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Estuary Crossing Shuttle – Public Hearing on Proposed Route Change

Public Works staff is requesting the Transportation Commission members approve a route change for the Estuary Crossing Shuttle on Wednesday, October 23 at 7 p.m. (City Hall, 2263 Santa Clara Avenue). The route change would become effective on Friday, November 1. The Estuary Crossing Shuttle bus can no longer make its required 30 minute loop due to increased shuttle usage and congestion through the tubes. According to state requirements, the driver needs to have rest breaks, which is not happening adequately. Public Works staff is proposing to:

- Eliminate Appezato/College of Alameda shuttle stop.
- Add shuttle stop on Atlantic Ave. at Webster St. (at bus stop by Starbucks).
- Add stop on Atlantic Ave. at Constitution Way (across the street from Starbucks).

The Estuary Crossing Shuttle service, which started in August 2011, has a required 30-minute frequency, and uses one 40-foot bus with capacity for 10 bicycles. The City of Alameda, in cooperation with the City of Oakland, the Peralta Community College District and Bike Walk Alameda, won three Bay Area Air Quality Management District Transportation Fund for Clean Air Regional Fund program grants to operate the Estuary Crossing Shuttle for four years. Alameda County Transportation Commission's Vehicle Registration Fee for Transit also funds the shuttle as of August 2013. The local match is the Transportation Demand Management Fund in which Wind River contributes as well as Alameda County Measure B.

Further information can be found at www.EstuaryXINGshuttle.org.

Mornings

(7:00 a.m. to 12:07 p.m.)

Atlantic/ Webster	Atlantic/ Challenger	Wind River	Atlantic/ Constitution	BART: Lake Merritt	
				Arrives	Departs
			7:00	7:07	7:15
7:20	7:22	7:25	7:30	7:37	7:45
7:50	7:52	7:55	8:00	8:07	8:15
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10:50	10:52	10:55	11:00	11:07	11:15
11:20	11:22	11:25	11:30	11:37	11:45
11:50	11:52	11:55	12:00	12:07	drop-off only

Afternoons/Evenings

(3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)

Atlantic/ Webster	Atlantic/ Challenger	Wind River	Atlantic/ Constitution	BART: Lake Merritt	
				Arrives	Departs
			3:30	3:37	3:45
3:50	3:52	3:55	4:00	4:07	4:15
4:20	4:22	4:25	4:30	4:37	4:45
4:50	4:52	4:55	5:00	5:07	5:15
5:20	5:22	5:25	5:30	5:37	5:45
5:50	5:52	5:55	6:00	6:07	6:15
6:20	6:22	6:25	drop-off only	no service	



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