**EAST BAY BUS RAPID TRANSIT**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/REPORT AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

**WHY THIS NOTICE?**

The Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) proposes to implement the East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project, a 14.38-mile BRT line connecting Berkeley, Oakland, and San Leandro. AC Transit and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have released a Final Environmental Impact Statement/Report (FEIS/R) on the proposed East Bay BRT for public review and comment. AC Transit is hosting a series of community meetings to provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about the project and comment on the FEIS/R.

The proposed project intends to significantly improve the speed, reliability and quality of public transportation service in the Berkeley-Oakland-San Leandro corridor.

**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
- Service operating at 5-minute intervals during peak and midday periods
- Stations typically spaced 0.2 to 0.4 miles apart
- Stations with level-boarding platforms, shelter, seating, security cameras, and real-time bus arrival information
- Pre-paid ticketing
- Low-floor, multi-door, low-emission vehicles
- Buses with doors on both sides

**HOW TO VIEW THE DOCUMENT**

The FEIS/R is available for review at the following locations:

**WEBSITE**
http://www.actransit.org/planning-focus/projects-in-the-works/east-bay-bus-rapid-transit

**AC TRANSIT**
1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94612
Call 510-891-7175 for an appointment to review the FEIS/R.

**CITY OF OAKLAND**
- Oakland Library–Main
  125 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94612
- Oakland Library–81st Avenue Branch
  1021 81st Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621
- Oakland Library–Asian Branch
  388 9th Street, Suite 190, Oakland, CA 94607
- Oakland Library–African American Branch
  659 14th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612
- Oakland Library–Cesar E. Chavez Branch
  3301 East 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94601
- Oakland Library–Dimond Branch
  3565 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602
- Oakland Library–Elmhurst Branch
  1427 88th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621
- Oakland Library–Temescal Branch
  5205 Telegraph Avenue
  Oakland, CA 94609
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Library
  101 8th Street, Oakland, CA 94607
- City of Oakland, Transportation Services Division
  250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 4th Floor
  Oakland, CA 94612

**CITY OF BERKELEY**
- Berkeley Public Library–Main
  2090 Kittredge Street
  Berkeley, CA 94707

**CITY OF SAN LEANDRO**
- San Leandro City Hall
  City Clerk’s Office, 2nd Floor
  835 East 14th Street
  San Leandro, CA 94577
- San Leandro Main Library
  300 Estudillo Avenue
  San Leandro, CA 94577

You may also request a copy of the FEIS/R by calling 510-891-7175.

For more info on BRT systems, go to www.actransit.org/planning-focus/your-guide-to-bus-rapid-transit.
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HOW TO COMMENT
Should you wish to comment on the FEIS/R, please do so no later than 5:00 p.m., March 19, 2012, through any of the means noted below. All comments will be made part of the public record.

PUBLIC MEETINGS
Provide written comment and/or speak with the project team at a public meeting.

MAIL
East Bay BRT Project Office
AC Transit
1600 Franklin Street, 7th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

EMAIL
planning@actransit.org

COMMUNITY MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS
All meetings will provide the same information and follow the same format and schedule:

• 6:00 p.m. Open House
• 6:30 p.m. Presentations
• 7:00 p.m. Resume Open House
• 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

OAKLAND
Fruitvale-San Antonio Senior Center—Thurs., February 23
3301 E. 12th Street, Suite 201
Oakland, CA 94601

Eastside Arts Alliance—Mon., February 27
2277 International Boulevard
Oakland, CA 94606

Havenscourt Campus—Wed., February 29
1390 66th Avenue, Auditorium
Oakland, CA 94621

Oakland City Hall—Mon., March 5
1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Hearing Room 3
Oakland, CA 94612

Faith Presbyterian Church—Wed., March 7
430 49th Street
Oakland, CA 94609

Allen Temple Arms—Mon., March 12
8135 International Boulevard, Multipurpose Room
Oakland, CA 94621

SAN LEANDRO
San Leandro City Hall—Thurs., March 1
835 East 14th Street, South Offices Conference Room
San Leandro, CA 94577

ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING ON EAST BAY BUS RAPID TRANSIT!
AC Transit is hosting a series of meetings for the public to learn more about the East Bay Bus Rapid Transit Project and provide comments on the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Report.

Meetings will include an informational open house and brief overview presentation. Comments may be submitted at any time during the comment period, February 3 to March 19, 2012, including in writing at the community meetings.

For information on getting to meetings by transit, visit 511.org. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. A sign language interpreter will be provided upon request. Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Tagalog, Cantonese and 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 510-891-7175. A request for interpreters should be submitted at least one week prior to the meetings. Individuals needing telecommunication for the deaf TDD may call 711.

For more information about the East Bay BRT Project or upcoming public meetings, please call Jim Cunradi, AC Transit BRT Project Manager, at 510-891-7175 or visit www.actransit.org/planning-focus/your-guide-to-bus-rapid-transit.