

Welcome to Beyond the Agenda, a new bi-monthly update designed to provide a behind-the-scenes look at the work happening across NVTA. While board meetings highlight key decisions and milestones, they only capture a fraction of the planning, transit operations, outreach, grant management, project development, and day-to-day efforts that move our agency forward. Our goal is to help connect the dots between the work of NVTA staff and the priorities set by the Board. We encourage you to use this newsletter as a starting point for deeper engagement — ask questions, share ideas, attend events, and stay connected to the many projects and programs that serve Napa County residents every day.

ENGINEERING

Napa Valley Forward

The Napa Valley Forward Oakville Cross Road Roundabout is a joint MTC and NVTA project. Currently, the project is at 95% Plans, Specifications, and Estimate, with plan completion anticipated in fall 2026. As the right-of-way lead, NVTA has been coordinating with property owners and stakeholders to review the 65% design and discuss potential property impacts, including:

- Napa Wine Company
- Opus One Winery
- Napa Valley Grapegrowers
- Napa Wine Train
- Oakville Grocery



Rendering of Napa Valley Forward
Oakville Cross Road Roundabout project.

As the design advances, NVTA is preparing to initiate the right of way process, which will include appraisals and negotiations with individual property owners for the property interests needed to construct the project.

Airport Blvd SR-29/12



Rendering of the Direct
Connector Alternative

Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan (CMCP) Town Hall June 17, Napa

NVTA kicked off the SR-29 Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan update by seeking public feedback. We are working to identify and prioritize project improvements along SR-29 over the next five years. A public survey is available through July 24.

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Community Workshop June 24, Napa

NVTA hosted a community meeting to introduce three possible designs to relieve traffic at this longstanding bottleneck. We continue to collect feedback via an online survey, which Board members are encouraged to share in newsletters and social media. The project website also contains alternative renderings and an animation of the displaced left-turn lane option.

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American Canyon SR-29 Corridor Improvements Community Workshop May 27, American Canyon

In a continued effort to improve SR-29 in American Canyon, NVTA held a public workshop to gather community input and refine the project design options. NVTA and Caltrans will continue to develop traffic modeling for the build alternative, including analysis to determine the final proposed speed along the corridor.



Rendering of proposed intersection improvements
at SR-29/American Canyon Way.

BottleRock Boost

Expanded service and strong marketing efforts helped Vine Transit achieve a 36% increase in overall **BottleRock weekend ridership**. The new Route 21 service from Fairfield accounted for approximately half of that increase.

Route	Total Ridership	Percent Increase (YOY)
Route 10	2,352	7%
Route 11, 11X	2,465	44%
Route 21	1,049	*NA
Route 29	524	19%

* First year of service

Mobility Manager Pilot

NVTA launched a **Mobility Management** pilot program. Transportation-related calls received by Connections-Napa County are referred to NVTA staff, who provide one-on-one assistance and trip planning. The program's goal is to help seniors and people with disabilities confidently access and navigate available transportation services. [CONNECTIONS WEBSITE](#)

New Ride the Vine app

We launched the new **Ride the Vine app**, bringing fixed-route buses and on-demand shuttles into a single app. Riders can now plan more complex trips, and access real-time transit information, creating a more seamless and connected transportation experience.



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Vine UpValley Link Launches



“This program will be a game changer for UpValley residents; we’re grateful to NVTA for making it happen.”

— Gail, Calistoga

NVTA launched the **Vine UpValley Link** program, expanding transportation options for eligible seniors and people with disabilities in Calistoga, St. Helena, and Yountville. The program provides a subsidized way to access essential destinations that are difficult to reach by traditional public transit, including medical appointments, shopping, and services both within and outside Napa County.

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ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN ADOPTION

American Canyon City Council was the first to adopt the completed Countywide Active Transportation Plan into their circulation element. Other jurisdictions are scheduled to take action later this year.



Countywide Transportation Plan

NVTA staff is working with consultant Fehr & Peers on the draft Countywide Transportation Plan that will be released in early August. The Board will receive an update on the draft Plan at the July 15 meeting.



INTERSECTIONS
2050
COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Vision Zero Progress Report

NVTA staff is completing a Vision Zero Biennial Data Update that will benchmark the county's progress toward zero fatalities and serious injuries on the roadway network. This update extends analysis to include 2022-2024 data, the most recent years available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **National Night Out**
Aug. 4 | 4 - 7 PM, Napa Valley College (parking lot)
- **Parents Resource Night**
Aug. 5 | 6 - 8 PM, Napa High School
- **Meet Me In the Street**
Aug. 12 | 5 - 8 PM, American Canyon
- **Save the Date: NVTA Board Retreat**
Sept. 16 | 11 AM - 3 PM, Redwood Credit Union, 480 Devlin, Napa