East Bay Greenway Lake Merritt BART to South Hayward BART



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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING for the EAST BAY GREENWAY PROJECT



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OUR PROJECT TEAM WILL COVER:

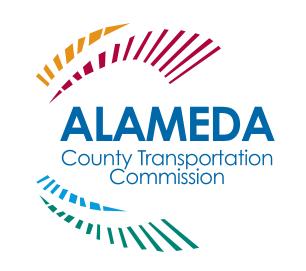
VISION FOR THE PROJECT PROJECT STATUS & TIMELINE QUESTIONS ABOUT PROJECT



ALL ARE WELCOME.

Your thoughts are important to us!

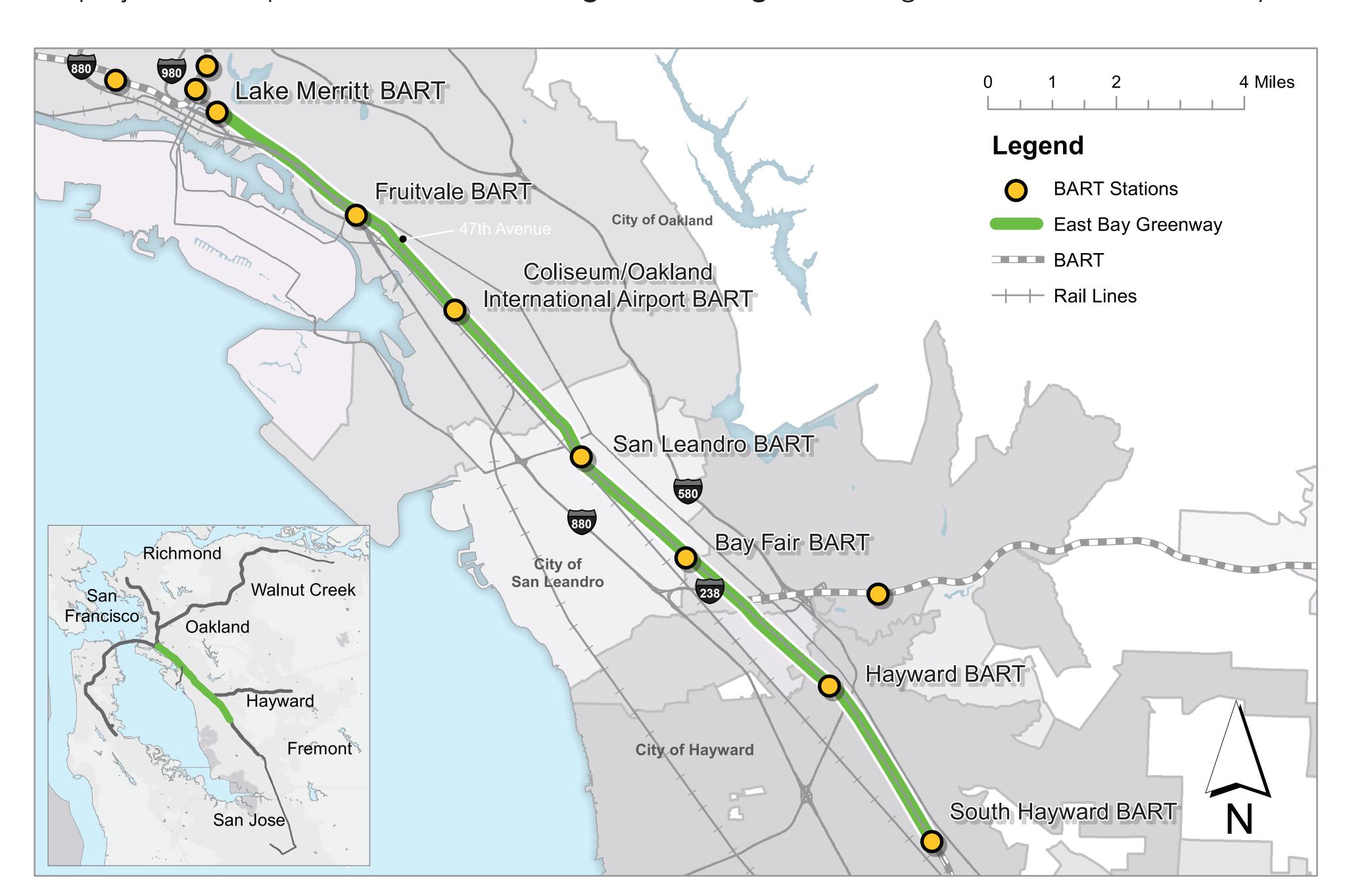
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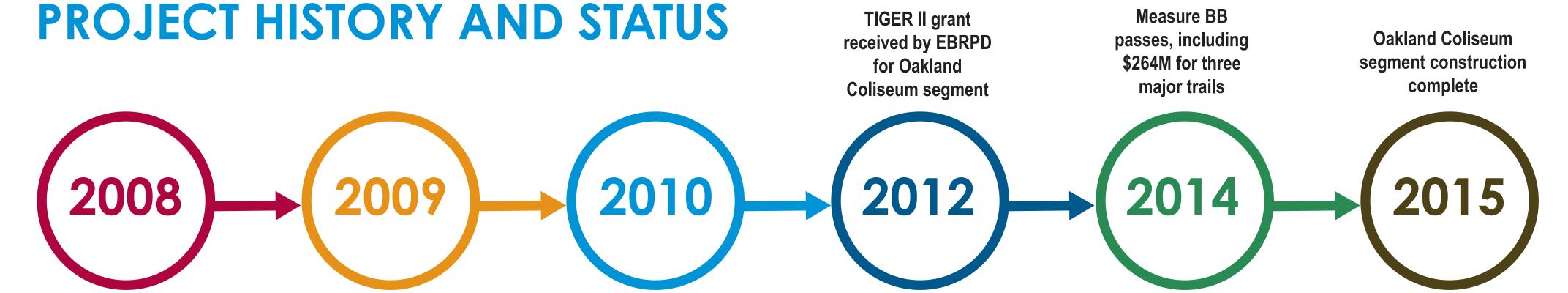


Project Overview

PROJECT LOCATION

This project would provide 16 miles of biking and walking trails along BART from Oakland to Hayward.





Urban Ecology Concept Plan

ACTIA awards grant for 12-Mile East Bay Greenway PA/ED Union Pacific Railroad
Oakland Subdivision
Corridor Study
prepared by
Alameda County

12-Mile East Bay Greenway certified CEQA by Alameda CTC

ATP Cycle I grant received for East Bay Greenway (Lake Merritt to South Hayward)

Environmental Phase Begins for East Bay Greenway

FUNDING SOURCES

Measure BB \$3.5 million

Measure B \$345,000

Federal \$2.656 million

State TBD

Regional TBD

On October 23, Alameda CTC published an Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND). Public comment on these documents is open until **November 21, 2017**.

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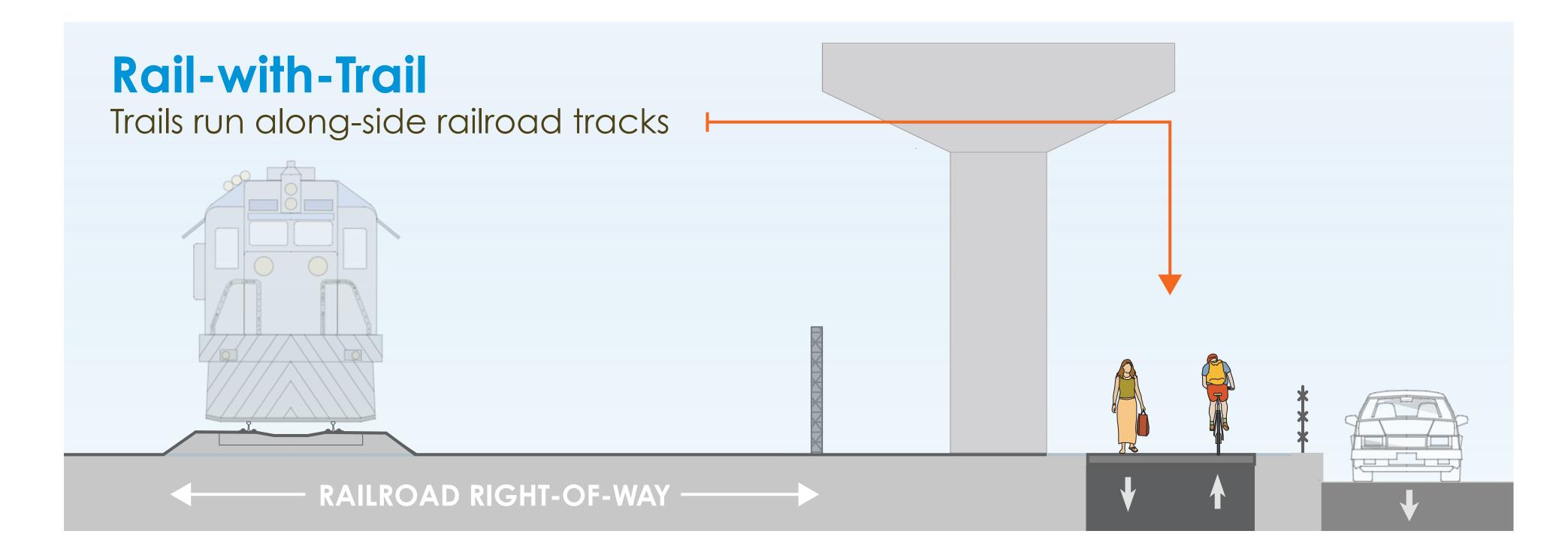


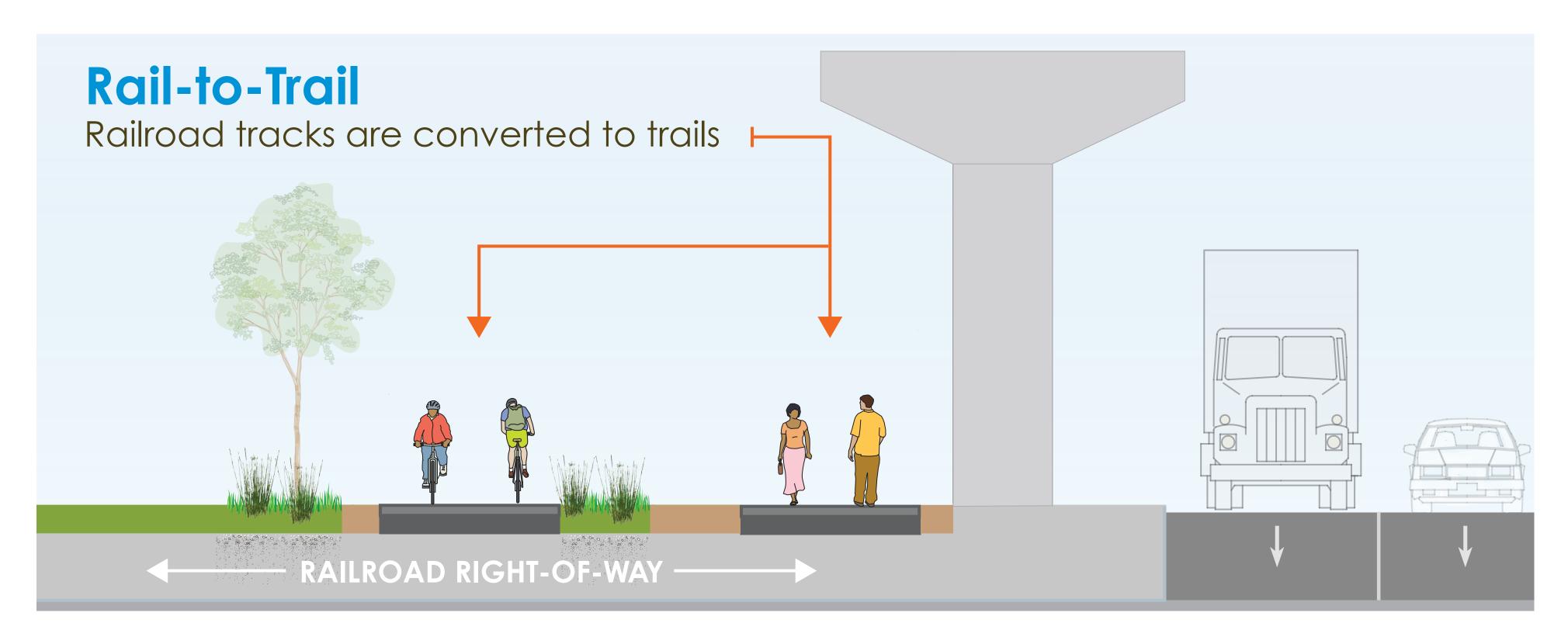
Project Details

TRAIL POSSIBLITIES

The East Bay Greenway will consist of Class I multi-use pathways (pedestrians + bikes) and Class IV protected bikeways (with adjacent sidewalks). It will also have added safety features such as enhanced lighting, new fencing, and improved intersections. This will be the first continuous trail network of its kind!

Ultimate designs will depend on right-of-way offered by Union Pacific Railroad. Currently, two basic design concepts that bookend the range of possibilities were studied for environmental clearance.





PROJECT BENEFITS



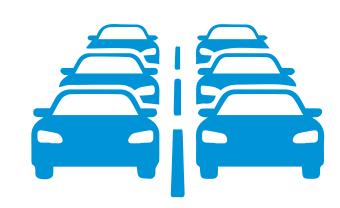




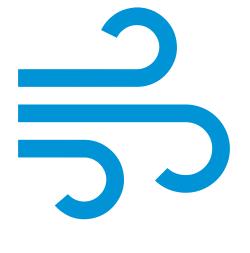
First-Mile/Last-Mile Connections



Reduced Congestion



Improved Safety



Better Air Quality

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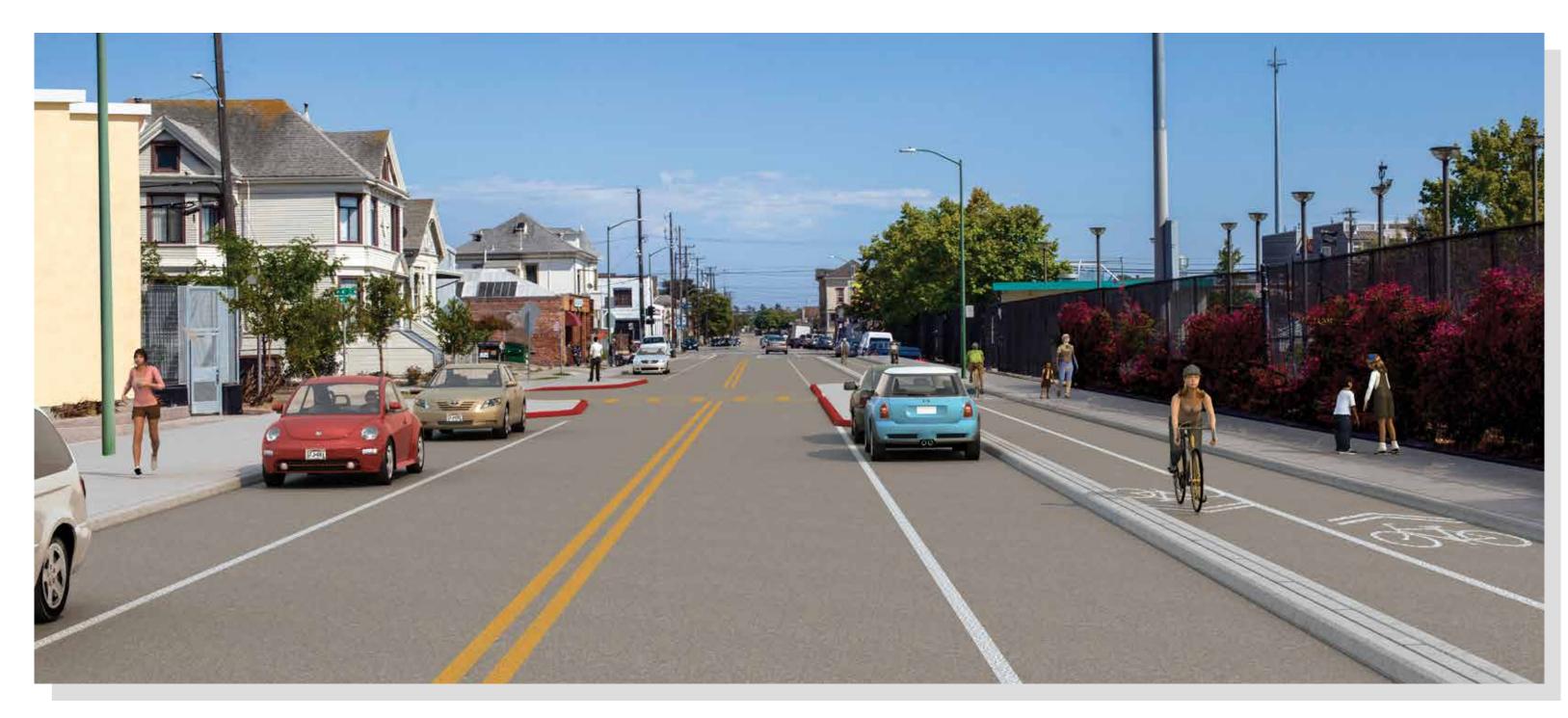
Bikeway Types



Class I Bikeway (Rail-with-Trail)



Class I Bikeway (Rail-to-Trail)



Class IV Bikeway (both options)

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Environmental Factors

Through the **eleven technical studies** listed below, many environmental factors were considered. Most of these factors had little or no impact on the environment.

AESTHETICS



Minor visual impact during construction

Aesthetic treatments and landscaping improvements to be incorporated into design Project will utilize low-level lighting features

AIR QUALITY



Not a project of concern for particulate matter

Construction activities to implement dust control measures

Project promotes modal shift and may reduce emissions (GHG)

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES



Minimal impacts on special-status species and other sensitive biological resources Bridges to clear span water bodies and no in-water activity

Awareness training for construction teams

CULTURAL RESOURCES



No affect on archaeological or historic properties

Plan in development to identify archaeological resources in areas with ground disturbance

HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL



Investigations prior to construction to determine site contaminates Soil contamination will be screened during construction

NOISE



No adverse impact from elevated noise during certain construction activities

Construction noise limited to daytime hours

All noise regulations to be followed

LOCATION HYDRAULIC STUDY



No significant change to land uses within the watershed

Bridges will be above BFE

Insignificant increases to water surface elevations

WATER QUALITY



Minimal temporary impacts to water resources

Negligible impacts to ground water and no impacts to water resources

EQUIPMENT STAGING



Contractor will employ a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Any applicable Federal, state or local regulations to be followed

TRAFFIC AND PARKING STUDIES



Temporary/periodic effects on local traffic operations and some parking impacts Emergency access would be maintained

COMMUNITY IMPACTS



Compatible with existing and planned land uses

No environmental justice impacts and no growth induced

No impacts to emergency services

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LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS when MITIGATED:

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

NO IMPACTS or 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
Agricultural
Utilities
Recreation

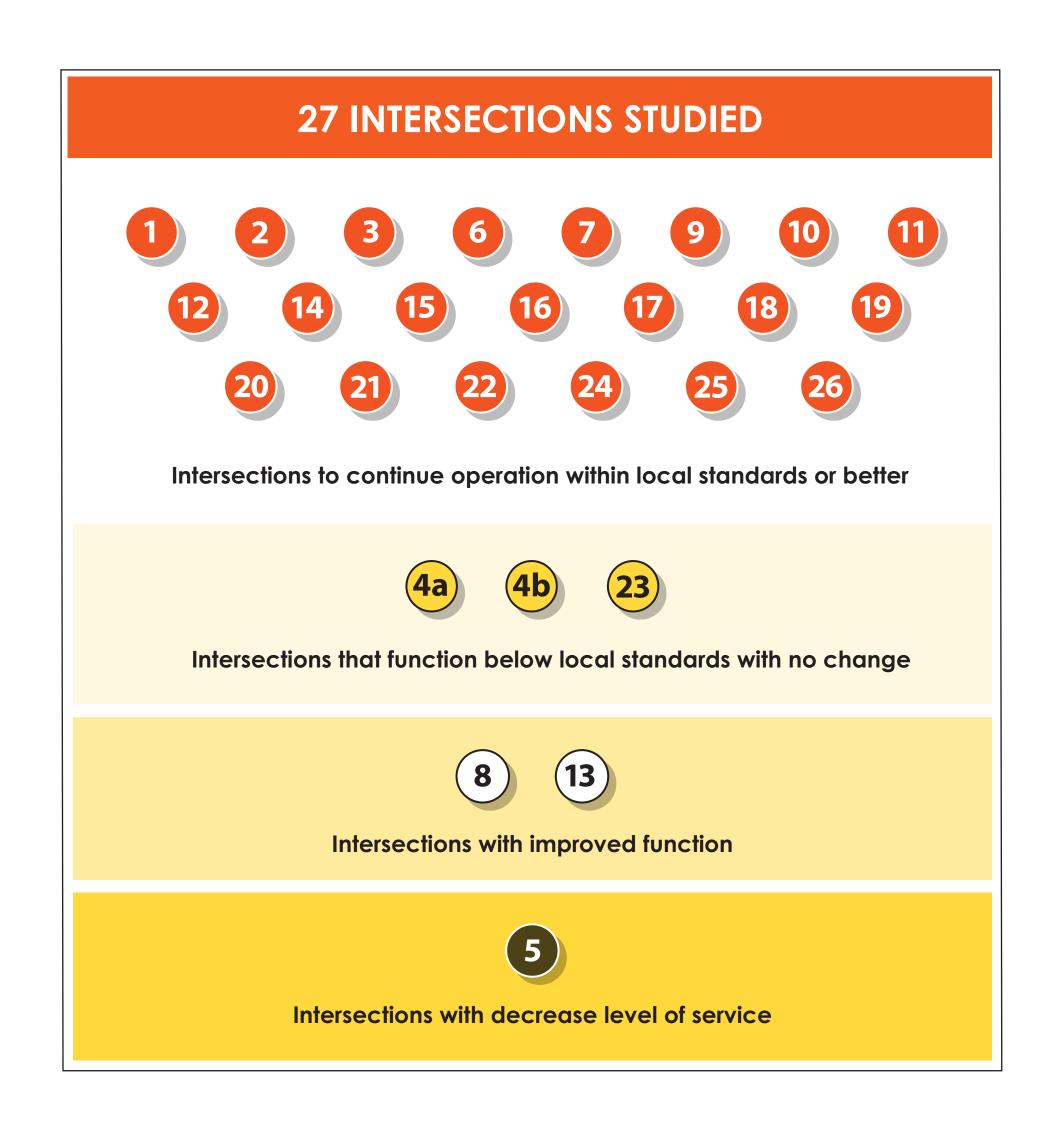


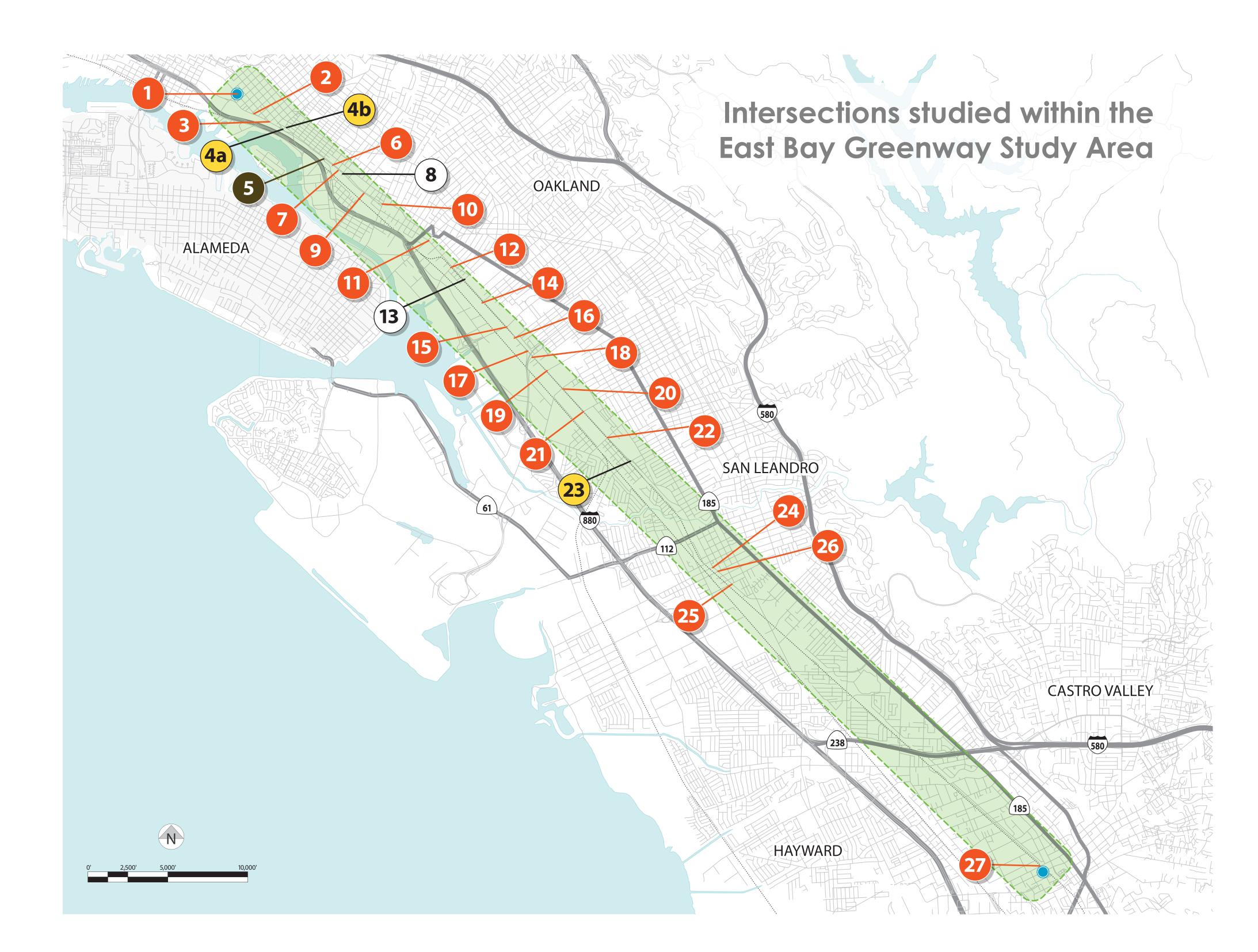
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Traffic

Alameda CTC has concluded that the project is not expected to result in any significant impacts to local circulation including: transit, vehicle travel, bicycles, pedestrians, emergency access, and construction. From this project the community will gain new pedestrian and bicycle paths, improved intersection signal timing, roadway lane geometries, and lane width reductions.





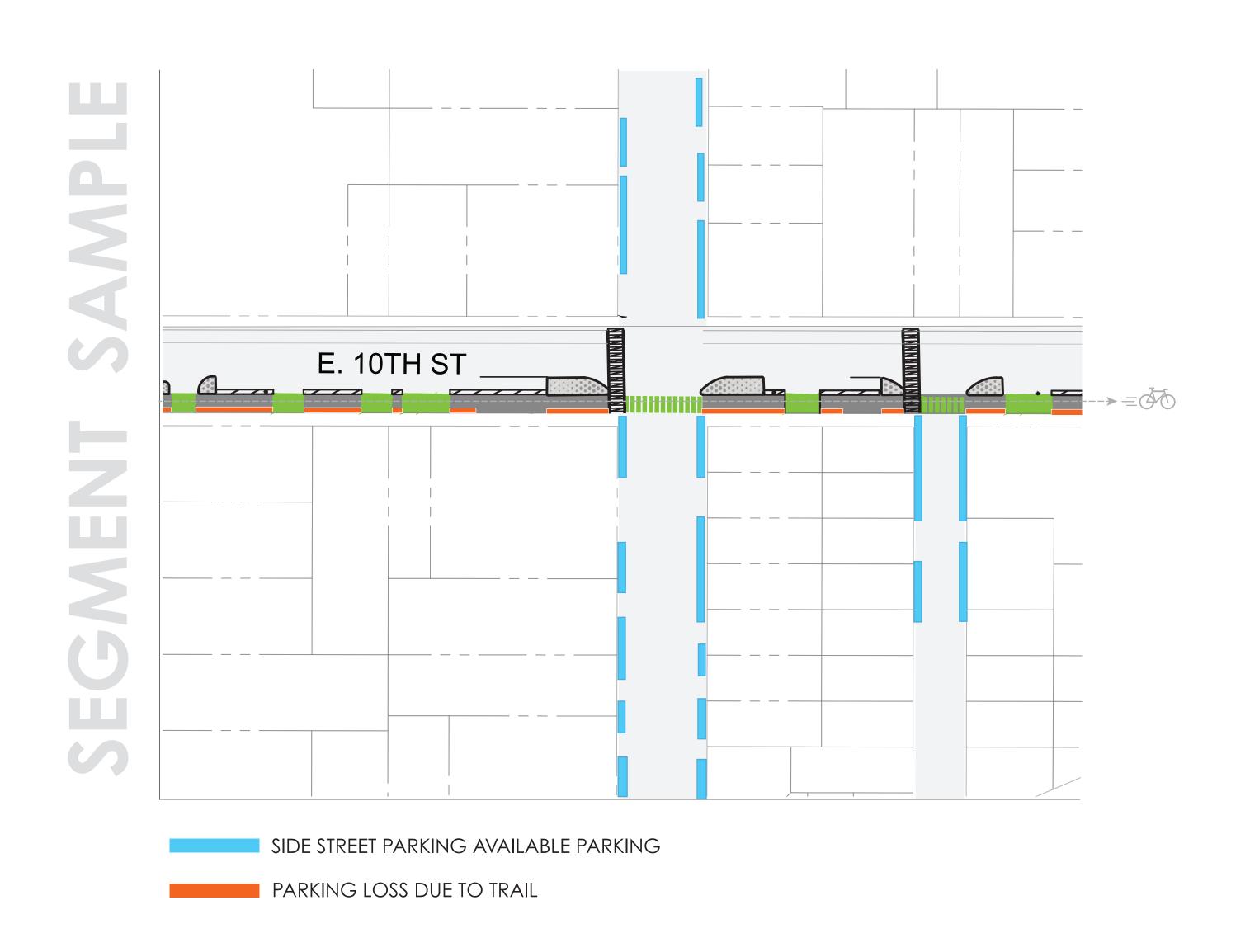


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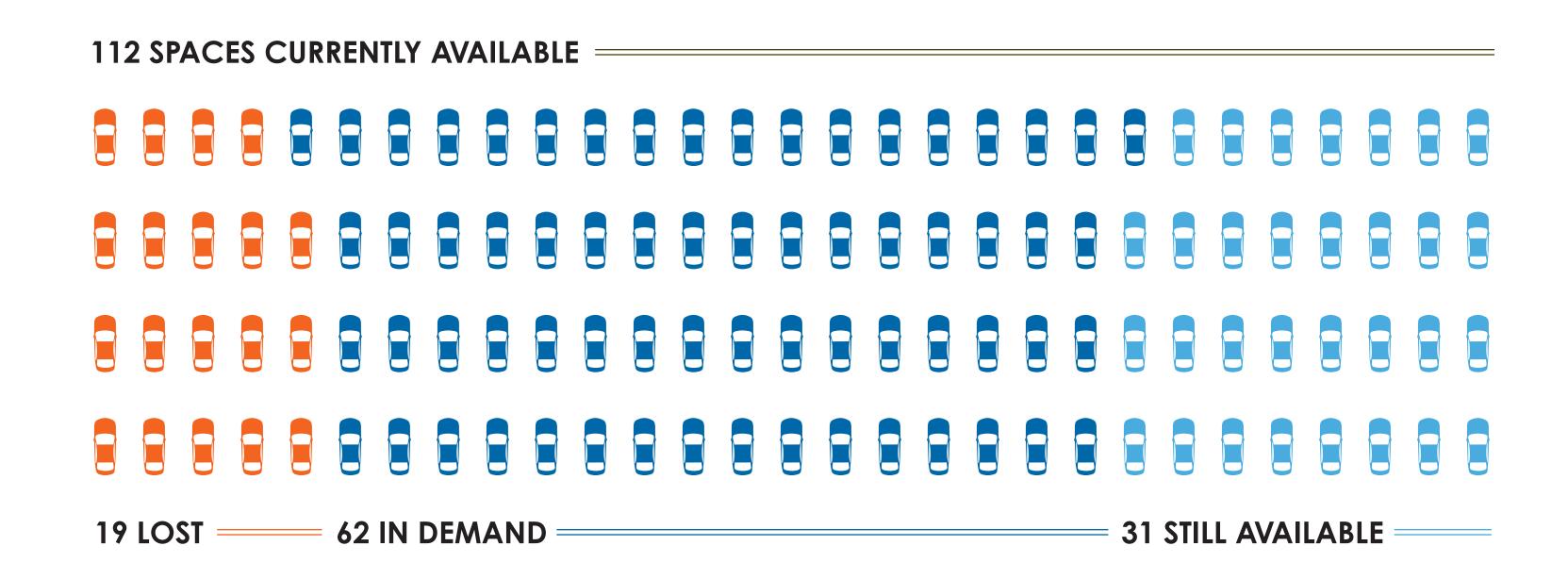
Parking

Alameda CTC carefully studied areas that may experience parking impacts due to the Project. The supply, demand, and available parking spaces were closely evaluated for all segments along the corridor.



FINDINGS:

Areas of the corridor that may experience loss of parking generally have more than enough nearby street parking available. For example, at **East 10th Street between 5th and 9th Avenues**, the supply more than meets the demand, with **31 available parking spots** on nearby streets after the project is implemented.



Parking Availability					
STREET	SEGMENT	LOSS	SUPPLY	DEMAND	AVAILABLE
E. 8th St.	9th Ave. & 10th Ave.	11	59	40	19
E. 10th St.	5th Ave. & 9th Ave.	19	93	62	31
E. 12th St.	14th Ave. & 17th Ave.	42	158	97	61
E. 12th St.	20th Ave. & 23th Ave.	8	102	63	39
San Leandro St.	66th Ave. & 69th Ave.	31	224	145	79
San Leandro St.	69th Ave. & 73rd Ave.	17	105	75	30
Thornton St.	San Leandro Blvd. & Martinez St.	6	19	3	16
E. 10th St.	Jefferson St. & Broadway St.	6	131	55	76



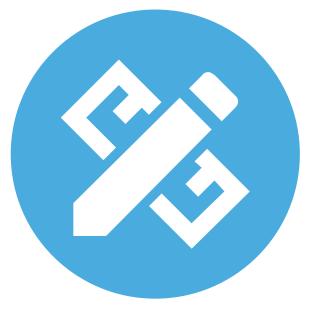
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Project Phases

MAKING PROGRESS and MORE TO COME!

We are here! Tonight's Open House



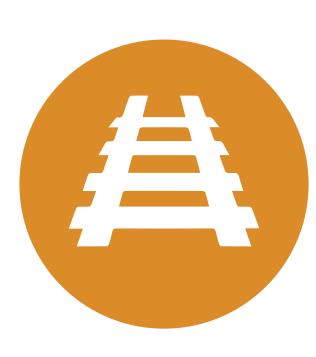
Conceptual Design



Environmental Clearance



Secure Funding



Obtain Right-of-Way

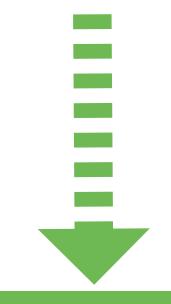


Final Design



Construction





Still to come...



NEXT STEPS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE PHASE

2017

OCTOBER 23

Publication of DRAFT
INITIAL STUDY
and PROPOSEED
MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION
(IS/MND)
(done!)

NOVEMBER 7-16

Public Information Meetings

NOVEMBER 21 Last Day to Gather Public Comment

2018

WINTER

Finalize Environmental Document, incorporate comments to IS/MND.

SPRING

Alameda CTC Certifies
CEQA IS/MND
(at March
Commission Mtg)

SUMMER

Caltrans Issues the NEPA CE

2018 and beyond

Final design and construction of designated segments



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HOW TO COMMENT

Your comments will be important every step of the way!





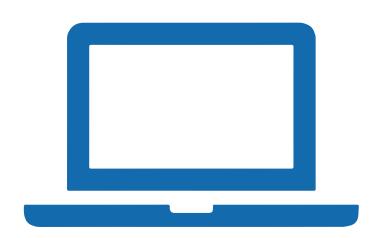
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Mail your comment card to:
Alameda CTC

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Visit our website and submit comments

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We Look Forward to Hearing from You!



VISIT OUR PROJECT WEBSITE

View the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and sign up to receive electronic updates.

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