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Hi Chris - Sorry I didn't get this out this morning as I said I would. - Bill

The following are updates from the VTA Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 as reported by Commissioner Bill Haskell.

- Silicon Valley Bikes! Festival and Bicycle Show 5/7 @ History Park in SJ.
- Learn to Ride classes offered by the Almaden Cycle Touring Club (ACTC) Academy <http://www.academy.actc.org/index.php>
 - Starts Saturday, 2/25.
 - Designed to teach people how to ride on roads safely with cars
 - Participants must be able to ride 10 miles in an hour without exhaustion.
 - The course consists of two six-week modules: Bike Driving I and Bike Driving II.
- The Santa Clara County Roads Commission has 2 openings. Find out more at www.sccgov.org/sites/bos/bnc.
- County road improvements
 - County will be widening sections of Watsonville Road and Uvas Road.
 - County will be widening Isabel Creek Bridge.
 - The bridge is located on San Antonio Valley Rd E of Mt Hamilton.
 - Mary Ave Overcrossing - Bike/Ped overpass over 101 & 237 into Moffet park
 - Options are being discussed include bike lanes & sidewalks
- Monthly Bike-Ped Webinars Sponsored by the Association of Pedestrians and Bicycle Professionals (APBP)
 - <http://www.apbp.org/?page=Webinars#schedule>
 - January 18: "Low Stress Networks"
 - Including local representation: Eric Anderson, City of Berkeley
 - February 15: "Growing the Movement - University Curriculum for Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals"
 - Can be viewed at VTA, 3331 North First Street and River Oaks, San Jose, Building C, room C119
- A new Express bus route started in early January along Highway 85
 - between Gilroy/Morgan Hill and Mountain View
 - 3 trips/day in each direction
 - This new transit route is an early pilot in a forthcoming VTA program to identify new and under-served transit markets and create a stronger Express Bus network in Santa Clara County.
- BART extension Phase II environmental Review.
 - Report is on www.vta.org
 - Public meetings Jan 25, 26, 27
- VTA rebranding is underway. More information is on www.vta.org
- VTA routes & schedule changes
- Free transfers for some time after purchase
- More information is at nextnetwork.vta.org
- Local meetings 2/15 in Gilroy and 2/16 in South SJ

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