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Bus bay numbering implementation

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What is bus bay numbering and why is it helpful

- Bus bay numbering identifies each bus bay independently of the services that use it.
- It supports
 - Navigation, including permanent wayfinding
 - Passenger information including communicating service changes
 - Operations, service planning, asset management
- We've tested it with AC Transit at several stations ahead of construction and service changes, using temporary signage



Numbering methodology

- Uses alphanumeric codes:
 - Letter = area/row, Number = stop position
 - Both letter and number will always be shown at bus stops
- Numbering will generally be in alphabetical/numerical order from the main pedestrian approach (BART faregates).
- Numbers will be assigned to:
 - All current stops, layovers, unused stops
 - Paratransit, shuttles when in the bus area
 - *Potentially*: non-transit uses, full layover lanes, nearby on-street bus stops
- Some on-street bus areas may be included in future phases (see later slide)



Sign design and placement

Visual signs

- Double-sided, side-mounted
- Mounted above route flags
- 1" separation when possible
- New poles or extensions will be installed if needed
- Details to be coordinated with staff

Tactile and QR code signs

- Mounted above information panels

RMWP design refinement in progress for:

- Paratransit sign
- Tactile signs
- QR codes panels



Stations and timeline

Visual signage: first half of 2026

Tactile signage: second half of 2026

- Fruitvale
- San Leandro
- Hayward
- Union City
- Fremont
- Warm Springs

Status at other stations

Completed through other projects: North Berkeley, El Cerrito Del Norte

Planned through other projects (*Timeline TBD*):
Richmond, South Hayward

Forthcoming TODs: El Cerrito Plaza, West Oakland

On-street, considered for future implementation:
Rockridge, MacArthur, Lake Merritt, Coliseum, Ashby

On-street, not being considered: Downtown Berkeley, 19th St, 12th St

(some in multiple categories, but only listed once)



Thank you!