

# Blight Reduction Coordination with Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Status Report

Nighborhood Services and Education Committee

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# Background



**November 2023:** City Council directed staff to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

The MOU aims to formalize coordination for addressing blight and homeless encampments on adjacent properties

# Key Elements

## Coordinated Clean-Ups

Joint responsibility to address and reduce blight. BeautifySJ and VTA will coordinate and collaborate to address blight promptly, reduce repeat offenders and streamline resource use

## Resource Sharing

To better address the areas impacted by ongoing blight and encampments, both agencies agree to share resources, data, and expertise, which will allow for a quicker and more strategic response

## Regular Communication

Scheduled meetings to allow for regular communication to address ongoing challenges, prioritization of coordinated work, and finalize the logistics of upcoming clean-ups

# Key Milestones

Timeframe	Milestone
March 2025	VTA completes final review of MOU
April 2025	Final MOU sign-off and execution
May 2025	BeautifySJ and VTA staff to meet to prioritize project areas

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