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## Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority

March 14, 2019

<b>To:</b>	Governing Board
<b>From:</b>	Connie Rivera, Director of Government & Community Relations
<b>Subject:</b>	<i>Homeless Encampment Update (INFORMATION)</i>

### Discussion:

This memo is provided to update the ACTA Governing Board with a summary of the activity related to the cleanup and securing of the CP Nadeau site where there was a homeless encampment adjacent to the Alameda Corridor.

### Update:

On January 7, 2019 ACTA, with the assistance of Ocean Blue Environmental, the Sheriff's Department's HOST Team as well as LAHSA's HET Team began the cleanup of the Nadeau site. Notices had been posted every week beginning November 26, 2018 informing individuals at the encampment that cleanup and closure of the Nadeau site would take place on January 7, 2019.

Prior to that date, ACTA had replaced all of the existing perimeter fencing with a taller and more secure fence type. The gate entrance was also reinforced with similar material and an enhanced locking system was installed. Two 20-foot marine containers were rented and placed on-site to accommodate any requests to store personal possessions for up to 90 days.

Right after Thanksgiving, LAHSA, the HOST and HET teams and other service providers, PATH, DHS, and HYC, began an intensive effort of outreach and placement of homeless individuals. By January 7, the population of the encampment was less than ten with many of the shelters abandoned in place or partially taken down as individuals left the area.

On January 7, the Sheriff's HOST Team members inspected all of the shelters and met with all remaining individuals to confirm that they had removed their possessions from each shelter and that what was left behind should be considered as trash. This process was video recorded by HOST team members. Sheriffs then marked each shelter for Ocean Blue, ACTA's environmental contractor, to begin the cleanup process later that day.



By noon on January 7, all but three of the Nadeau individuals had left the area. Two of the three requested storage of certain possessions. These individuals had their items inventoried by ACTA staff with the individual present. A receipt with a phone number to call to claim their possessions was given to each and a copy kept by ACTA. In early February, one of the two individuals removed all of their belongings. The container now only holds the property of one individual.

Ocean Blue began the cleanup process at the south end of the site, while counselors and other staff were situated at the north end attending to any needs of individuals as they exited the site. A total of fifteen (15), 40 cubic yard containers were used to remove all the trash. Approximately 90 tons of trash were removed from the site.

LAHSA, together with all of the other service providers, continue to monitor the area and are ready to provide services if needed.

**Co-General Counsel Review:**

ACTA's Co-General Counsel has reviewed this Board Report and there are no legal issues at this time.