

## STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Update on NB Bus Stop at First & Neal

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### **Action Requested**

Staff recommends that the Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC) receive and file this informational update on the northbound bus stop at First Street and Neal Street.

### **Background**

In 2023, TAAC members requested staff to review the northbound Route 8 stop located at First Street and Neal Street due to accessibility challenges. At that time, staff coordinated with the City of Pleasanton to explore potential improvements. The only feasible option identified was to expand the existing concrete pad by removing several nearby trees. The City was not amenable to tree removal, and as a result, no modifications were made.

Recently, the issue was revisited, and LAVTA staff again began discussions with the City to explore alternative solutions.

### **Discussion**

The City has proposed constructing a new concrete pad closer to the intersection, between the crosswalk and the fire hydrant (see photo below).



In August, LAVTA staff and City traffic engineering staff conducted a joint site visit to evaluate the operational feasibility and safety of boarding and alighting at this proposed location. Following the field review, it was determined that a 40-foot bus could safely serve the stop from the new pad.

### **Next Steps**

The City of Pleasanton has issued a work order to construct the new pad. A construction start date has not yet been communicated.

### **Recommendation**

None -this item is informational only