



Environmental Action Alert: Rapid Buses for Cool Cities

AC Transit is working on a new, significantly better form of bus service from San Leandro to Downtown Berkeley. Called **Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)**, the new service will follow routes along International Boulevard in San Leandro and Oakland, and Telegraph Avenue in Oakland and Berkeley. It will extend around UC to Shattuck Avenue to serve downtown Berkeley.

The new system promises faster, more efficient service along this highly traveled route. As BRT shortens trip time and makes schedules more reliable and buses more frequent, bus ridership along the corridor is expected to increase by 30% to 40%, with corresponding traffic reductions, as people who currently drive switch to transit. **BRT will bring reductions in auto pollution and emissions of global-warming gases.** Please show your support and help make fast, efficient bus service a reality for this key San Leandro-Berkeley corridor!

WRITE YOUR LETTER TODAY!

Each letter represents the concerns of hundreds of voters.
Send your letter today.

**President of the Board AC Transit &
Mayors of Berkeley, Oakland and San Leandro
C/O Sierra Club, San Francisco Bay Chapter
2530 San Pablo Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94702**

In your letter please follow these guidelines:

- ✍ ✍ Handwritten letters are best.
- ✍ ✍ State clearly what action you want.
- ✍ ✍ Include your address on the letter and envelope.

*Dear President of the Board AC Transit and
Mayors of Berkeley, Oakland and San
Leandro,*

*I support Bus Rapid Transit. This exciting
improvement moves riders faster, on time and
more comfortably. The result: fewer cars,
better air quality and less global warming.*

*Please implement the San Leandro to Berkeley
Bus Rapid Transit as soon as possible!*

Thank You,

[Sign with Printed Name and Return Address]

Yes, I want to Help Make BRT Happen.

✍ I have written a letter (copy enclosed).

✍ I want to volunteer.

NAME	
STREET	
CITY	ZIP CODE
DAYPHONE	EVENING PHONE
E-MAIL	

Return to: Sierra Club, San Francisco Bay Chapter, Attn: Action Alerts
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