

LINE 7 SERVICE DETAILS

Spring 2023

LINE 7 EXTENSION

Staff's preferred option from SR-123 is to extend Line 7 from its southern terminus in downtown Berkeley along Shattuck to the Bancroft/Durant couplet, then College, then onto Ashby before reaching Emeryville Amtrak via 7th, Folger, Hollis, and 62nd.

Staff evaluated extending Line 7 to serve the Ashby corridor for a number of reasons:

- It would allow for Ashby to be connected to downtown Berkeley and UC Berkeley, which would create a strong trip-generating anchor that Line 80 didn't have.
- It would reduce stress on layover space in downtown Berkeley.
- It would be routed along Bancroft/Durant and College which would increase ridership and help reduce crowding on Line 51B.
- It would provide 30-minute service, seven days a week.
- It would provide another Berkeley north/south crosstown route and beyond.
- It would have layovers on both ends of the line.
- The round-trip time for the route would 160 minutes and extending it would require an additional three buses and six operators to implement.

Exhibit 1 – Line 7 Extension Alternative Map

