

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Report for the BART to Livermore Extension Project and Public Meetings

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the BART to Livermore Extension Project will be available on July 31, 2017.

Project Title: BART to Livermore Extension Project Draft Environmental Impact Report

Lead Agency: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)

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Project Location: Cities of Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore and unincorporated Alameda County. More

specifically, the Interstate 580 (I-580) corridor between Dougherty Road/Hopyard Road and Portola Drive, and unincorporated Alameda County north of I-580 and west of N.

Livermore Road.

Project Description. The Proposed Project consists of a 5.5-mile BART extension along Interstate 580 from the Dublin/Pleasanton Station to a new station at the Isabel Avenue/I-580 interchange. The Proposed Project includes new and modified bus services linking BART to the Altamont Corridor Express (ACE) stations and activity centers in Livermore. The DEIR evaluates alternatives to the Proposed Project, including a No Project alternative, a Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU) alternative, an Express Bus/Bus Rapid Transit alternative, and an Enhanced Bus alternative.

Areas of potential impact to the environment include transportation, land use and agricultural resources, population and housing, visual quality, cultural resources, geology and paleontological resources, hydrology and water quality, biological resources, noise and vibration, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, energy, public health and safety, community services, and utilities.

To Obtain a Copy of the DEIR. The DEIR is available via download from the BART website at www.bart.gov/about/projects/liv/environment. To request a copy of the DEIR on CD-ROM, email the web address or call the information number below. The DEIR also is available at the Livermore, Dublin and Pleasanton Libraries. The DEIR and all related documents are available for public review at 300 Lakeside Drive, 21th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612. Email or call the information request number to arrange an appointment.

Comment Period. The public comment period for the DEIR begins on July 31, 2017. The deadline for receipt of comments is 5:00 pm, September 14, 2017.

How to Comment. Comments on the DEIR may be sent to the BART to Livermore Extension Project, 21st Floor, 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA 94612. You may also comment by email at barttolivermore@bart.gov or via the project website at www.bart.gov/livermore.

Public Meetings. Comments may also be made at two public meetings:

• Tuesday, August 22, 2017, Robert Livermore Community Center, 4448 Loyola Way, Livermore, CA 94550. 6:00 pm Open House/7:00 pm Meeting

 Tuesday, August 29, 2017, Shannon Community Center, 11600 Shannon Avenue, Dublin, CA 94568. 6:00 pm Open House/7:00 pm Meeting

Additional Information. For more information, please email barttolivermore@bart.gov or call the information request line at (888) 441-0434 or (510) 464-6401 and leave a message. However, comments cannot be accepted by phone.