



Public Meetings

City Council

Monday, Nov. 23, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Planning Commission

Monday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Design Review

Monday, Nov. 23, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Arts & Science Discovery Center,
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

School Board Meetings

Acalanes Union High School District
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m.
AUHSD Board Room
1212 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette
www.acalanes.k12.ca.us

Lafayette School District

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting
District Office Board Room
3477 School St., Lafayette
www.lafsd.k12.ca.us

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

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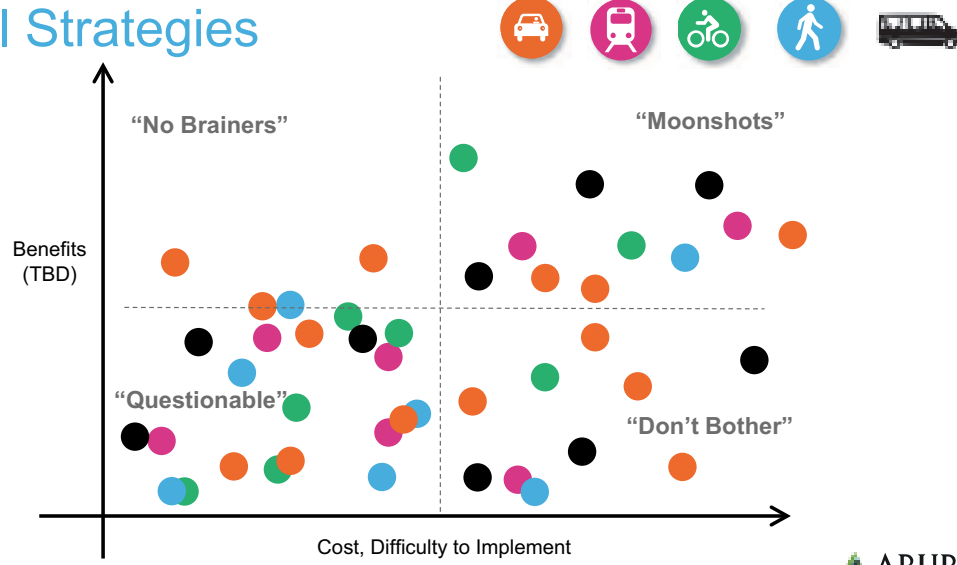
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Downtown Congestion Reduction Study Kicks Off

Feedback needed at www.LafayetteCongestion.com

By Cathy Tyson

All Strategies



ARUP
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It is no secret to city leaders that traffic and congestion are unfortunately a growing problem in Lafayette, and appear to be getting worse. Looking to address these complex issues, city leaders obtained grant funding to pay for a comprehensive study to take a hard look using game-changing data along with public feedback to identify when, where and why congestion happens and to make recommendations that weigh costs and benefits of potential fixes.

Introducing Phase I of the roughly year-long Downtown Congestion Reduction Study at a recent city council meeting, Arup Principal Will Baumgardner described the overall purpose of the study:

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Construction Set to Begin on First Stage of Pumping Plant

By Cathy Tyson

Job number one for the new East Bay Municipal Utility District Diablo Vista pumping plant is to reroute the existing storm drain that cuts diagonally from the edge of the Lafayette Cemetery across the parcel where the new plant will be built at the corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Mt. Diablo Court, and bisects the Blodgett's Abbey Carpet and Flooring parking lot. When complete, the rerouted storm drain will follow the sidewalk on the south side of the street, rounding the corner to connect with an existing storm drain down Mt. Diablo Court.

The new pumping plant replaces the plant built in 1956 adjacent to Ace Hardware; it will have the capacity to deliver 16 million gallons of water per day to Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill. In addition to the plant, a massive new 30-inch diameter water pipe will be installed along the freeway side of Mt. Diablo from the old plant to the new one.

Store owner and operator Larry Blodgett calls this the worst part of the entire project. He is concerned about customers as well as delivery trucks being able to access the long-time family-owned business. Contractor GSE has been very cooperative so far, according to Blodgett. Utilities are marked, but with more rain in the forecast, EBMUD spokesperson Michelle Blackwell was vague about a start date for the project: "Possibly November, maybe December."

Planning for the new water pumping plant has taken four years to get to this point. Part of the problem was the murky ownership of the parcel in question. Streets were realigned many years ago to make way for Highway 24 to be widened to accommodate BART. The newly created right-of-way land was never officially transferred from the county to the city of Lafayette.

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Image provided by EBMUD depicting location of existing and future storm drains.



Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report Nov. 1-7

Alarms	35
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	8
Noise Complaints	1
Traffic Stops	81
Suspicious Circumstances	7
Suspicious Subjects	12
Suspicious Vehicles	10
Abandoned Vehicle	
Natasha Dr/Rahara Dr	
Saranap/Old Tunnel Rd (2)	
Auto Recovery	
Taco Bell	
Burglary, Auto	
1000 block Hoedel Ct	
Civil Problem	
4100 block Happy Valley Rd	
1000 block Lizann Dr	
Disturbance	
Safeway	
Drunk in Public	
Mt Diablo Blvd/El Nido Ranch Rd	
DUI	
Brown Ave/Deer Hill Rd	
Hamlin/Moraga Rds	
Fireworks	
1300 block San Reliez Ct	
Harassment	
3500 Mt Diablo Blvd (phone)	
1200 block Rose Ln (phone)	
Health & Safety	
Violation Vista Bella/Martino Rd	
1000 block Carol Ln	
Springhill/Pleasant Hill Rds	
Hit & Run	
1000 block Oak Hill Rd	
3300 block Deer Hill Rd	
Pleasant Hill/Hwy 24	
900 block Dewing Ave	
Indecent Exposure	
3500 block Moraga Blvd	
Loitering	
Springhill Elementary School	
Panhandling	
Safeway	
Police/Fire/EMS Response	
1000 block Carol Ln	
700 block Moraga Rd	
El Curtola area	
Public Nuisance	
Whole Foods	
Dawkins Dr/Helen Ln	
Reckless Driving	
Happy Valley Rd/Upper Happy Valley Rd	
Mt Diablo Blvd/Dewing Ave	
Hwy 24/Pleasant Hill Rd	
Pleasant Hill Rd/Stamley Blvd	
Taylor Blvd/Withers Ave	
Shoplifting	
3500 block Mt Diablo Blvd	
CVS	
Shots Fired	
Acalanes Rd/Valente Ct	
Theft, Petty	
1200 block Quandt Rd	

Theft, ID	
3500 block Mt Diablo Blvd	
700 block Los Palos Dr	
40 block Bacon Ct	
3300 block Moraga Blvd	
1000 block Via Roble	
Unwanted Guest	
Safeway	
Vandalism	
Reliez Highland/Reliez Valley Rds	

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