to 9am and 4pm to 7pm). During these time frames, Redwood City station is served by 4 trains per hour per direction, which is about one train every 15-20 minutes (depending on the service type). Middays and evenings, when demand is lower, Redwood City is served by 2 trains per hour. Caltrain runs an all local hourly service on the weekends. These service levels are sufficient to meet current demand, but Caltrain consistently monitors ridership patterns and will add service if necessary to avoid overcrowding. Regarding the second question, there are over 20 agencies that provide public transportation services in the Bay Area alone. The best contact for statewide transportation planning would be Caltrans' Division of Rail and Mass Transportation (DRMT).

Dear Caltrain company,

I live in Redwood City, and I like to use Caltrain in Bay Area.

Can we increase the count of trains or run more often, for example, every 20 minutes?

Could you help me to find the best contact who is responsible for public transportation in California?

From: [Thai Pham](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: City of Gilroy City Council 2023 Appointed Roster of County and Regional Bodies
Date: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 1:19:07 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[2023 Regional Roster \(FINAL\).pdf](#)

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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached, please find the City of Gilroy's 2023 City Council Roster of County and Regional Bodies. The City Council approved the appointments at the December 12, 2022, City Council Special Meeting.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Thai Nam Pham, CMC, CPMC

City Clerk

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BCC to the Following Organizations:

- Association of Bay Area Governments
- CalTrain Policy Group
- Cities Association Santa Clara County Board of Directors
- Gilroy Economic Development Partnership
- Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors
- Gilroy Sister Cities Association
- Gilroy Youth Task Force
- Santa Clara County Expressway plan 2040 Policy Advisory Board
- Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority
- Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Governing Board
- Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board
- Santa Clara Valley Water Commission
- Valley Water Joint Water Resources Commission
- Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board
- Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Board
- South County Regional Wastewater Authority
- South County United for Health
- South County Youth Task Force Policy Team
- VTA Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- VTA Board of Directors

- VTA Mobility Partnership
- VTA Policy Advisory Committee
- Visit Gilroy California Welcome Center Board



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2023 City Roster of County and Regional Bodies

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)		
Phone Number: (510) 464-7900	Member(s):	Carol Marques
	Alternate(s):	Marie Blankley
ABAG is the official comprehensive planning agency for the San Francisco Bay area region. ABAG's mission is to strengthen cooperation and coordination among local governments. In doing so, ABAG addresses social, environmental, and economic issues that transcend local borders.		
Meeting Information:	General Assembly meetings are held in the spring and fall each year.	

CalTrain Policy Group		
Phone Number: (650) 508-6493	Member(s):	Marie Blankley
	Alternate(s):	Zach Hilton
The Local Policy Maker Group (LPMG) is an advisory group, comprised of officials from the cities and counties along the Caltrain corridor.		
Meeting Information:	4 th Thursday of each month 5:30 p.m Edward J. Bacciocco Auditorium SamTrans Administrative Offices, 2 nd Floor 250 San Carlos Ave., San Carlos, CA (two blocks west of the San Carlos Caltrain Station)	

Cities Association Santa Clara County Board of Directors		
Phone Number: (408) 730-7770	Member(s):	Marie Blankley
	Alternate(s):	Dion Bracco
The Santa Clara County Cities Association was formed to represent the mutual interests of the 15 diverse cities in Santa Clara County and present a unified voice for the cities in dealing with agencies, organizations, and various levels of government.		
Meeting Information:	2 nd Thursday of each month 7:00 p.m. Sunnyvale City Hall 456 W Olive Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94086	

Gilroy Economic Development Partnership		
Phone Number: (408) 842-6436 (408) 842-6437 <i>(*: As suggested for GEDP Board appointment)</i>	Member(s):	Marie Blankley* Tom Cline*
	Alternate(s):	N/A
The Gilroy Economic Development Partnership consists of representatives from the Gilroy Chamber of Commerce, Gilroy Economic Development Corporation, Gilroy Downtown Business Association, Visit Gilroy/California Welcome Center, Gilroy Gardens, Gilroy Garlic Festival, Gavilan College, and the City of Gilroy. The group was created to focus on the economic development of three specific recreation/tourism initiatives: Gilroy Sports Park, the city-owned 536 acres at Gilroy Gardens, and Downtown Gourmet Alley.		
Meeting Information:	4 th Wednesday of each month 8:00 a.m. Cordevalle 1 Cordevalle Club Drive, San Martin, CA 95046	



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Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors		
Phone Number: (408) 840-7100	Member(s):	Carol Marques
	Alternate(s):	N/A
<p>Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors is a non-profit educational institution whose mission is to educate and inspire families, especially children, to appreciate horticulture and the importance of trees in our lives by providing fun and memories in a beautiful garden setting.</p>		
Meeting Information:	2nd Thursday of each month 3:00 p.m. Gilroy Gardens Operations Office Board Room Gilroy Gardens Family Theme Park 3050 Hecker Pass Hwy, Gilroy, CA 95020	

Gilroy Sister Cities Association		
Phone Number: (408) 310-8059	Member(s):	Tom Cline
	Alternate(s):	Marie Blankley
<p>The association furthers positive relations under the umbrella of Sister Cities International, funding and arranging student exchanges and tours of dignitaries from Gilroy's six sister cities from the countries of Japan, France, Italy, Portugal, Mexico, and Palau to foster deeper cross-cultural understanding and global cooperation towards sustainable economic and community development.</p>		
Meeting Information:	2nd Tuesday of each month 6:00 p.m. Brownell School 7701 Hanna St, Gilroy, CA	

Gilroy Youth Task Force		
Phone Number: (408) 846-0440	Member(s):	Marie Blankley Tom Cline
	Alternate(s):	Fred Tovar
<p>The specific purpose of this corporation is to eliminate illegal gang activity, graffiti, and illegal alcohol and drug sales, distribution, and use within the Gilroy area and to provide the education, skills, and community activities to promote a drug and gang-free lifestyle, in order to maintain and enhance the quality of life in Gilroy.</p>		
Meeting Information:	January Gilroy Senior Center Meeting Room Gilroy Senior Center 7371 Hanna St, Gilroy, CA	

Santa Clara County Expressway Plan 2040 Policy Advisory Board (PAB)		
Phone Number: (408) 573-2438	Member(s):	Fred M. Tovar
	Alternate(s):	N/A
<p>The PAB provides an elected officials' forum for policy input to the Expressway Plan 2040 – a long-range plan for the eight-county expressways and transportation corridor.</p>		
Meeting Information:	Meets 5 times per year 6:30 p.m. SCC Board of Supervisors Chambers 70 W. Hedding St., San Jose, CA 95110	

Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority



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Phone Number: (408) 293-2326 x3090	Member(s):	Dion Bracco
	Alternate(s):	Rebeca Armendariz
Provides policy direction and governance for the Santa Clara County Library District and oversees the County library budget, services, and programs for the service areas.		
Meeting Information:	4th Thursday of the months of January, February, April, & October 1st Thursday in June 1:30 p.m. County Library Admin Office Santa Clara County Library 14600 Winchester Blvd., Los Gatos, CA 95302	

Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Governing Board		
Phone Number: (408) 779-7261	Member(s):	Rebeca Armendariz Carol Marques
	Alternate(s):	N/A
The SC Valley Habitat Agency established a two-tiered governance structure consisting of a Governing Board and an Implementation Board. The four Local Partners (Santa Clara County, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and San Jose) form the Governing Board for the Implementing Agency.		
Meeting Information:	Min. of twice annually the third Thurs. of March and September 4:00 p.m. Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency 535 Alkire Ave., Suite 100 Morgan Hill, CA 95037	

Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board		
Phone Number: (408) 779-7261	Member(s):	Rebeca Armendariz Carol Marques
	Alternate(s):	N/A
The SC Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board is comprised of the four Governing Board members, together with two Habitat Plan permittees, the Santa Clara Valley Water District, and VTA. The Board oversees the majority of the operations of the Habitat Agency.		
Meeting Information:	Third Thursday of odd-numbered months 4:00 p.m. Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency 535 Alkire Ave., Suite 100 Morgan Hill, CA 95037	

Santa Clara Valley Water Commission		
Phone Number: (408) 630-2883	Member(s):	Dion Bracco
	Alternate(s):	Fred M. Tovar
The Water Commission assists the Valley Water Board with issues pertaining to water supply and water quality, as well as policy matters that are of interest to the cities and Santa Clara County.		
Meeting Information:	Quarterly Jan, April, July, & October 12:00 p.m. Valley Water Board Room 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118	



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Valley Water Joint Water Resources Commission		
Phone Number: (408) 630-2408	Member(s):	Dion Bracco Marie Blankley
	Alternate(s):	N/A
<p>This six-member Committee shall advance common South County water interests and receive input on future needs for groundwater management in the Llagas groundwater sub-basin; facilitate policy discussion and sharing of technical information on water supply planning for South County; identify demand for recycled water and share technical information on its use, and implement the South County Recycled Water Master Plan.</p>		
Meeting Information:	Quarterly 12:00 p.m. Valley Water Board Room 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118	
Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board		
Phone Number: (408) 721-5301	Member(s):	Zach Hilton
	Alternate(s):	Rebeca Armendariz
<p>Twelve communities in Santa Clara County formed a Joint Powers Agency named the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (SVCE), a local non-profit public agency that will run a Community Choice Energy (CCE) program.</p>		
Meeting Information:	Second Wednesday of each month 7:00 pm Santa Clara County Board Room 70 W Hedding St., San Jose, CA 95110	
Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Board (SVRIA)		
Phone Number: (408) 630-2408	Member(s):	Tom Cline
	Alternate(s):	N/A
<p>The nine-person SVRIA Board of Directors provides strategic guidance to staff and the Working Committee, review and approve the annual budget, hires the Executive Director and General Counsel, and provides oversight of SVRIA activities. The Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA) exists to identify, coordinate and implement communications interoperability solutions to its member agencies to seamlessly integrate voice and data communications between law enforcement, fire and rescue service, emergency medical services and emergency management for routine operations, critical incidents and disaster response and recovery. SVRIA also provides strategic planning support for its members.</p>		
Meeting Information:	Quarterly in March, June, September, and November	



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South County Regional Wastewater Authority (SCRWA)		
Phone Number: (408) 848-0480	Member(s):	Marie Blankley Dion Bracco Fred M. Tovar
	Alternate(s):	Carol Marques
Serves as the governing body of the Authority, which provides the treatment and disposal of wastewater and recycled water for the cities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill.		
Meeting Information:	Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month 8:00 a.m. SCRWA Treatment Plant 1500 Southside Dr. Gilroy, CA 95020	
South County United for Health		
Phone Number: (408) 299-5010	Member(s):	Rebeca Armendariz
	Alternate(s):	Zach Hilton
Comprised of the members of Gilroy and Morgan Hill promotes the health benefits (physical/mental) of existing programs and activities for park users and addresses active & safe Transportation to increase the number of people walking/riding bikes to school/work along with other healthy life choices.		
Meeting Information:	Meets 4 times a year 10:00 a.m. Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center 17000 Monterey Hwy, Morgan Hill, CA 95037	
South County Youth Task Force Policy Team		
Phone Number: (408) 299-5010	Member(s):	Marie Blankley
	Alternate(s):	Fred M. Tovar
Formed to address the influences and impacts of gangs on south county youth and their communities to reduce juvenile delinquent behaviors, reduce recruitment of youth into gangs, and reduce gang violence within the boundaries of Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and the unincorporated County areas of San Martin.		
Meeting Information:	3 rd Wednesday of odd-numbered months 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Alternates between Gilroy and Morgan Hill	



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Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)¹		
Phone Number: (408) 321-5555	Member(s):	Eugene Bernosky ²
	Alternate(s):	N/A
<p>The BPAC comprises 16 members representing the 15 cities and the county. It also has one ex-officio (non-voting) position for the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition. The BPAC advises the Board on funding and planning issues for bicycle and pedestrian projects. It also serves as the countywide bicycle advisory committee for Santa Clara County.</p>		
Meeting Information:	2 nd Wednesday of each month 6:30 p.m. Teleconference	

VTA Board of Directors		
Phone Number: (408) 321-5680 <i>(Gilroy-Morgan Hill Rotation)</i>	Member(s):	Marie Blankley ³
	Alternate(s):	N/A
<p>VTA Board of Directors sets VTA policy, amends the VTA Administrative Code, supports or opposes state or federal legislation, adopts the annual VTA budget, approves collective bargaining agreements and recommends major capital improvement projects to the appropriate regional, state and federal funding authorities.</p>		
Meeting Information:	1 st Thursday of each month 5:30 p.m. SCC Board of Supervisors Chambers 70 W. Hedding St., San Jose, CA 95110	

VTA Mobility Partnership		
Phone Number: (408) 321-5907	Member(s):	Marie Blankley Fred Tovar
	Alternate(s):	N/A
<p>Comprised of San Benito Co. Board Members, Gilroy, Hollister, and Morgan Hill Council Members, along with VTA technical staff, to jointly look at Highway 152 and 25 corridors.</p>		
Meeting Information:	Bi-monthly Gilroy City Council Chambers 7351 Rosanna St., Gilroy, CA	

¹ Gilroy residents are frequently appointed to various county or regional advisory bodies in lieu of elected officials.

² Term ends June 30, 2024

³ Not an alternate in 2023.



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VTA Policy Advisory Committee		
Phone Number: (408) 321-5680	Member(s):	Zach Hilton
	Alternate(s):	Tom Cline
The PAC ensures that all jurisdictions within the county have access to the development of VTA's policies.		
Meeting Information:	2nd Thursday of each month 4:00 p.m. Conference Room B104 VTA River Oaks Campus 3331 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95134	

Visit Gilroy California Welcome Center Board		
Phone Number: (408) 842-6436 <i>(as suggested for Visit Gilroy Board appointment)</i>	Member(s):	Tom Cline
	Alternate(s):	N/A
The Welcome Center is in place to enhance the image and economy of the City by marketing the city and assisting to facilitate a viable business community.		
Meeting Information:	3rd Thursday of each month 8:00 a.m., Location varies within Gilroy	