

NORTH CONCORD / MARTINEZ

PLANNING The North Concord/Martinez BART station is adjacent to the inland portion of the Concord Naval Weapons Station (CNWS). The City of Concord has requested that a portion of the base be closed by the federal government as part of the Department of Defense and the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC). A final decision is expected in Fall 2005. Should the base be closed, the City of Concord will take the leading in developing a Master Plan for the reuse of the base. This will be a multi-year process, but the City is considering as many as 13,000 new residential units, and have expressed a preference for high-density housing located near the BART Station. BART expects to participate in the Master Planning effort as activities get underway in 2005/06.

This station is significantly underutilized, with the lowest average daily ridership in the system. As part of the Pleasant Hill Station Comprehensive Plan effort, the concept of increasing train service to this station to induce more passengers was explored. Additional train frequency to service the North Concord station was put into place during 2003. To date ridership figures remain quite low.

REINVESTMENT This station had new energy efficient lighting fixtures and lamps installed throughout the station parking lot in 2003 and is scheduled to have the same installed within the station in 2005. This station has also had upgraded replacement ADA-compliant platform edge tiles installed.