

# 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](http://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](mailto: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.



*Simulation of International Blvd. at 99th Ave*

For information on getting to meetings by transit, visit [511.org](http://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](http://www.actransit.org/planning-focus/your-guide-to-bus-rapid-transit).

