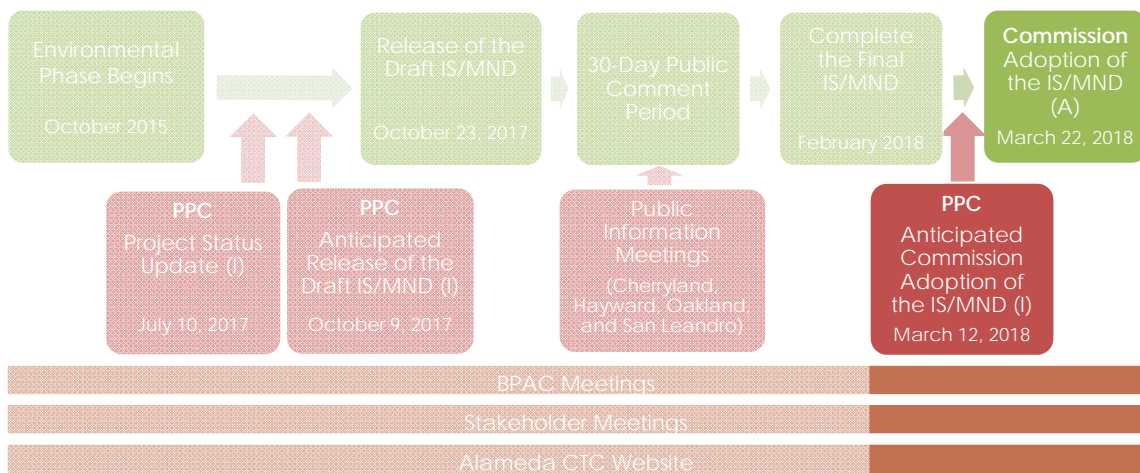


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A presentation to the Programs
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March 12, 2018



Environmental Phase Timeline

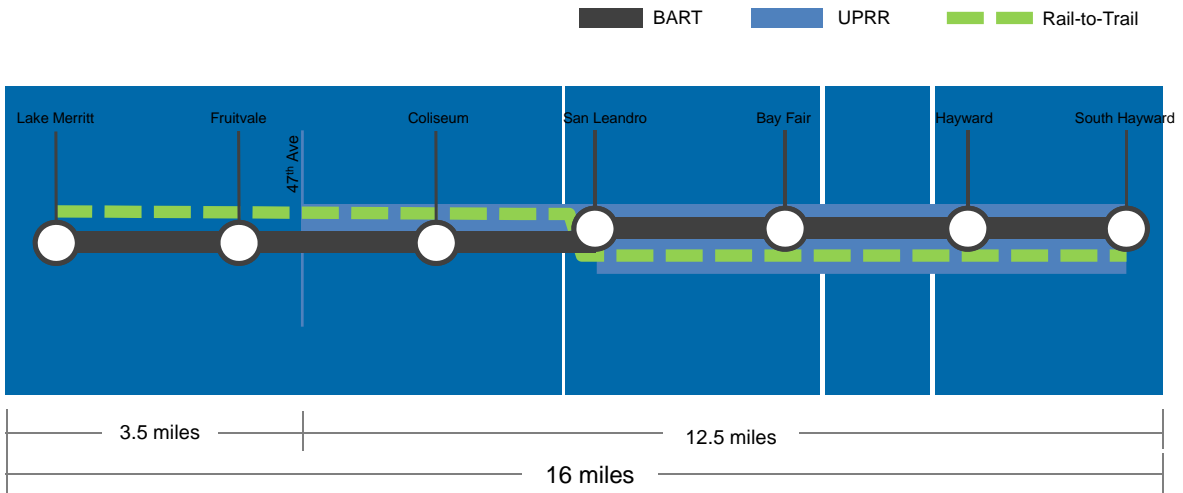




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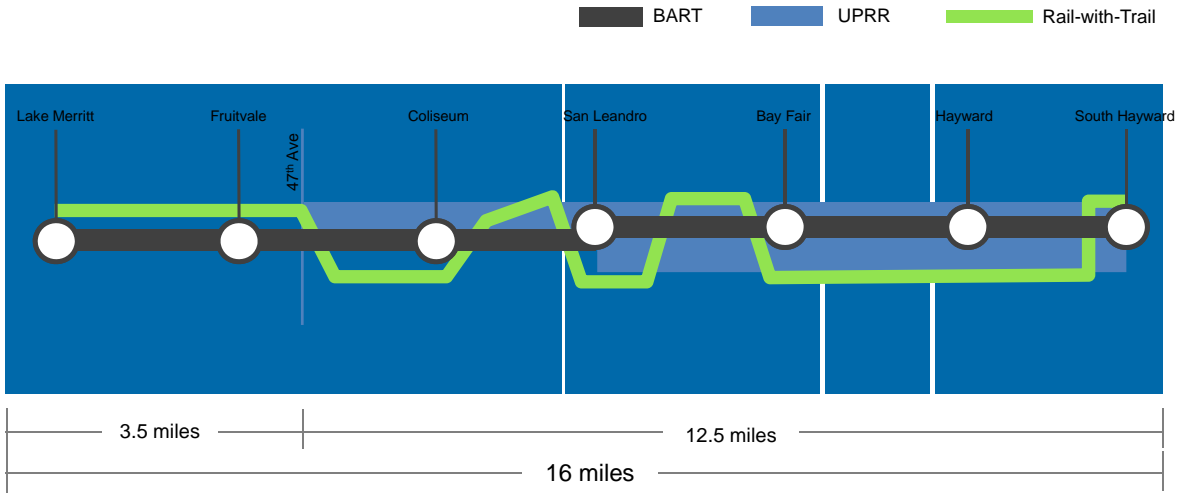
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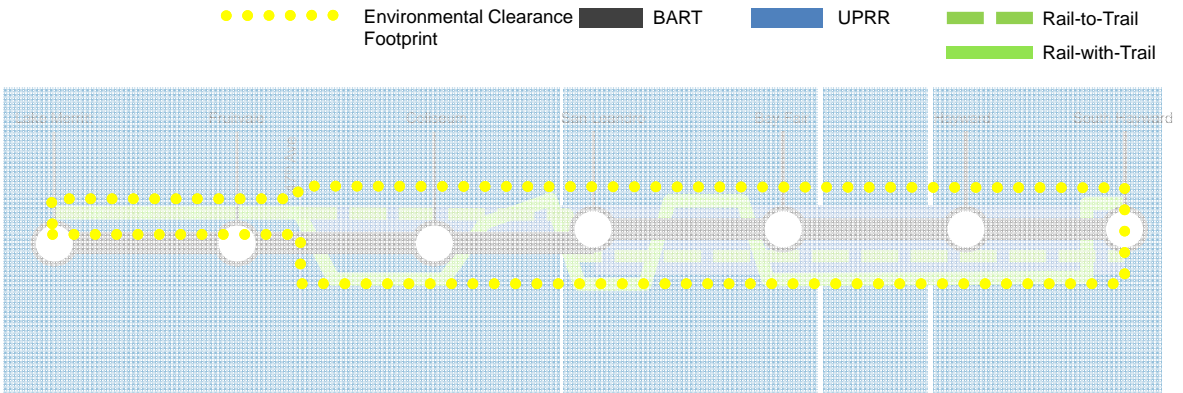
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Both concepts

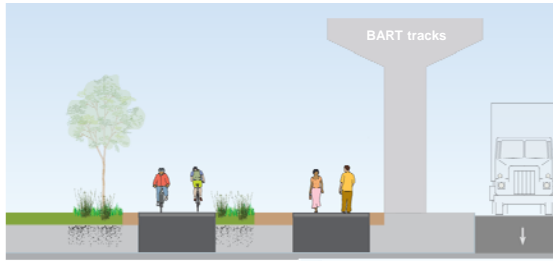


Final alignment of Greenway could be anywhere within this environmental clearance footprint.

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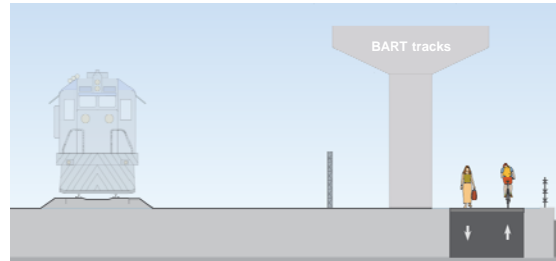


Rail-to-Trail (using full railroad right-of-way)



Railroad right-of-way
Environmental Clearance Footprint

Rail-with-Trail (limited railroad right-of-way available)



Railroad right-of-way
Environmental Clearance Footprint

Notice



- ❖ Local Newspapers
 - ❖ East Bay Times
 - ❖ El Mundo
 - ❖ San Leandro Times
 - ❖ Sing Tao
 - ❖ The Post
- ❖ Posting Locations
 - ❖ Cesar E. Chavez Branch Library
 - ❖ Deaf community Center
 - ❖ Hayward's Main Branch library
 - ❖ Lao Family Community Develop Inc.
 - ❖ Lighthouse Community Center
 - ❖ Oakland's Main Branch library
 - ❖ REACH Ashland Youth Center
 - ❖ San Leandro Central Public Library
 - ❖ San Leandro Senior Community Center
 - ❖ San Lorenzo Library
 - ❖ Unity Council
- ❖ Websites
 - ❖ Alameda CTC
 - ❖ Alameda County
 - ❖ Hayward
 - ❖ San Leandro
- ❖ Email Blast
 - ❖ Interest Groups
 - ❖ 15 Advocacy/Non-Profit Groups
 - ❖ 12 Business Associations
 - ❖ 3 Churches
 - ❖ 13 Neighborhood Associations
 - ❖ 19 Schools
 - ❖ Stakeholder Agencies
 - ❖ AC Transit
 - ❖ Alameda County
 - ❖ BART
 - ❖ Caltrans
 - ❖ East Bay Regional Parks
 - ❖ Hayward
 - ❖ Oakland
 - ❖ San Leandro
 - ❖ Union Pacific Railroads
 - ❖ 57 Elected Officials
 - ❖ 123 Individuals
- ❖ Social Media
 - ❖ Facebook
 - ❖ Twitter

Public Information Meetings



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The comments covered the following topics:



- ❖ General support of the project
- ❖ Costs and funding for the project
- ❖ Additional project benefits of the Rail-to-Trail
- ❖ Requests for minor text changes and clarifications
- ❖ Safety and law enforcement
- ❖ Access to the trail from private properties



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Environmental Findings

Eleven Environmental Factors with **No Impacts/Less than Significant Impacts:**

- Public Services
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Mineral Resources
- Transportation/Traffic
- Geology and Soils
- Land Use and Planning
- Population and Housing
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Recreation
- Utilities
- Agricultural

Seven Environmental Factors with **Less than Significant Impacts with Mitigations Incorporated:**

- Aesthetics
- Mandatory Findings of Significance
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Noise
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Air Quality



Here's a closer look at how these seven factors will be addressed.



Biological Resources

- Sensitive species will be avoided
- No construction in creeks



Air Quality

- Construction dust control enforced



Aesthetics

- New structures will be aesthetically pleasing
- Landscape will be improved
- Low-level lighting used



Hazards and Hazardous Materials

- Investigations completed prior to construction
- Proper contaminated soil handling



Noise

- Construction noise limited to daytime hours
- Local noise regulations followed



Cultural Resources

- Archaeologist on-board during construction
- Construction stopped if buried artifacts found



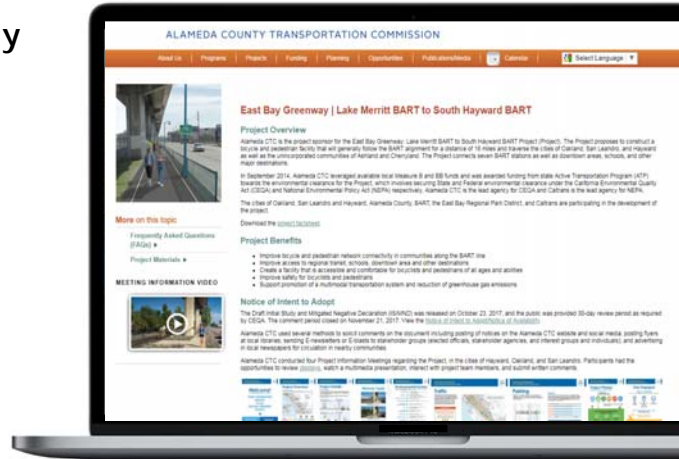
Mandatory Findings of Significance

- Ensure protected biological species and habitat and cultural resources will not be threatened or eliminated.
- Propose a regional trail facility that would improve non-motorized transportation and enhance recreational opportunities.

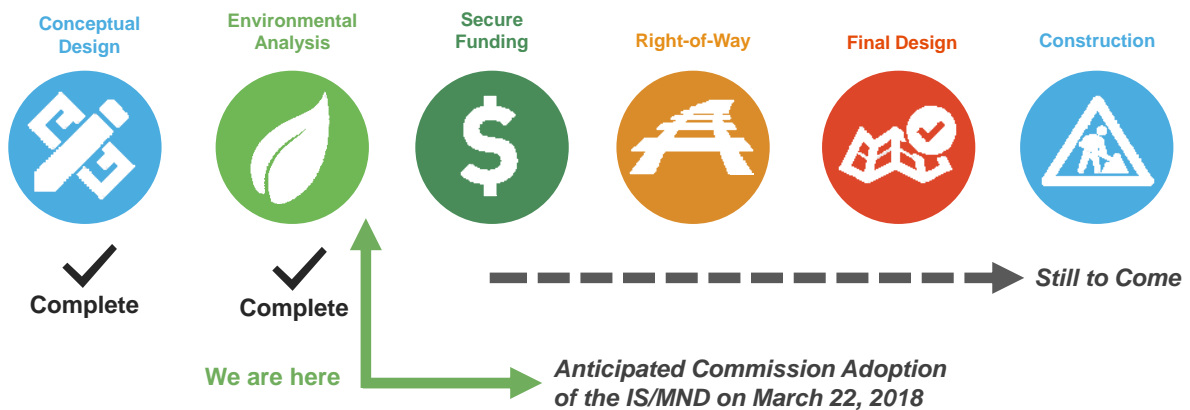
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- Final IS/MND
- Review the Concept Development Plans
- Download the Project Fact Sheet
- Multimedia Presentation



Next Steps



Questions?

