



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

Division 4 (D4) Modifications to Accommodate Battery Electric Buses as Part of the 45 Zero Emission Buses (ZEBs) Purchase

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the AC Transit Board of Directors will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 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 proposal 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 5 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2019. Written comments will receive the same attention as verbal comments received at the hearing. 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.

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 Thursday, October 17, 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 environmental review document concerning the proposed project described below is an initial study/preliminary mitigated negative declaration (IS/PMND). The description of the proposed project and the IS/PMND are available to view or download on AC Transit’s website at <http://www.actransit.org/D4BatteryElectricBuses>. Printed copies are also available at:

- The AC Transit General Office, located at 1600 Franklin Street in Oakland, California
- The Oakland Public Library – Martin Luther King Jr. Branch located at 6833 International Boulevard in Oakland
- The Oakland Public Library – Main Library located at 125 14th Street in Oakland

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

As part of the 45 Zero Emission Bus (ZEB) purchase, AC Transit proposes to procure between 20 and 40 Battery Electric Buses (BEBs) that would directly replace the same amount of 40-foot diesel buses to be based at the Division 4 (D4) Facility. The proposed project includes construction of associated infrastructure improvements to the D4 facility located at 1100 Seminary Avenue in Oakland. The new infrastructure improvements would include the installation of additional transformers, switchgears, charging equipment, and the construction of a new concrete deck to accommodate the new overhead charging stations. Overhead charging stations would be fixed on the underside of the overhead deck such that buses can park underneath and connect to the charging unit via pantograph or overhead reel. The proposed project would also include pavement of a portion (110,000 square feet) of the AC Transit



property located at 6235 Tevis Street to accommodate temporary bus parking during construction at the D4 facility. The site would continue to be used for storage after construction. Construction activities are scheduled to begin in January, 2021 and is expected to be complete in less than 12 months. prior to delivery of the BEBs to the D4 facility.

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.