

TRANSIT TO THE OUTER EAST BAY

BART is the main transit service for people trying to reach the outer East Bay: areas such as Walnut Creek, Concord, Pittsburg, Dublin, and Pleasanton. There are some alternative transit services, but they do not run very often and are expected to be very crowded. Carpooling is recommended for those who can. Or, check with your employer or school to see if alternative transportation is being provided.

Not all services operate at all times. Check the Internet or call for information before taking any trip. Updated alternative information can be found on the Web at alert.511.org.

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ACE

ACE operates four trains daily from San Jose and Fremont to Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, and Stockton.

To reach ACE, take take Amtrak to Fremont/Centerville, or from San Francisco, take Caltrain to San Jose or Santa Clara.

Here are ACE stations in the East Bay:

Fremont-Centerville:

37260 Fremont Blvd. at Peralta Blvd. (AC Transit lines 99, 210, and 216. Also, lines 251, 264, and 275 stop close by at Thornton Ave.)

Livermore:

2418 Railroad Ave. (Livermore station) and 575 Vasco Road (Vasco Road station)

Pleasanton:

4950 Pleasanton Ave.

BART BUSES

BART will provide charter bus service from some East Bay BART stations to San Francisco. BART will be issuing round-trip tickets for passengers in the morning: passengers who wish to return in the evening must have a round-trip ticket to return to the East Bay.

Current plans are for buses to operate from the following stations to a transfer point in West Oakland, and then to San Francisco: Concord, Fremont, Dublin/Pleasanton, Walnut Creek, San Leandro, and El Cerrito Del Norte.

Visit BART's web site at www.bart.gov for more information.

COUNTY CONNECTION

Up to three County Connection shuttles will be provided to travel in the morning commute from the Concord BART station and connect with AC Transit service in Oakland at Broadway and 20th Street. Riders will be given a ticket in the morning for their return trip.

WESTCAT

WestCAT provides service from the Hercules Transit Center to Martinez on Line 30Z. During a BART strike, WestCAT will operate additional trips and extend service until 8:00 p.m.

WestCAT provides bus service from San Francisco to the Hercules Transit Center on the Lynx and JPX lines, and from El Cerrito del Norte BART to Hercules Transit Center on the J, JX, and JPX lines. See the WestCAT web site at www.westcat.org for more information.

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AMTRAK

Amtrak provides some train service to several stops in the East Bay, with bus connections to San Francisco. Amtrak only operates a few trains per day to each station. Call 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-874-7245) or visit www.amtrak.com for details.

Here are Amtrak stations, the trains that serve them, and AC Transit local bus lines serving them, if any:

Antioch/Pittsburg:

100 I St. at West First Street, Antioch (San Joaquin trains)

Berkeley:

3rd Street and University Avenue (Capitol Corridor trains. AC Transit Line 51B)

Emeryville:

5885 Horton Street at 59th Street (Capitol Corridor and San Joaquin trains. AC Transit Line 26)

Fremont-Centerville:

37260 Fremont Blvd. at Peralta Blvd. (Capitol Corridor trains. AC Transit lines 99, 210, and 216. Also, lines 251, 264, and 275 stop close by at Thornton Ave.)

Hayward:

Santa Clara Street near A Street (Capitol Corridor trains. AC Transit Line 93. Lines 37, 83, and 85 stop one block away on A St. at Meekland Ave.)

Martinez: 401 Ferry St. (Capitol Corridor and

San Joaquin trains)

Oakland (downtown): 245 2nd Street at Alice Street (Capitol Corridor trains. AC Transit lines 58L, 72 and 72M)

Oakland Coliseum: 700 73rd Avenue, across from Coliseum BART (Capitol Corridor trains. AC Transit lines 45, 46, 73 and 98)

Richmond: Richmond BART (Capitol Corridor and San Joaquin trains. AC Transit lines 70, 71, 72M, 74, 76, 376)

San Francisco ticket office: 101 Embarcadero, near the Ferry Building (there are several other Amtrak bus stops in downtown San Francisco. Buses connect to San Joaquin and Capitol Corridor trains)

OUTER EAST BAY TRANSIT AGENCIES

The following agencies provide local bus service in the outer East Bay.

County Connection: Clayton, Concord, Danville, Lafayette, Moraga, Martinez, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon, and Walnut Creek

Tri-Delta Transit: Antioch, Bay Point, Oakley, and Pittsburg

Union City Transit: Union City

Wheels: Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For the most up to date information on BART alternatives, visit alert.511.org.