ATTENTION: NOTICE OF UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION WORK

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Dear Neighbor,

AC Transit’s innovative East Bay Rapid Transit (BRT) Project is underway. BRT is a bus service that mirrors the frequency, reliability and safety of light-rail train service without the high cost. BRT will operate along a 9.5-mile corridor from downtown Oakland to the San Leandro BART Station, primarily along International Boulevard and East 14th Street.

Construction in Oakland along International Boulevard between Fruitvale Avenue and 41st Avenue is scheduled to begin in the coming months. The construction activity to build the stations and infrastructure for the BRT system may include demolition, excavation, pipe installation, paving, traffic signals, platform construction, curb ramps, lighting and landscaping. As part of the BRT project, you may also see local utility companies such as PG&E, EBMUD, AT&T and others working to relocate utility lines to make way for the new BRT infrastructure. While not all work by these companies will be associated with the BRT project, some of it will be.

We know that major construction can be an inconvenience to your normal activity. In an effort to minimize disruptions, we have limited construction days to Monday - Friday between the hours 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. While we do not anticipate deviations from this schedule, certain construction work may require operations to extend through 7 p.m., and possibly Saturdays and nights (if approved by the City of Oakland).

All construction will be performed by East Bay based general contractor OC Jones & Sons, Inc. and their subcontractors. Should they need to access your building or property to perform utility work, the contractors will notify you in advance and coordinate with you to minimize disruptions. Safety is the primary goal during construction, so the contractor may temporarily post signs that restrict or reroute vehicles, pedestrians, bicycles and parking. Please abide by all posted construction signs and DO NOT enter any designated construction area.

AC Transit and our contractor are committed to ensuring that you remain informed of all construction activities in your neighborhood. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us in one of the following ways:

Contact our Community Construction Relations Managers (CCRM)
• Geoffrey Johnson at 510-681-3962 (cell) or via email: brtgjohnson@actransit.org
• Jorge C Velasco at 510-926-1136 (cell) or via email: brtjvelasco@actransit.org
• Philip S Lang at 510-326-9979 (cell) or via email: plang@actransit.org

Contact AC Transit’s Legislative Affairs and Community Relations Department
• Steven C Jones at 510-504-4826 (cell) or via email: scjones@actransit.org

Visit the BRT Information Center at 3322A International Boulevard or call the Center at 510-891-5478.

Visit the BRT website for the latest updates on the construction schedule at brt.actransit.org.

We ask that you pardon our dust and appreciate your patience as we invest in our communities to improve public transit options in the East Bay.