

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN*

(*The proposed plan is subject to modification as a result of public input.)

Notice is hereby given that the AC Transit Board of Directors will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.** at the AC Transit General Offices, Second Floor Board Room, 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, to receive public comment on a proposed Redistricting Plan. Redistricting is the process of conforming the District's five wards to the requirement that they are nearly as equal in population as practicable based on the 2010 United States Census.

Staff will present a final plan to the AC Transit Board of Directors at the hearing based on input received at four community meetings and other communications from interested individuals and groups held during the month of October 2011. At the public hearing, the Board will receive additional public comment. Proposed maps and ward statistics are available online at www.actransit.org (click on Ward Redistricting) or by contacting the District Secretary's office at (510) 891-7201. The District's wards also are available via the web at www.redrawca.org (click on "See Local Lines" and select Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District). At this site, the public can draw communities of interest, draft plans and submit them to the District Secretary.

Your Comments Are Invited

Public Comment on the proposed Redistricting Plan is invited either in writing or at the public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. 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, December 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in order to be copied and provided to the Board for review. Following the hearing, the Board may vote on a final Redistricting Plan for the ward boundaries. 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 districtsecretary@actransit.org. Comments may also be submitted by voicemail at (510) 891-7201. To leave comments in Spanish, call (510) 891-7291, or in Chinese, call (510) 891-7292.

Meeting site is wheelchair accessible.

Upon request, a sign language interpreter 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, December 8, 2011, 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.