

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

Service Change Proposals for Fiscal Year 2019/20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the AC Transit Board of Directors will hold Public Hearings on **Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.** at the AC Transit General Offices, Second Floor Board Room, 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, to receive public comment on the proposed changes more specifically described below under “PROJECT DESCRIPTION.” The public is urged to submit written comments by letter, facsimile, or email, which must be received by the close of the final public hearing on August 7, 2019. Written comments will receive the same attention as verbal comments received at the hearings. 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.

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Spanish and Chinese interpreters will be available at the hearings. Upon request, a sign language or a foreign language interpreter for languages other than those mentioned in this notice will be present at the hearing. Contact the District Secretary’s Office at (510) 891-7201 by , August 1, 2019, at 5:00 p.m., to make arrangements. For hearing impaired, call 711, California Relay Service, and specify (510) 891-4700. The meeting location is wheelchair accessible.

The proposed service changes are 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. Information about the proposals can be obtained by email at planning@actransit.org or by calling (510) 891-7175.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposals outlined below are related to multiple projects slated for implementation in FY 2019/20:

Bus Rapid Transit – Line 1 will be eliminated and replaced with BRT service mid- FY 2019/20 and include the following changes:

- BRT will serve Broadway from 11th to 20th, replacing Line 1’s current Lafayette Square stop.
- Peak frequency on BRT is proposed at every seven minutes; improving Line 1’s current 10-minute frequency.
- BRT will replace Line 801 Owl service from downtown Oakland to San Leandro as the Owl.
- Minor adjustments to Lines 14 and 47 are necessary to navigate new turns onto International Boulevard. The following new turn segments are under review: :
 - San Leandro Street between 35th and 38th Street
 - High Street between San Leandro Street and International Boulevard.



Lines 71 and 376 through Parchester Village in Richmond. To improve coach navigatability, propose adjusting routes to operate along one or more of the following new segments:

- McGlothen Way between Griffin Drive and Phanor Drive
- Payne Dr between Jenkins Way and McGlothen Way
- Griffin Drive between Jenkins Way and McGlothen Way
- Collins Ave between Williams Dr and Giant Road
- Williams Dr between McGlothen Way and Collins Ave

Line 60 in Hayward – Improve frequency from every 20 minutes to as often as every 15 minutes. This service enhancement is dependent on funding made available through the formation of partnerships.

Improved Headways/Extension of Line 96 in Alameda - The Alameda Transportation Management Association is working with the District to extend Line 96 and improve its frequency to as often as every 15 minutes. This could result in new operations on the following streets:

- Willie Stargell Ave between Fifth St. and Main St.
- Atlantic Ave (Ralph Appezzato Memorial Parkway) between Webster Street and Ferry Point
- Ferry Point between West Tower Ave and West Hornet Ave
- West Pacific Ave between Central Ave and Viking Street
- West Oriskany Ave between Central Ave and Ferry Point
- Viking Street between West Hornet Ave and West Atlantic Ave
- West Hornet Ave between Ferry Point and Viking St
- Orion Street between West Oriskany Ave and West Pacific Ave
- Orion Street between Atlantic Ave and West Midway Ave
- Skyhawk Street between West Pacific Ave and West Oriskany Ave
- Fifth Street between Atlantic Ave and Willie Stargell Ave
- Lexington Street between West Midway Ave and West Tower Ave
- Saratoga Street between West Midway Ave and West Tower Ave
- Pan Am Way between West Red Line Ave and West Midway Ave

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.