

# ***Diridon Station***

***Accept Recommended Alternative  
and Program of Projects for  
Environmental Review***

**Caltrain Board Meeting  
June 5, 2025**



# Critical Transit Hub

- Projected ridership 100,000+ daily trips
- Located in City of San Jose
  - 12<sup>th</sup> largest city in US, population ~1M
- Regional/state rail services
  - Consistent with CA State Rail Plan and MTC Plan Bay Area
- Largest concentration of technology companies (Cisco, Adobe, Zoom, Samsung)



# Growing Transit in San Jose



**Growth in Service** for  
Caltrain, VTA, CCJPA  
and ACE



**NEW Services**  
with BART and HSR



**Expanded  
Bus Services**

**GROWTH = 100K+ Passengers with  
Supported Redevelopment**



# Station Area Plan



- Significant redevelopment opportunity
  - Connect and extend Downtown
  - Caltrain TOD
  - SAP Arena
- Diridon Station Area Plan
  - 12,900 new homes
  - 14.7M sq.ft. office/commercial uses
- 2021 Google development entitled

# Project Oversight

**Previous: Joint Powers Advisory Board (JPAB)**—*VTA advisory board to guide Diridon Station Area Planning*

## **Current: Steering Committee (established late 2024)**

- ✓ Existing Diridon JPAB restructured as **Steering Committee**
- ✓ **Chair and Vice-Chair** between San Jose, Caltrain and VTA (rotation)
- ✓ **10 Members** (Vote Allocation)
  - SJ (2)
  - Caltrain (2)
  - VTA (2)
  - MTC (1)
  - CHSRA (1)
  - Ex Officio BART, Ex Officio Rod Diridon
- ✓ **Quarterly public meetings**
- ✓ Committee **does not supersede** partner agencies authorities

# Project Board/Committee Meetings

## **JPAB Meetings (followed by JPB/AMP Meetings)**

- 2023
  - May, August, November
- 2024
  - February, May, June, August, November

## **Steering Committee (followed by JPB/AMP Meetings)**

- 2025
  - March, May

# Project Community Engagement

Business Case Event	Location	Date and Time	No. of touchpoints
Historic Working Group	Virtual	10/25/2023, 11/9/2023, 3/27/2024	23
Stakeholder meetings	Virtual	April, May, September, October 2024, March, April 2025	61
Community Member Meetings	Virtual	8/19/2024, 10/8/2024, 10/9/2024	3
Pop-up	Viva Calle	9/8/2024	150
Open House	Gardner Community Center	9/12/2024	120
Caltrain Electrification Launch Party – San José	Diridon Station	9/21/2024	150* Estimate
Historic Working Group	Virtual	10/25/2023, 11/9/2023, 3/27/2024	23
D3 Neighborhood Leaders Meeting	Virtual	10/16/2024	10
D6 Neighborhood Leaders Meeting	Virtual	10/7/2024	10
Gardner Neighborhood Association Meeting	In-Person	10/16/2024	15
Delmas Park Neighbors Meeting	In-Person	10/23/2024	9
Pop-up	Diridon Station	10/23/2024	100
Pop-up	Whole Foods	10/26/2024	41
Pop-up	SAP Center	10/29/2024	40
Pop-up	Eastridge Transit Center	10/30/2024	20
Pop-up	Berryessa Transit Station	11/2/2024	20
In-Field Community Meetings & Walking Tours	Gardner neighborhood	11/9/2024 (with “makeup” on 11/19/2024)	40
Pop-up	SAP Center	11/29/2024	90
Vista Center for the Blind Focus Group	Virtual	12/10/2024	9
Focused Small Group Discussion	San José City Hall	12/11/2024	12
Exhibit Opening	Diridon Station	12/12/2024	35
Station Exhibit	Diridon Station	12/13/2024 – 3/1/2025	1,535* estimate
Online Open House	Online	11/8/2024-1/3/2025	28
Shasta Hanchett Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting	Westminster Presbyterian Church	2/8/2025	75
Prosperity Lab Focus Group	Center for Employment Training San José	2/14/2025	5
Community Meeting	Gardner Community Center	3/13/2025	65
In-Field Community Meeting & Walking Tour	Gardner Neighborhood	4/1/2025	25





# Project Progress



**2020**  
*Vision*

**2021-2022**  
*Momentum*

- Station Area Plan and Google Downtown West Development
- HSR Environmental Clearance

**2023-2024**  
*Alternatives Development*

- Engineering feasibility and cost containment
- Minimize land use impact
- Continued community engagement



# Goals

## ***The Surrounding Community:***

An anchor for economic & community development

## ***The Passenger Experience:***

A connected, multi-modal and passenger-friendly station



## ***Partners & Key Stakeholders:***

Achieving strategic aims and optimizing benefits for Partners and key stakeholders

## ***Safe Transit Operators & Operations:***

Providing sufficient capacity, facilitating safe, integrated and reliable transit operations

## ***The Station Building:***

A sustainable, future-proof and resilient station

# Visioning and Alternatives Development



**Assess**  
Station  
Components



**Develop**  
Alternatives (3)



**Refine**  
Alternatives (3)



**Recommend**  
Alternatives (2)



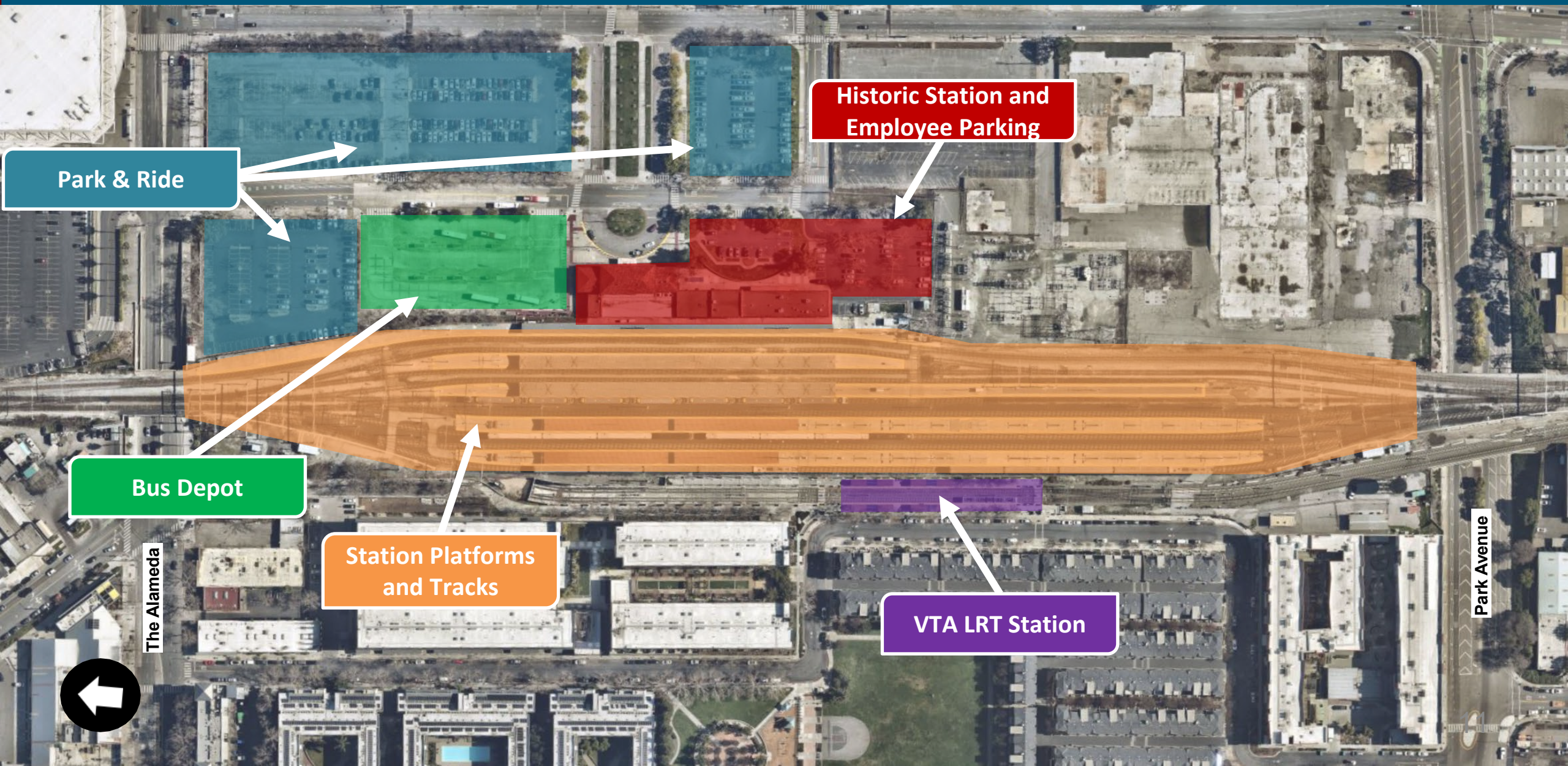
**Recommended  
Alternative (1)**

2024

May 2025



# Existing Station



Park & Ride

Historic Station and  
Employee Parking

Bus Depot

Station Platforms  
and Tracks

VTA LRT Station

Park Avenue

The Alameda

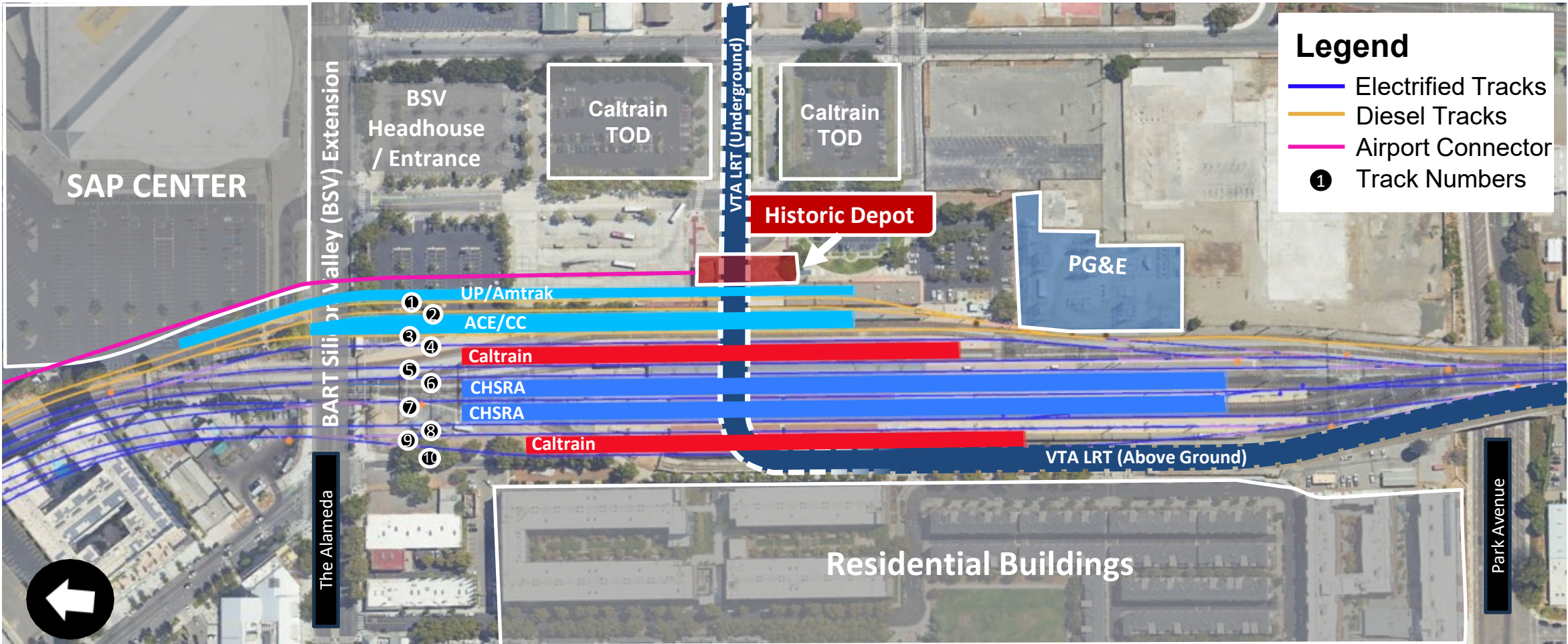


# Future Station



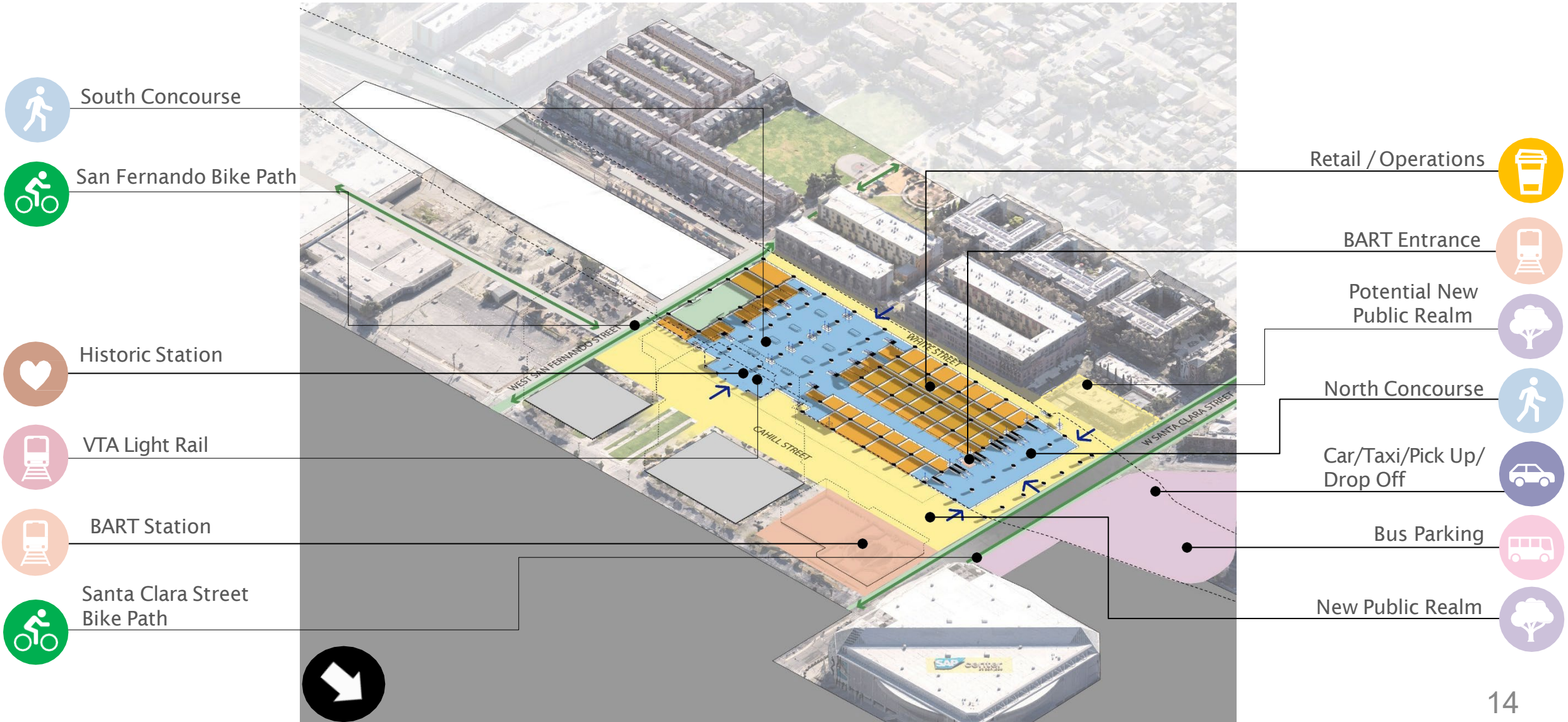


# Future Station – Recommended Alternative





# Concourse level









# Recommended Alternative and Program





# Significant Benefits

- 16,000 daily trips to more than **100,000 daily trips**
- Creation of a transportation hub that allows for a **seamless, high-quality, and safe** passenger experience
- More **equitable and affordable** transportation options
- **Reduction of greenhouse gases**
- A more **connected** community to the region

# Recommendation and Next Steps

- **Support Steering Committee Recommendation (May 21, 2025)**
- **Next Steps**
  - Partner agencies actions
  - Select and award environmental consulting contract
  - Prepare additional technical work
  - Complete environmental review at the federal and state levels

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