



Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

DRAFT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

Elimination of Supplementary Service to Montera Middle School, Skyline High School and Community Day School

Notice is hereby given that the AC Transit Board of Directors will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at 5 p.m.** at the AC Transit General Offices, Second Floor Board Room, 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, to receive public comment on elimination of Supplementary Service to Montera Middle School, Skyline High School and Community Day School as more specifically described below under "PROJECT DESCRIPTION".

The proposed service elimination proposal is detailed on AC Transit's website at www.actransit.org, and available in printed format at the District's General Offices, located at 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, and at a variety of other locations, including main county and city offices as well as the main libraries located within the District's service area. For information on exact locations where the documents are available in your specific area, please telephone (510) 891-7175.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

On January 9, 2017, AC Transit's General Manager received a notice from the Oakland Unified School District's (OUSD) Senior Business Officer unilaterally terminating the twenty-year home-to-school Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between OUSD and the District stemming from the 1997 Assembly Bill 2972. The letter provided notice that the MOU, which passes through \$2.5 million annually in funds minus a \$275,000 credit for the purchase of student bus passes, was void and terminated effective July 1, 2013.

As a result, AC Transit Staff propose the elimination of Supplementary Service to Montera Middle School, Skyline High School and Community Day School within the Oakland Unified School District. This proposal includes the elimination of all Supplementary Routes and associated Minimum Day Adjusted Service

Staff's proposal will result in the elimination of 17 Supplementary bus routes, 21 A.M. bus trips, 31 P.M. bus trips and the loss of 1,615 student trips. While Line 39 - the hourly fixed route service to Skyline High School - would remain in place, there will be no other AC Transit bus service, fixed-route or Supplementary, that will serve Montera Middle School, Skyline High School or Community Day School under this proposal.

The elimination of Supplementary Service to the three OUSD schools identified above would result in the savings of \$2,721,759 annually.

If approved by the Board of Directors, elimination of Supplementary Service to Montera Middle School, Skyline High School and Community Day School will be implemented in August 2017.

Your Comments Are Invited

Public Comment on service elimination proposal is invited either in writing or at the public hearing scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, at the AC Transit General Offices, Second Floor Board Room, 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California. The public is urged to submit **written comments** by letter, facsimile, or email, which must be received no later than Monday May 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in order for comments to be copied and provided to the Board of Directors for review prior to the hearing. Written comments will receive the same attention as verbal comments received at the Public Hearing. Please address written comments to the AC Transit Board of Directors, 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, 94612; by facsimile at (510) 891-7157; or by email to planning@actransit.org. Comments may also be submitted by voicemail at (510) 891-7201. For Spanish-language comments, call (510) 891-7291; and for Chinese-language comments, call (510) 891-7292.

Meeting site is wheelchair accessible.

Spanish and Chinese interpreters will be available at the meeting. Upon request, a sign language interpreter or a foreign language interpreter for languages other than those mentioned in this notice will be present at the hearing. Foreign language interpreters can be provided, if needed. Please contact the District Secretary's Office at (510) 891-7201 by Thursday [insert date 6 days prior to hearing], at 5:00 p.m., to make arrangements. For TDD for hearing impaired, call 711, California Relay Service, and specify (510) 891-4700.

Transit to the Hearing Site

All AC Transit bus lines serving downtown Oakland stop within walking distance of the public hearing site. For trip-planning, visit www.actransit.org or call 511 (and say, "AC Transit"). The site can also be reached via BART to the 19th St. Oakland station.

Please do not wear scented products to the meeting.