



# WEST COUNTY HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT STUDY

In early 2015, we polled the public in west Contra Costa County to better understand their transportation priorities. West County residents favored more transit options and enhancements to existing transit services. They also supported extending transit service to more places in West County and bringing innovative alternatives to the heavily-used Interstate 80 (I-80) corridor.

The West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee (WCCTAC) is pleased to invite public participation in a 15-month transit study that will examine a wide range of possible improvements.

## STUDY OVERVIEW

The West County High-Capacity Transit Study will evaluate public transportation options and identify funding opportunities to expand transit service and access for the more than 250,000 residents of west Contra Costa County. The Study's final proposal will identify one or more projects to improve the quality and effectiveness of transit in West County, expand alternatives to driving on congested streets and highways, and improve regional air quality.

In addition to taking a fresh look at the origins and destinations of people who live or work in West County, the Study will examine how to encourage transit use and improve service in underserved communities.

## WHAT IS HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT?

High-capacity transit provides substantially higher levels of passenger capacity, typically with fewer stops and higher speeds than local public bus services. It is the type of transit that people often use for their daily commute to work.

## HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT CAN INCLUDE:

- Specialized bus services, including express buses and bus rapid transit;
- Light rail, similar to San Francisco's Muni Metro;
- BART;
- Commuter rail like Capitol Corridor (Amtrak);
- Ferry services;
- And other options.

## STUDY SPONSORS AND PARTNERS



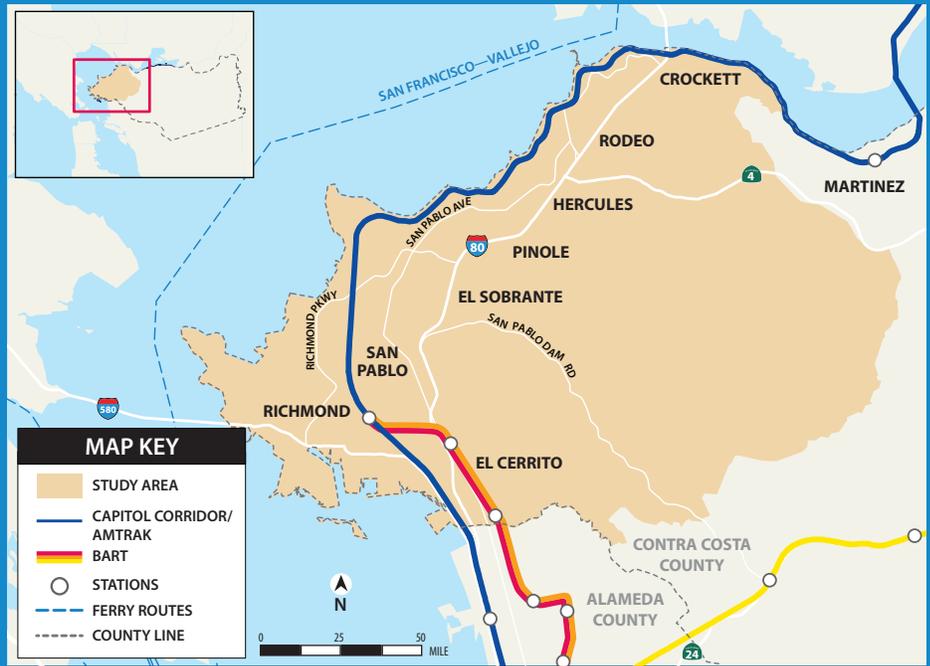
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## WHY IS WCCTAC CONDUCTING A HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT STUDY?

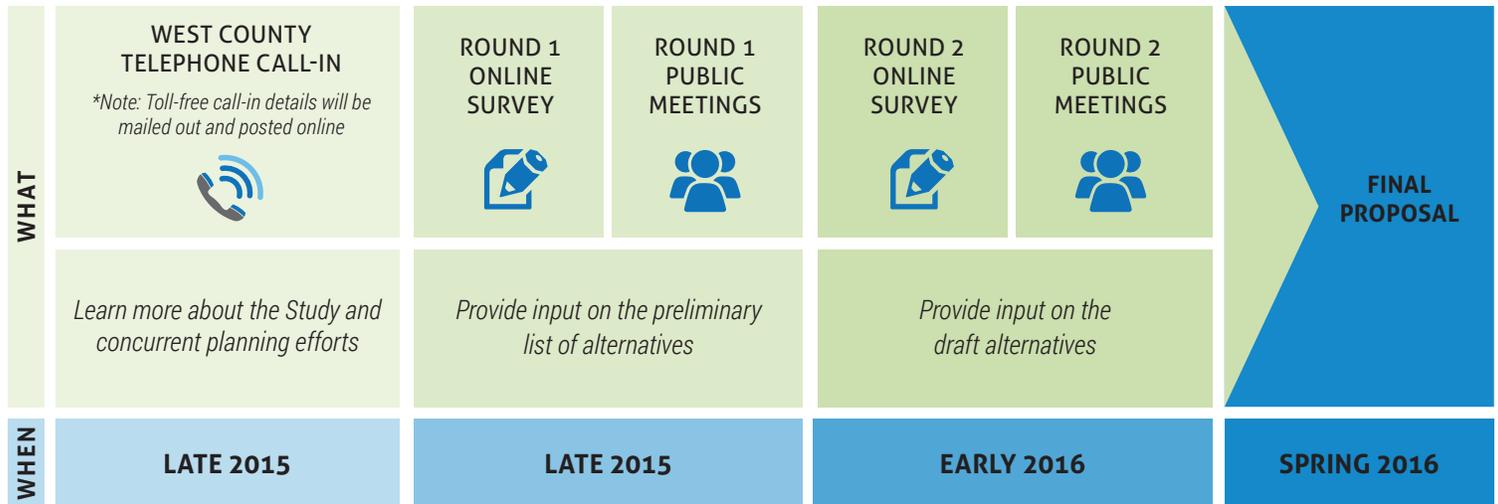
Westbound I-80 is one of the most congested corridors in the Bay Area, and the Richmond BART line often reaches full capacity during commute hours.

Expanded transit options and capacity would provide West County residents, including those located away from major corridors, with more convenient and comfortable access to employment centers in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and Emeryville, as well as the greater Bay Area job market.



## YOUR COMMENTS COUNT

WCCTAC wants your input so your priorities are reflected in the transit options that move forward for further consideration.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [WestCountyTransitStudy.com](http://WestCountyTransitStudy.com) for more information about the Study and opportunities to provide input.

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