

Notice

Final Environmental Impact Report

Alameda County Transportation Authority East-West Connector Project

Fremont/Union City, California

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The Alameda County Transportation Authority (ACTA) has prepared a final environmental impact report (Final EIR) for the East-West Connector Project. The Final EIR is comprised of two volumes. Volume 1 presents the Draft EIR, which includes the environmental analysis of the proposed project. As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Draft EIR was made available to relevant agencies and the public for review and comment. The extended review period was from December 11, 2008, to February 9, 2009. Volume 2 presents comments received on the Draft EIR and responses to those comments. For clarification and in response to some comments, the Draft EIR includes revisions, but it does not introduce any new significant impacts or substantially more severe impacts.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The East-West Connector Project (proposed project) is a 3.0-mile roadway project that would provide improved east-west access between Interstate 880 (I-880) on the west and Mission Boulevard on the east in south Alameda County. The proposed project would achieve this objective by widening existing roadways (1.7 miles along Decoto Road and Paseo Padre Parkway) and constructing a new roadway (1.3 miles from Paseo Padre Parkway to Mission Boulevard). The proposed project would also provide other infrastructure improvements along its entire length, so upon completion there would be a continuous bike corridor from just east of I-880 to Mission Boulevard. Additionally, there would be a stormwater diversion pipeline along a portion of the new roadway to provide needed stormwater capacity.

DOCUMENT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

Lead agencies may provide an opportunity for review of the Final EIR by the public or by commenting agencies before approving the project. The review of a Final EIR should focus on the responses to comments on the Draft EIR. [14 Cal. Code Reg. 15089(b)]. ACTA has provided copies of the document at the following locations and plans to consider the project at its June 25, 2009, ACTA Board meeting.

Alameda County Transportation Authority
1333 Broadway, Suite 300, Oakland, CA 94612
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City of Fremont Planning Department
39550 Liberty St, Fremont, CA 94538

Alameda County Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538

City of Union City Planning Department
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