



# Memorandum

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

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**SUBJECT:** RAIL CORRIDOR PLAN

**DATE:** August 16, 2019

Approved

*Maya Esparza*

Date

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## RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the staff recommendation.
2. More explicitly reference design, and funding strategy, for grade separations between rail corridor and local roads in the scope of the rail corridor plan.
3. As we plan for new and modified rail facilities, develop a Multimodal Transportation Improvement Plan (MTIP) for the Monterey Corridor.

## DISCUSSION

The Rail Corridor Plan presents a great opportunity to think about the City's own transportation planning around new and modified rail facilities, including access to revitalized stations that will benefit from a substantial increase in service.

Consequently, the Monterey Corridor would benefit from a Multimodal Transportation Improvement Plan. The Downtown Access and Mobility Plan and *En Movimiento: A Transportation Plan for East San José* serve as valuable models for a potential Monterey MTIP.

An MTIP will be essential for integrating both existing and modified rail with the surrounding area to maximize the value of the additional service.

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