



## VTA CONSTRUCTION UPDATE PLATFORM RETROFIT PROJECT EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 6, 2008

The following will be in effect as indicated, weather and conditions permitting.

**What:** Snell Light Rail Station is reopening for passenger service after being closed for approximately six weeks as part of the Light Rail Platform Retrofit Project.

**Where:** The station is located in the center median of SR 85 in south San Jose.

**When:** The station will be open for passenger service beginning shortly after 4 a.m. on Friday, November 7, 2008.

**Why:** The station was being retrofitted to allow level boarding between light rail vehicles and the station platform.

**Note:** Although the station will be open for passenger service, construction crews will remain on site for the next few weeks, completing “punchlist” work. This work is not expected to impact light rail service schedules.

**Note:** The last day of operation for the free bus bridge shuttle between Snell and Blossom Hill stations will be Thursday, November 6.

**What:** The main passenger boarding platform at the Santa Teresa Light Rail Station is reopening after undergoing approximately six weeks of construction as part of the Light Rail Platform Retrofit Project. During that time, a temporary platform was used for boarding light rail vehicles.

**Where:** The station is located in south San Jose.

**When:** The permanent passenger platforms will reopen for use shortly after 4 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2008. Use of the temporary boarding platform began on Monday, September 29. The station is expected to reopen in late November.

**Why:** The station is being retrofitted to allow level boarding between light rail vehicles and the station platform.

**Note:** Although the station will be open for passenger service, construction crews will remain on site for the next few weeks, completing “punchlist” work. This work is not expected to impact light rail service schedules.

For the safety of the public and construction workers, traffic control measures will be used when needed. Informational and warning signs will be posted as necessary to ensure everyone’s safety. Construction crews will make every effort to maintain access and minimize inconvenience to motorists.

## **ABOUT THE PLATFORM RETROFIT PROJECT**

More information about the Platform Retrofit Project can be obtained by visiting the service/construction notices section of [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org) or by calling VTA Community Outreach at (408) 321-7575.

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## **ABOUT VTA**

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is an independent special district responsible for bus, light rail and paratransit operations; congestion management; specific highway improvement projects; and, countywide transportation planning. As such, VTA is both an accessible transit provider and multi-modal transportation planning organization involved with transit, highways and roadways, bikeways and pedestrian facilities. VTA provides services to cities throughout the county including Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga and Sunnyvale.