



## Public Meeting and Notice of Availability of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Downtown Berkeley BART Plaza and Transit Improvement Project

**What:** The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft IS/MND) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Downtown Berkeley BART Plaza and Transit Improvement Project (Proposed Project). The Proposed Project would replace the Downtown Berkeley BART Station rotunda with a new main entrance structure and include the design and construction of various improvements for the five secondary BART entrances. In addition, the Proposed Project would include replacing some sidewalk surface materials, improving pedestrian-oriented lighting and landscaping using low-impact stormwater treatments, providing covered waiting areas for local and Transbay AC Transit bus stops, and installing wayfinding signage, improving bicycle parking and disability access, and would integrate public art.

The Draft IS/MND provides an environmental evaluation of potential impacts and mitigation measures. The study concludes that the project's mitigation measures would ensure that all impacts remain at a less-than-significant level. This notice is to advise the public and agencies that the Draft IS/MND is available for review and that a public meeting will be held.

**Where:** City of Berkeley Central Library  
Community Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
2090 Kittredge Street  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
*This public meeting is not sponsored by the Berkeley Public Library.*

**When:** Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**Comments:** The 30-day review period will begin on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 and will end on Thursday, June 18, 2015. Comments must be received by 5:00 PM on June 18, 2015. Comments on the Draft IS/MND must be made at the public meeting or submitted in writing by regular mail or email. Comments submitted by email should be sent to: [jl原因@bart.gov](mailto:jl原因@bart.gov). Written comments may be mailed to the following address:

San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District  
Downtown Berkeley BART Plaza and Transit Improvement Project  
Attention: Janie Layton, Environmental Administrator  
P.O. Box 12688 (Mail Stop LKS – 22)  
Oakland, CA 94604-2688

Verbal comments will be accepted at the public meeting through a court reporter/transcriber. If you require special accommodation needs, please call (510) 287-4824 to request assistance. If you need language assistance services, please call (510) 464-6752 at least 72 hours prior to the date of the event.

The Draft IS/MND is available for review on the BART website at <http://www.bart.gov/about/projects/dbp> and at the following locations:

BART District Office	City of Berkeley Central Library	City of Berkeley West Branch
300 Lakeside Drive, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	2090 Kittredge Street	1125 University Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612	Berkeley, CA 94704	Berkeley, CA 94702

**Contact:** All questions regarding the Downtown Berkeley BART Plaza and Transit Improvement Project or how to comment on the Draft IS/MND can be directed to the project information telephone line at (510) 287-4824. Verbal comments will not be accepted by telephone.