



eBART is coming to East Contra Costa County! Construction on this exciting project began in 2010, and the train will be in service in 2016.

eBART is a new type of train for BART. Called DMU (for diesel multiple-unit) trains, they are smaller than BART trains, and will allow East County residents to jump on a train at Hillcrest Avenue and be at the Pittsburg/Bay Point BART Station in 10 minutes. eBART trains can operate on the 20-hour BART schedule and meet BART trains at Pittsburg/Bay Point every 15 minutes.

The DMU train was chosen to bring BART-quality rail service to East County at a much lower cost than conventional BART. The \$462 million eBART project is 60% less expensive than conventional BART. Nothing about eBART precludes construction of conventional BART in the future if ridership and funding are adequate.

eBART Environmental Benefits

- Remove cars from highway and roads
- Reduce vehicle miles traveled by 99 million per year
- Improve freeway operations
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 260,000 lbs per day
- Reduce consumption of energy and petroleum

eBART will offer over 600 construction jobs, and 40 to 80 permanent BART jobs once in operation.

eBART is being built in coordination with the Highway 4 Widening project. Design, construction and funding are coordinated in order to bring commute relief as soon as possible with minimal disruption to the traveling public. This integrated project is bringing an investment of nearly \$1 Billion in East County transportation improvements!

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- 10-mile extension of the BART system between Pittsburg/Bay Point Station & Antioch
- Seamless transfer to BART trains at Pittsburg/Bay Point BART Station
- Antioch Station located near Hillcrest Avenue
- Possible future Railroad Ave Station in Pittsburg
- Clean-diesel trains with a capacity of 300 to 400 people
- Tracks located in the median of Highway 4
- Project fully funded at \$462 million
- Does not preclude future conventional BART



Simulated view of transfer platform in SR 4 median looking east

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