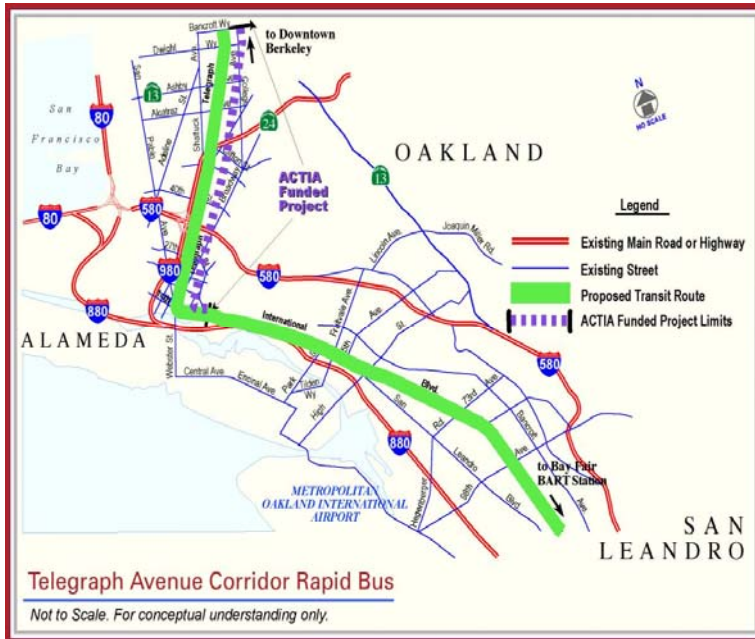


Telegraph Avenue Corridor Rapid Bus

ACTIA 7C



Project Sponsor:

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit)

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Project Description:

The project involves improvements intended to enhance bus reliability and to reduce travel time in the heavily traveled transit corridors along Telegraph Avenue, Broadway, International Boulevard and East 14th Street. The improvements include stations, shelters, lighting, signalization, and other bus related enhancements. The project also involves purchasing buses.

Project Status Report:

The project was the first step in implementing Bus Rapid Transit Improvements on the Telegraph/International/E.14th transit corridor. AC Transit obtained a Categorical Exemption for the traffic signalization work in November 2003. Construction was completed during October 2006. Revenue service began on June 24, 2007. Installation of bus transit shelters and next bus signs is planned to be completed by spring 2009. Ridership surveys were conducted in October 2007 and additional counts were conducted in fall 2008 (as an independent task) funded by the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA) as service improvements are implemented. Project close-out is expected by the end of 2009.

Recent Activities:

- Invoice close-out for initial construction work has been completed.
- A six-month extension of the Project Specific Funding Agreement (PSFA) has been requested to complete the shelter and sign installation.

Upcoming Activities:

- Installation of transit shelters and next bus signs at Rapid Bus stops will be completed by December 2009.

Project Issues:

Issue	Action Plan
Project close-out is lagging due to shelter and next bus sign installation delays.	Will recommend a final six-month extension for transit shelter and next bus sign installation so the project can be completed by end of 2009.

Project Cost/Funding (\$ x 1,000)

Cost Estimate by Phase	
Scoping	\$ -
PE/Environmental	\$ -
Final Design (PS&E)	\$ -
Right-of-Way	\$ -
Utility Relocation	\$ 105
Construction	\$ 17,753
Equipment Purchase	\$ 9,010
Total	\$ 26,868

Funding	
Measure B	\$ 11,232
Federal	
State	\$ 8,948
Regional	\$ 6,688
Local	
Other	
Total	\$ 26,868

State Funding Includes: STIP - \$8.948 million
Regional Funding Includes: RM2 - \$6.688 million

Project Schedule by Phase

Project Phase	Schedule	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Project Roadway Improvements completed. Installation of transit shelters and next bus signs to be completed by December 2009.								

