



The Willard Neighborhood Association

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Bus Rapid Transit on Telegraph Ave. Question & Answer Session

AC Transit has proposed a new bus service for Telegraph Ave., Bus Rapid Transit (BRT). The new service is expected to provide faster more reliable bus service from Berkeley to downtown Oakland and on to San Leandro at a construction cost of \$250 million and will require the dedication of two lanes on Telegraph Ave. and other major streets for bus only use.

AC Transit's Deputy General Manager, Jim Gleich, will be available to answer questions about the current state of the BRT proposal next Tuesday night – December 16th. The meeting is hosted by the Willard Neighborhood Association and coordinated through Singer Associates, AC Transit's outreach firm.

We encourage all Willard neighbors who are concerned about the future of the neighborhood to attend this meeting and learn about BRT. Questions for AC Transit can be sent over the next week to ProBerk@aol.com and the questions will be grouped into categories by the WNA Political Action Committee. Written questions will also be possible from the floor at the meeting and will be answered after those questions submitted earlier.

When: Tuesday December 16 6:30pm to 8pm.

Where: Willard Middle School Library

Moderated by: George Beier Willard Neighborhood Assoc. PAC chair

For more information:

AC Transit's BRT website: <http://www.actforme.org/about/future.php>

Opposition to BRT – discussion of Measure KK (Mary Oram & Bruce Kaplan):
<http://district5diary.blogspot.com/2008/10/why-brt-is-on-berkeleys-ballot.html>

Alternate to BRT – Rapid Bus Plus (scroll about halfway down the page):
http://www.eastbayexpress.com/gyrobase/letters_for_the_week_of_august_8_14_2007/Content?oid=475232&page=2