



# EAST BAY BUS RAPID TRANSIT

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/REPORT AND PUBLIC HEARINGS



### WHY THIS NOTICE

The Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit), in cooperation with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), proposes to implement high level bus rapid transit (BRT) improvements along a 17-mile corridor connecting Berkeley, Oakland and San Leandro. AC Transit and FTA have released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report (DEIS/R) on the proposed East Bay BRT for public review and comment. AC Transit is hosting a series of hearings to provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about the project and comment on the DEIS/R.

The proposed project intends to significantly improve the speed, reliability and quality of public transportation service in a corridor connecting downtown Berkeley, the University of California, downtown Oakland, downtown San Leandro and Bayfair Center.

### WHAT IS BUS RAPID TRANSIT?

Bus Rapid Transit, or BRT, combines the best features of rail with the flexibility and cost advantages of bus transit. BRT features could include the following:

- Dedicated bus lanes
- Transit signal priority
- BRT service operating at 3.6 - to 5.0- minute intervals during peak periods
- Stations spaced 1/4 to 1/2 mile apart
- Station features including: boarding platforms, real-time bus arrival information, and other amenities
- Pre-paid ticketing and fare verification and enforcement
- Low-floor, multi-door, low-emission vehicles

For more info on BRT systems, go to [http://www.actransit.org/brtdraft\\_eis.wu](http://www.actransit.org/brtdraft_eis.wu)

### HOW TO COMMENT

Should you wish to comment on the DEIS/R, please do so no later than 5:00 pm, July 3, 2007, through any of the means noted below. All comments will be made part of the public record. AC Transit will respond to all comments received in the final environmental document.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Provide written or verbal comment at a public hearing.

**MAIL** East Bay BRT Project Office  
AC Transit  
1600 Franklin Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

**ONLINE** <http://www.actransit.org/btrcomment.wu>

### HOW TO VIEW THE DOCUMENT

To request a copy of the DEIS/R, please call 510-891-4755. The DEIS/R is available for review at the following locations:

#### AC TRANSIT

1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94612  
[http://www.actransit.org/brtdraft\\_eis.wu](http://www.actransit.org/brtdraft_eis.wu)  
Call 510-891-4755 for an appointment to review the DEIS/R.

#### ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK

1106 Madison Street, 1st Floor  
Oakland, CA 94607

#### CITY OF BERKELEY

Berkeley Public Library—Main Branch  
2090 Kittredge Street, Berkeley, CA 94707

Berkeley Public Library—South Branch  
1901 Russell Street (at MLK), Berkeley, CA 94703

Berkeley Public Library—Claremont Branch  
2940 Benvenue Ave, Berkeley, CA 94705

Environmental Design Library  
210 Wurster Hall, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720

#### CITY OF OAKLAND

Oakland Library—Main Branch  
125 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Oakland Library—Temescal Branch  
5205 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609

Oakland Library—Cesar E. Chavez Branch  
3301 East 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94601

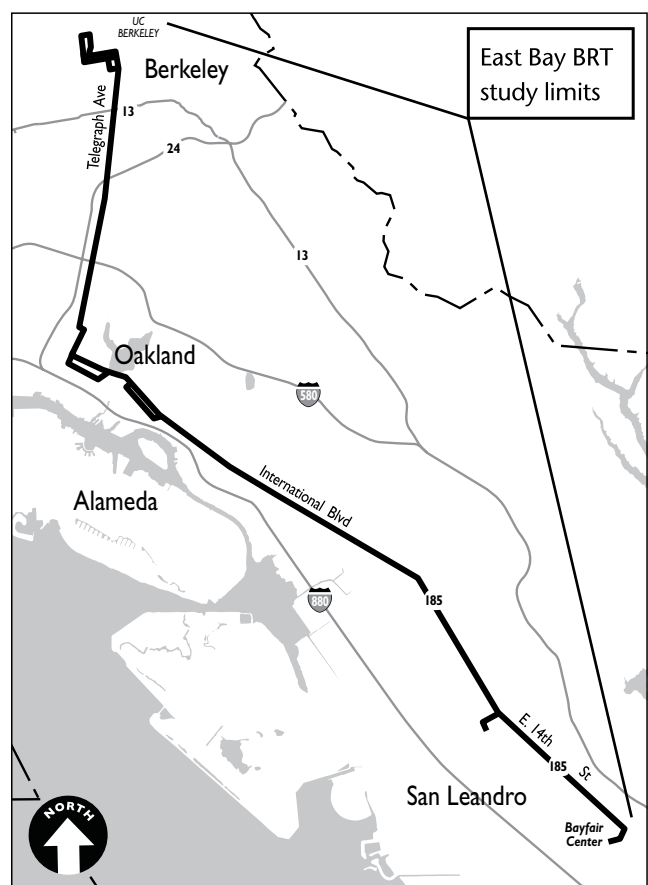
Oakland Library—Asian Branch  
388 9th Street, Suite 190, Oakland, CA 94607

Oakland Library—Elmhurst Branch  
1427 88th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Library  
101 8th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

#### CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

San Leandro Community Library  
300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577





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**ATTEND A PUBLIC HEARING ON EAST BAY  
BUS RAPID TRANSIT!**

AC Transit is hosting a series of hearings for the public to learn more about the East Bay Bus Rapid Transit Project and provide comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report. *(See inside for details)*

*Meetings will include an informational open house at which you can learn more about the proposed project. A brief overview presentation will be conducted after which the public may comment on the draft environmental document.*

*For information on getting to hearings by transit, visit 511.org. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. A sign language interpreter will be provided upon request. Spanish and Cantonese/Mandarin interpreters can be provided, if needed. For any of the above services, or for the information in this brochure in alternative formats, please call 510.891.4755. A request for interpreters should be submitted at least one week prior to the hearing. Individuals needing telecommunication for the deaf TDD may call 800.448.9790.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about the East Bay BRT Project or upcoming public hearings, please call Jim Cunradi, AC Transit BRT Project Manager at 510.891.4755 or visit [www.actransit.org/brtdraft\\_eis.wu](http://www.actransit.org/brtdraft_eis.wu).

**PUBLIC HEARING DATES AND LOCATIONS**

All meetings are scheduled for same time:  
**5:30 PM Open House; 7:00 PM Public Hearing.**

**OAKLAND** **Thursday, June 7, 2007**  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)  
MetroCenter Auditorium  
101 8th Street *(8th at Oak Street)*  
Oakland, CA 94607

**SAN LEANDRO** **Tuesday, June 12, 2007**  
San Leandro Community Library, Lecture Hall  
300 Estudillo Avenue *(between East 14th Street and Bancroft Avenue)*  
San Leandro, CA 94577

**OAKLAND** **Wednesday, June 13, 2007**  
Fruitvale / San Antonio Senior Center, Fruitvale Transit Village  
3301 East 12th Street, Suite 201 *(Opposite Fruitvale Public Market)*  
Oakland, California 94601

**BERKELEY** **Thursday, June 14, 2007**  
North Berkeley Senior Center, Multi-Purpose Room  
1901 Hearst Avenue *(at Martin Luther King, Jr. Way)*  
Berkeley, CA 94709

