



AC Transit Realign Plan Update

GENERAL MANAGER'S ACCESS COMMITTEE MEETING | MAY 9, 2023



What Realign?

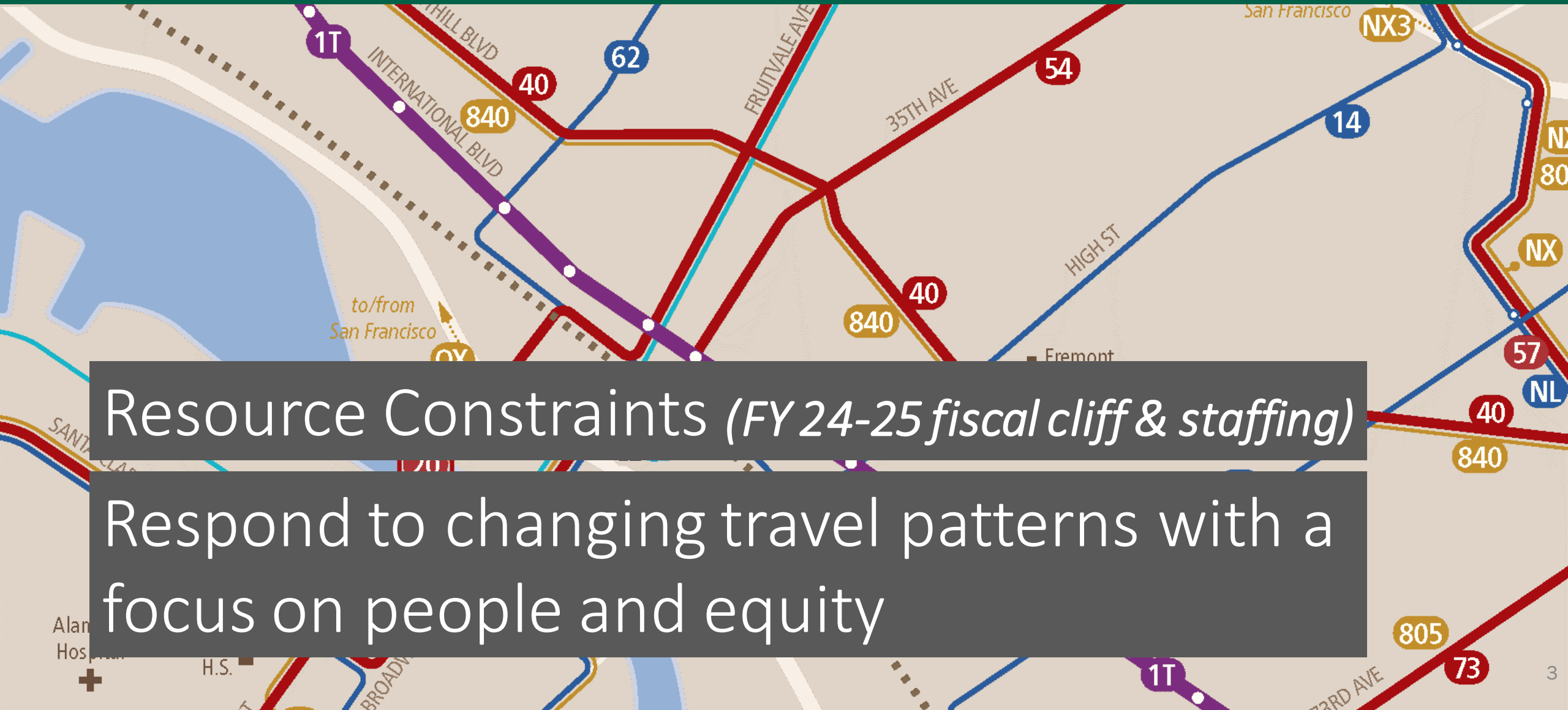


It's a review of
our routes and schedules.

Prioritize where and when
transit service is offered

Align service with
customer needs and
equity goals

Why is Realign Necessary?



Resource Constraints (*FY 24-25 fiscal cliff & staffing*)

Respond to changing travel patterns with a focus on people and equity

Realign will not



Solve all our problems

Change our core mission

Address Infrastructure Needs

Realign's Expectations

A grayscale map of Alameda County, California, showing major highways and roads. Key features include Highway 840 (San Antonio Avenue), Highway 40 (San Antonio Avenue), Highway 54 (San Antonio Avenue), Highway 62 (San Antonio Avenue), Highway 14 (San Antonio Avenue), Highway 57 (San Antonio Avenue), Highway 73 (San Antonio Avenue), Highway 805 (San Antonio Avenue), Highway 19 (San Antonio Avenue), Highway 51A (San Antonio Avenue), Highway 1T (San Antonio Avenue), Highway 35TH AVE, HIGH ST, FRUITVALE AVE, INTERNATIONAL BLVD, and HILL BLVD. The map also shows the San Francisco Bay Area to the north and the Alameda County Hospital and Alameda H.S. to the south.

Hard Choices

Proactive public engagement and feedback

Opportunity for an unconstrained scenario

Phases of Realign



1

**Learn Rider
Needs
+
Project
Groundwork**

Mar-Jun 2023

2

**Ensure Guiding
Principles
Reflect Rider
Needs**

Jul-Aug 2023

3

**Develop 3 Draft
Plan Options
and Get
Feedback**

Sep-Dec 2023

4

**Feedback on
Preferred
Option
+
Board Plan
Adoption**

Jan-Apr 2024

5

**Develop Service
Standards and
Inform Riders
about Service
Changes**

Apr-Sep 2024

Engagement Themes and Strategies

Equity

Identify equity priority communities (EPCs).
Remove barriers to participation.
Hear from diverse voices.

Transparency

Show challenges and opportunities plainly.
Hear community input in all stages.
Show how input is incorporated into the plan.

Presentations

Pop-ups

Focus Groups

Pop-ins

WhatsApp

Community
events/festivals

Workshops

Community-based
Organization
(CBO)
Collaborations

Lived Experiences
Advisory Group
(LEAG)

District-wide
Community
Workshops

Digital/In-person
activities

Current Plan Activities



Analysis: Evaluate Current System and Market

- Line by line analysis of existing system
- Analysis of current market for transit service – how it's changed during pandemic
- Combine with learnings from engagement to craft guiding principles for Phase 2, and initial service recommendations for Phase 3

Current Plan Activities



What we want to learn from our engagement efforts:

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- How do you use the system, and if you don't, why not?
- What works and what doesn't?
- Tradeoffs – e.g. focus on ridership or coverage?
- Ideas for what future service could look like

Current Plan Activities



Date	Time	Location
Various Dates	Various Times	Pop-ups at Bus stops (April 24 - May 19)
April 29, 2023 (Sat)	1–4 pm	Richmond Annual Literacy Day (403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond)
May 6, 2023 (Sat)	9 am – 1 pm	Hayward Farmers Market (Watkins bet. B&C Street @777 B Street, Hayward)
May 7, 2023 (Sun)	10 am – 3 pm	Akoma Market from the Black Cultural Zone (7101 Foothill Blvd., Oakland)
May 10, 2023 (Wed)	3-7 pm	Downtown San Leandro Farmers Market (300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro)
May 12, 2023 (Fri)	8 am – 2 pm	Urban Village/Old Oakland Farmers' Market (9th Street at Broadway)
May 13, 2023 (Sat)	9 am – 3 pm	Ohlone College Flea Market (43600 Mission Blvd., Lot C, Fremont)
May 28, 2023 (Sun)	10 am – 2 pm	West Oakland Farmers Market (18th Street & Peralta Street)

Next Steps



Take our Survey and help us reach the communities you serve.

1. Scan the QR code and take the survey NOW!

2. Share survey with your networks.

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3. Visit www.actransit.org/realign to find out more