



April 28, 2016

**NOTICE of:  
Restoration and Addition of Bus Stops along  
Atlantic Avenue, Buena Vista Avenue and Broadway for AC Transit's Line 19,  
and  
Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

Dear Alameda Resident, Business/Property Owner or Employee:

AC Transit is introducing a new Line 19, using parts of the former Line 19, through Alameda. The new line will provide bus transit service between Fruitvale and 12<sup>th</sup> Street BART Stations via Alameda along Webster Street, Atlantic Avenue, Buena Vista Avenue, Broadway, Blanding Avenue and Tilden Way. In preparation for the start of service later this year, City staff is recommending that the Transportation Commission approve new and restored bus stop locations on Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m. (City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2263 Santa Clara Avenue).

The City and AC Transit **invite your comments, by May 11<sup>th</sup>**, on the proposed *preliminary* list of new Line 19 bus stop locations, changes, and improvements, shown in Attachment A. The proposed bus stops are primarily at locations where the old Line 19 previously stopped. The project will include installing new bus stop poles with bus stop signage; repainting and/or extending red curbs to accommodate buses, which could remove some parking spaces; and expanding sidewalks to provide better access for pedestrians and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

For additional information about this proposal, including photos of each location and further explanation of changes, please go to the project web page:

[www.alamedaca.gov/public-works/line-19](http://www.alamedaca.gov/public-works/line-19). If you do not have internet access, please contact us (see contact info below) to request a hard copy.

**The Public Works Department requests that comments be submitted by Wednesday, May 11th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**, so that they may be reviewed and considered in advance of the Transportation Commission meeting. Please submit your comments in writing to Rochelle Wheeler, Transportation Planner, via email: [rwheeler@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rwheeler@alamedaca.gov) or via postal mail: City of Alameda, Public Works Department; 950 West Mall Square, Room 110; Alameda, California 94501. All comments will be part of the official public record.

A *recommended* list of bus stops will be developed for consideration by the City's Transportation Commission at their May 25th meeting. This recommended list may be slightly different from the one presented in Attachment A, to reflect submitted public comments and additional field

review. The full staff report will be posted to the project web page ([www.alamedaca.gov/public-works/line-19](http://www.alamedaca.gov/public-works/line-19)) and also to <https://alameda.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> by May 17th, and will include a recommended list of stops, final number of parking spaces to be removed, and a summary of all submitted public comments.

The Commission will make a recommendation on the *recommended* bus stop locations and proposed changes and improvements, which staff will then implement. **You are invited to attend this public hearing:**

**Transportation Commission Meeting:**

**When:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** City Hall, 2263 Santa Clara Avenue, City Council Chambers

**What:** Public Hearing on Line 19 Bus Stop Locations and Parking Removal

*Background on Line 19:*

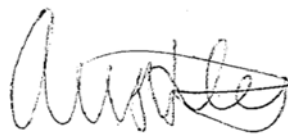
In 2015, AC Transit developed a district-wide Service Expansion Plan (SEP) amounting to \$25.4 million annually. The SEP aims to improve the existing service network by better meeting demand and providing more frequent and reliable service. Three new alternative routes were designed for Alameda. One of the options presented was the restoration of a version of Line 19 in Alameda, which had been discontinued in 2010 due to budget cuts.

AC Transit held a community workshop in Alameda in October 2015 and a public hearing in November 2015. AC Transit and City staff presented and discussed SEP recommendations at the Interagency Liaison Committee between AC Transit and City of Alameda representatives on October 14, 2015 and January 6, 2016. The Transportation Commission and the City Council approved the Buena Vista Avenue/Line 19 restoration alternative on January 27, 2016 and February 2, 2016, respectively. The AC Transit Board approved this alternative on March 9, 2016.

Please contact Rochelle Wheeler, Transportation Planner, at [rwheeler@alamedaca.gov](mailto:rwheeler@alamedaca.gov) or (510) 747-7944, should you have any questions on this proposal, or if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,

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Acting Public Works Director  
City of Alameda Public Works Department



Austin Lee  
Transportation Planner, Alameda Liaison  
AC Transit

*Attachment*

## Attachment A: Summary Preliminary List of Bus Stops for AC Transit's Line 19

(See [www.alamedaca.gov/public-works/line-19](http://www.alamedaca.gov/public-works/line-19) for more details and photos)

**Table A. Westbound Bus Stop Locations**

#	Location	Nearside or Farside <sup>1</sup>	Details <sup>2,3</sup>
1	Broadway at Blanding Ave	Farside	Existing bus stop. No changes.
3	A. Buena Vista Ave at Park St <i>Or</i> B. Buena Vista Ave at Park St	Farside  Nearside	2 parking spaces lost  2 parking spaces lost
5	Buena Vista Ave at Oak St	Farside	2 parking spaces lost
7	Buena Vista Ave at Walnut St	Farside	2 parking spaces lost
9	Buena Vista Ave at Willow St	Farside	No parking changes
11	Buena Vista Ave at Chestnut St	Farside	2 parking spaces lost
13	A. Buena Vista Ave at Grand St <i>Or</i> B. Buena Vista Ave at Paru St	Nearside  Nearside	1 parking space lost  No parking changes
15	Buena Vista Ave at Stanton St	Farside	No parking changes
17	Buena Vista Ave at Sherman St	Nearside	No parking changes
19	Atlantic Ave at Wind River Way	Farside	No parking changes
21	Atlantic Ave at Triumph Dr	Farside	No parking changes
23	A. Atlantic Ave at Challenger Dr <i>Or</i> B. Atlantic Ave at Challenger Dr	Farside  Nearside	No parking changes  No parking changes
25	Webster St at Atlantic	Farside	Existing bus stop. No changes.
27	Webster St at Willie Stargell Ave	Nearside	Existing bus stop. No changes.

**Table B. Eastbound Bus Stop Locations**

#	Location	Nearside or Farside <sup>1</sup>	Details <sup>2,3</sup>
28	Webster St at Willie Stargell Ave	Farside	Existing bus stop. No changes.
26	Atlantic Ave at Webster St	Farside	Existing bus stop. No changes.
24	Atlantic Ave at Challenger Dr	Farside	No parking changes
22	Atlantic Ave at Triumph Dr	Nearside	No parking changes
20	Atlantic Ave at Wind River	Nearside	No parking changes
18	Buena Vista Ave at Sherman St	Farside	4 parking spaces lost
16	Buena Vista Ave at Stanton St	Farside	1 parking space lost
14	Buena Vista Ave at Grand St	Farside	1 parking space lost
12	Buena Vista Ave at Chestnut St	Farside	1 parking space lost
10	Buena Vista Ave at Willow St	Farside	2 parking spaces lost
8	Buena Vista Ave at Walnut St	Farside	2 parking spaces lost
6	Buena Vista Ave at Oak St	Farside	2 parking spaces lost
4	A. Buena Vista Ave at Park St <i>Or</i> B. Buena Vista Ave at Park St <i>Or</i> C. Buena Vista Ave at Park St	Farside  Nearside  Nearside	3 parking spaces lost  No parking changes. Location would be approximately 170 feet from the intersection. No parking changes. Location would be at the intersection.
2	Blanding Ave at Broadway	Farside	Existing bus stop. No changes.

1. "Farside" and "nearside" refer to the far side or near side of the intersection, *with respect to the direction of travel*.
2. Amount of parking spaces lost is *estimated* – actual amounts may be lower or higher.
3. Some locations will require planter strips to be paved over to provide adequate ADA access.