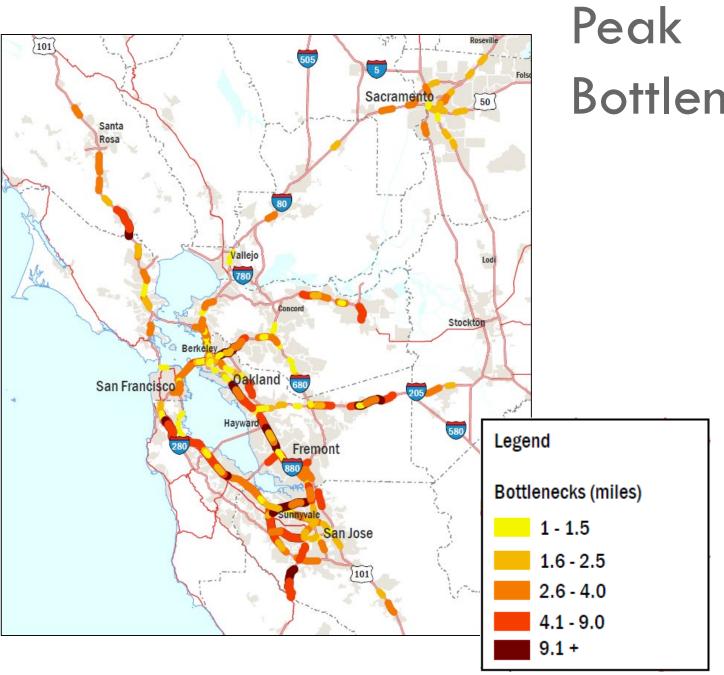
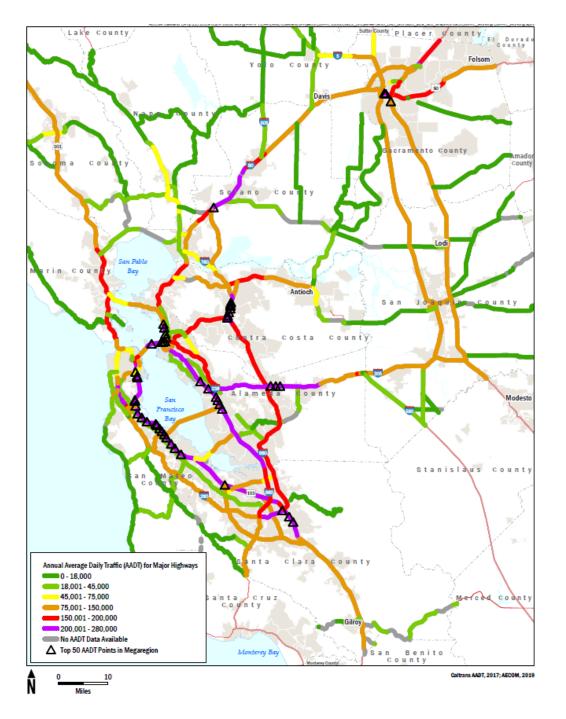
# ALTAMONT CORRIDOR: SETTING

## The Mega Commute on I-580





# Bottlenecks



## Annual Average Daily Traffic

## Improving Statewide Connectivity

#### **Key Policy Objective**

Support the vision of California State Rail Plan to connect the Northern California Megaregion to the State rail system. Valley Link closes critical transit
gaps and improves connectivity
within the Bay Area Megaregion
by connecting two designated
State Rail Hubs and providing a
connection to High Speed Rail.

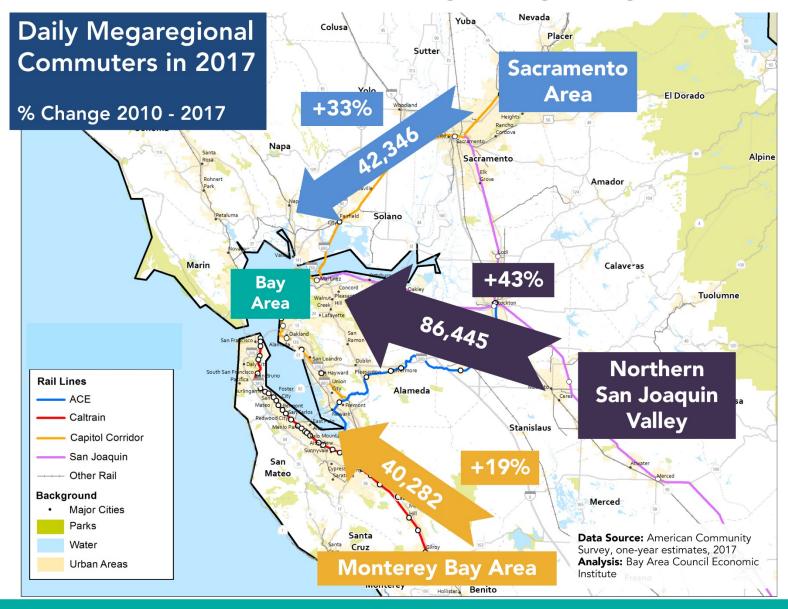


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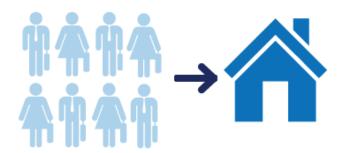
## Why We Care About the Tri-Valley/San Joaquin Valley Corridor...

- 1. The Tri-Valley has become a critical node in the Bay Area's innovation ecosystem, but transportation connectivity is limited
- 2. San Joaquin County has become the key outlet for the Bay Area's fast growth
- 3. A clear opportunity exists for improved megaregional connectivity

## More Commuters Making Megaregional Trips



THE BAY AREA GENERATES



8 jobs

1 house

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE EVERYDAY



BAY AREA UNSUSTAINABLE HOUSING COSTS







3 houses North San Joaquin Valley

TRAFFIC WILL **INCREASE** 

**75**%



2016



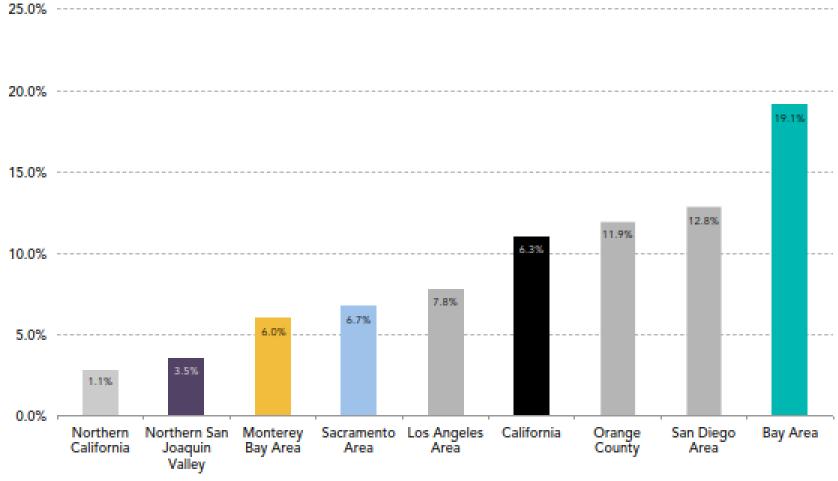




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## High-tech Sectors Lag in Inland Regions

#### Share of Regional Employment in High-Tech Sectors, 2014

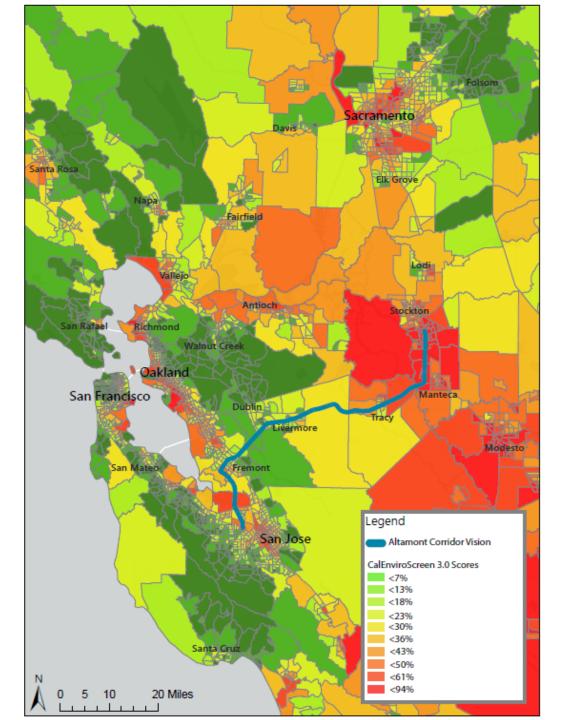


Note: Data includes employment in private industries only.

Data Source: Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages, State of California Employment Development Department

Analysis: Bay Area Council Economic Institute

Serving Priority Populations





## **Current ACE Connectivity Map**



#### **WESTBOUND TRAINS**

	ACE I	ACE 3	ACE 5	ACE 7
Stockton	4:20AM	5:35AM	6:40AM	7:05AM
Tracy	4:51AM	6:06AM	7:11AM	7:36AM
Pleasanton	5:33AM	6:48AM	7:53AM	8:18AM
Great Am.	6:13AM	7:28AM	8:33AM	8:58AM
San Jose	6:32AM	7:47AM	8:52AM	9:17AM

#### **EASTBOUND TRAINS**

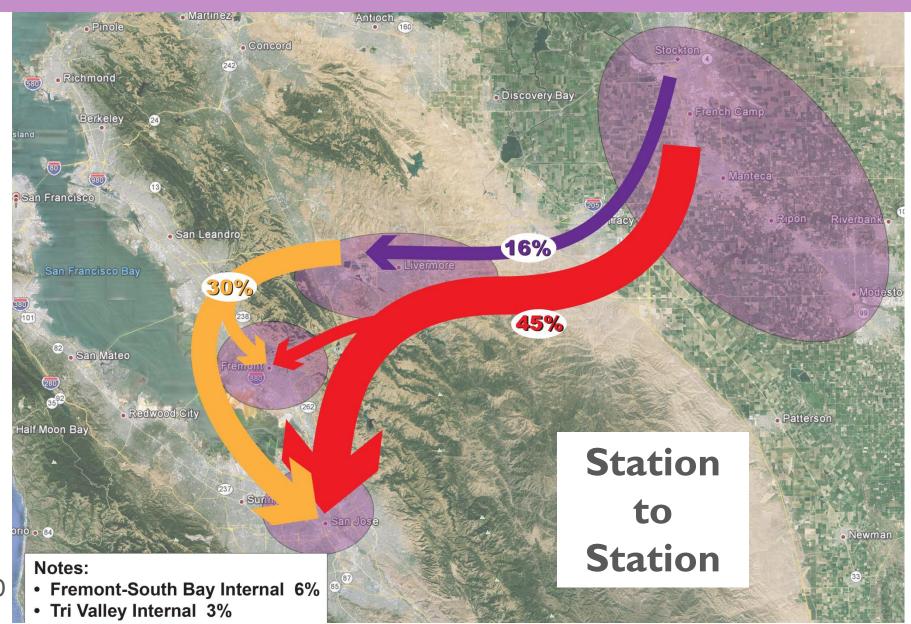
	ACE 4	ACE 6	ACE 8	ACE 10
San Jose	3:35PM	4:35PM	5:35PM	6:38PM
Great Am.	3:49PM	4:49PM	5:49PM	6:52PM
Pleasanton	4:28PM	5:28PM	6:28PM	7:31PM
Tracy	5:11PM	6:11PM	7:11PM	8:14PM
Stockton	5:47PM	6:47PM	7:47PM	8:50PM







## **ACE Origins and Destinations**





## **Current ACE Service Travel Times**

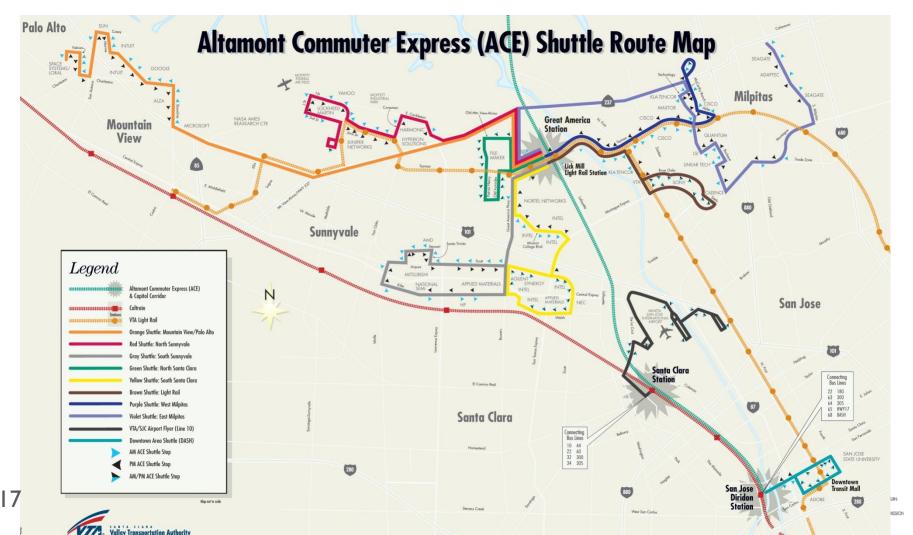
	Stockton	Tracy	Pleasanton	Great America
Tracy	0:31			
Pleasanton	1:13	0:42		
Great America	1:53	1:22	0:40	
San Jose	2:12	1:41	0:59	0:19





### **Current ACE Service Shuttles**

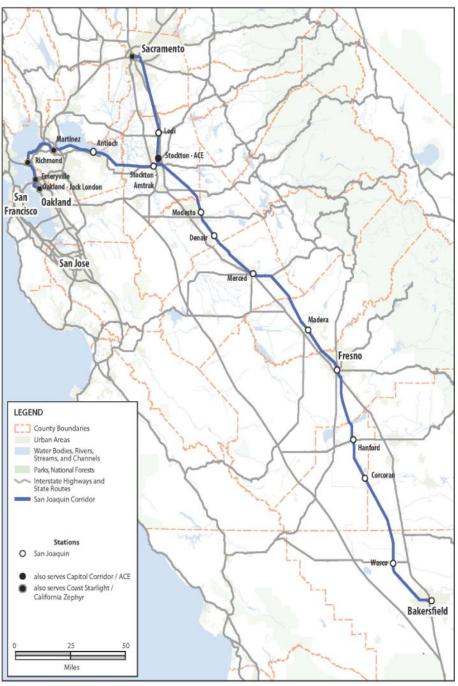
The largest shuttle concentration is provided out of the Great America Station with 8 different shuttles to over 45 destinations and 435.2 route miles.



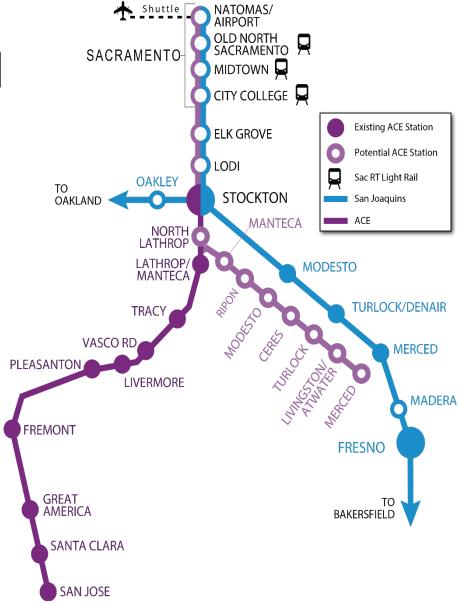
### San Joaquins Service

- ■364 miles
- 11 counties
- ■17 stations
- 7 daily round trips
  - ■5 Oakland Bak
  - ■2 Sac Bak





## **Valley Rail**





#### **Service Goals**

## More access to more destinations for more people

#### **Megaregional Network**

- Sonoma, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Salinas to the Bay
- Service at least every 30 minutes all day
- Less than 60 90 minutes travel time to the Bay

#### **Bay Network**

- · San Jose San Francisco Oakland
- Service at least every 15 minutes all day
- · Less than 60 minutes travel time between any two points







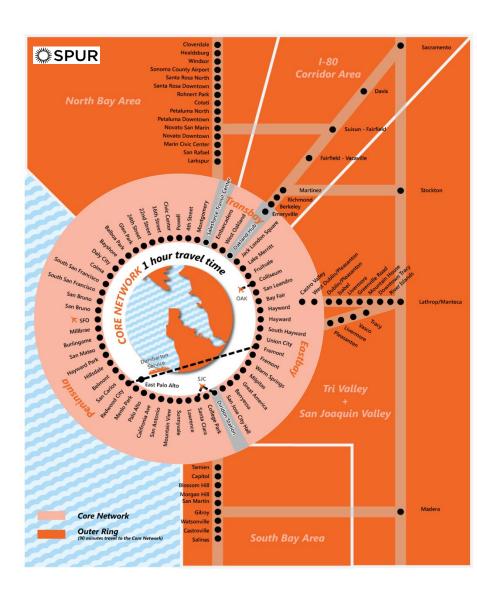
#### The Megaregional Network

#### **Megaregional Network**

- Sonoma, Sacramento, Stockton, Merced, Salinas to the Core Network
- · Service at least every 30 minutes all day
- · Less than 90 minutes travel time to the Bay

#### **Service Areas**

- North Bay
  - SMART
- I-80 Corridor
  - · Capitol Corridor
  - BART
- Tri Valley + San Joaquin
  - ACE
  - · San Joaquin
  - BART
- South Bay
  - Caltrain
  - HSR
  - · New Monterey Bay service



## **ALTAMONT VISION**

## **Altamont Corridor Vision**







Connecting People, Housing, and Jobs





San Joaquin
Joint Powers Authority



### 2018 California State Rail Plan 2040 Vision





### **Altamont Corridor Programs**

### Near-term / Phase 1 Priority Improvements:

- 2 additional round-trips between SJV and San Jose via Altamont Pass & weekend service (6 daily round trips weekdays)
- Valley Link initiated: Dublin/Pleasanton to North Lathrop (25 daily round trips)
- Altamont Pass Tunnel/Alignment Improvements

#### Mid-term:

- 4 more round-trips between SJV and San Jose via Altamont Pass (10 daily round trips weekdays)
- Newark to Alviso improvements: capacity and resiliency
- Valley Link extended to Stockton (30 daily round trips)

### Longer-term "Vision":

- 15 minute to ½ hour frequency during peak periods
- Dedicated Track "Universal Corridor"
- One seat ride SJV San Jose/Oakland/SF/Peninsula



### **Evolution of the Altamont Corridor Vision**



2007 MTC Regional Rail Plan



2011 Altamont Corridor Rail Project

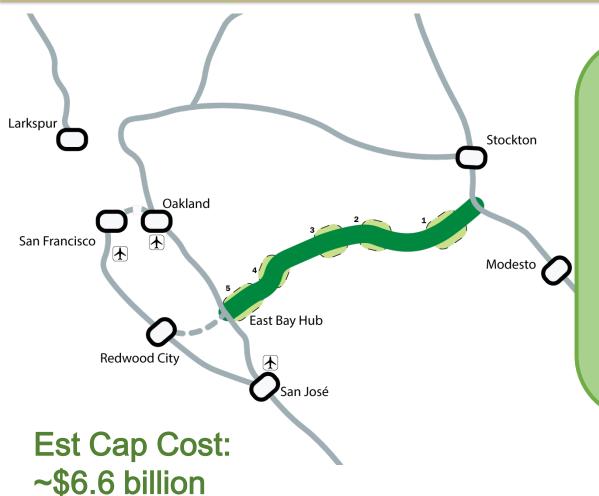


2018 California State Rail Plan





### Invest in capacity and travel time



#### Goals

- Focus on connection between Central Valley and East Bay
- Connecting services, shared facilities, speed up to 125+
- One seat ride from Central Valley to San Jose/Peninsula/San Francisco
- Dramatically improve travel times and frequency
- Electrification, freight separation

#### Major Projects Lathrop to Newark:

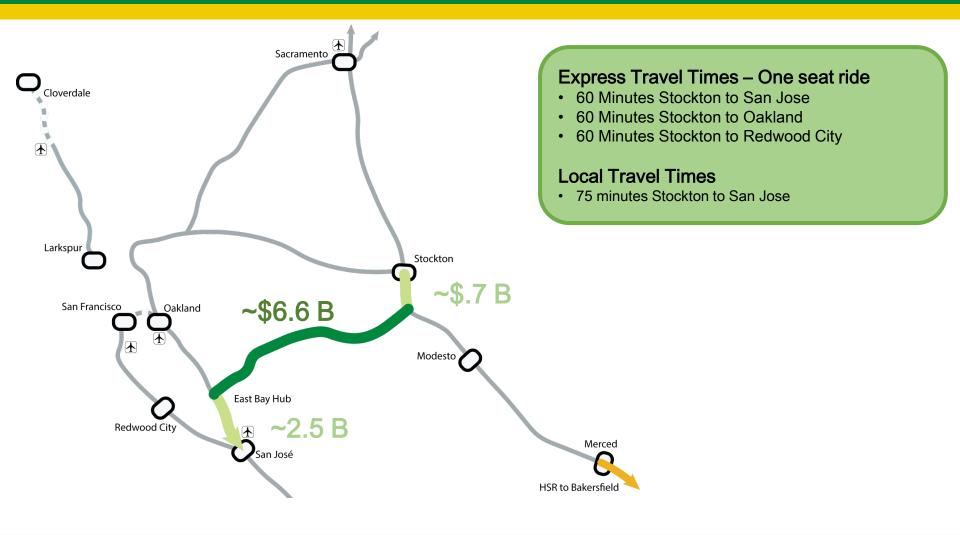
- 1- Tracy alignment improvements
- 2- Altamont Pass Tunnel
- 3- Livermore alignment improvements
- 4- Pleasanton alignment improvements / I-580 connection to BART
- 5- Niles Canyon Tunnel/Fremont Improvements



### **Altamont Corridor Vision**

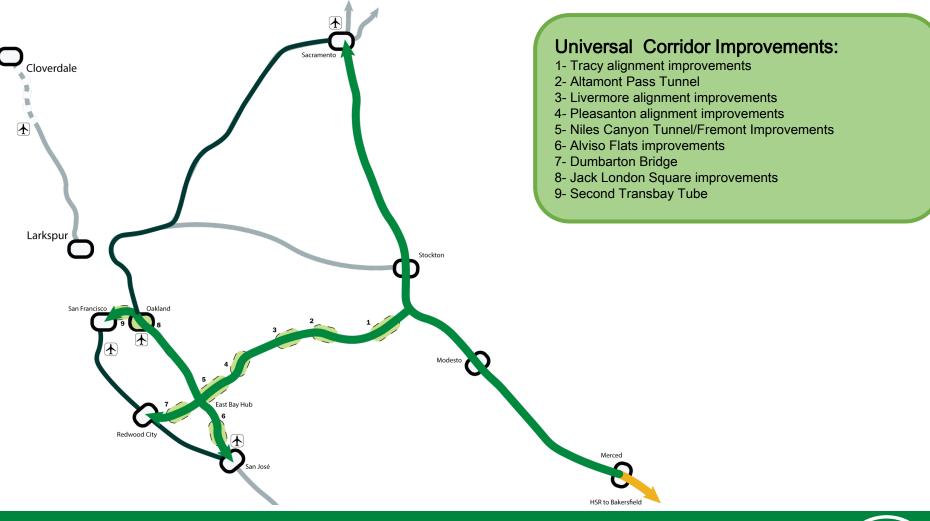


### Universal corridors, shared facilities





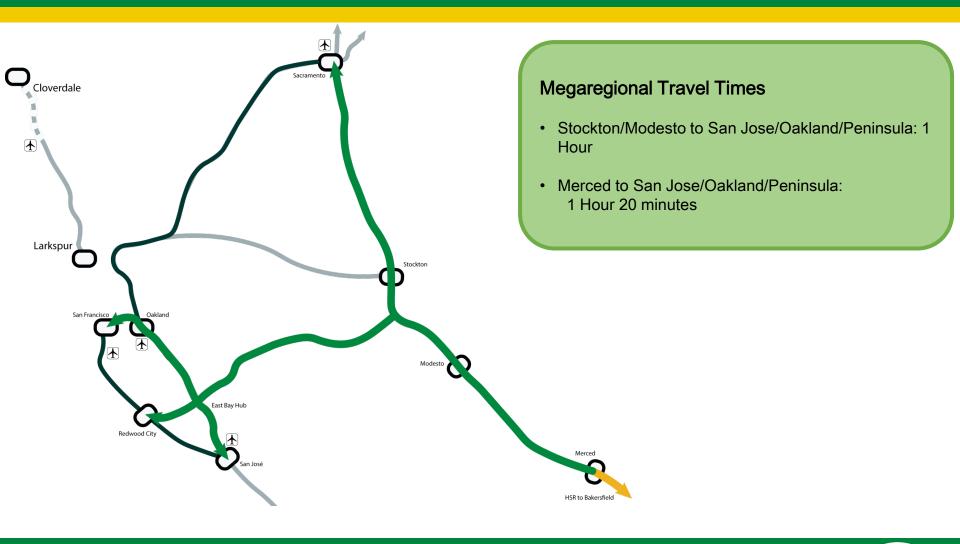
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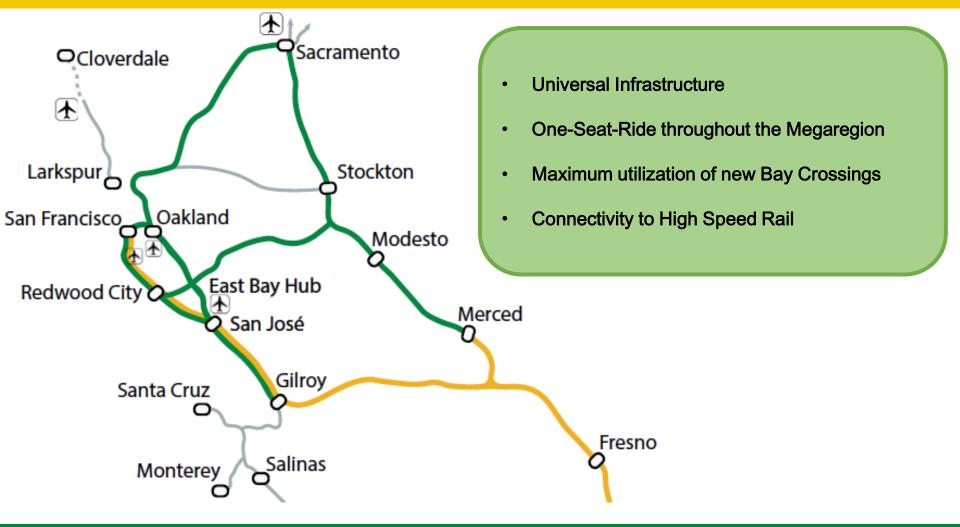


### Universal corridors, shared facilities





## Megaregional Network Integration







## San Joaquin Valley - Sacramento Corridor

#### Near-term (funded):

 7 additional round-trips between SJV and Sacramento (2 San Joaquins & 5 ACE trains)

#### Mid-term:

Hourly Service + extension to Yuba City / Marysville and Oroville

### Longer-term "Vision"

 Connected Corridor North: 15 minute to ½ hour frequency during peak periods; Dedicated Track – "Universal Corridor" (Sacramento to Merced)



## Valley Link







## Feasibility Report

#### Phase I – Complete

- Identified the Proposed Project Concept
  - Mode / Technology
  - Alignment
  - Stations
  - Service Characteristics
  - Preliminary Cost Estimates

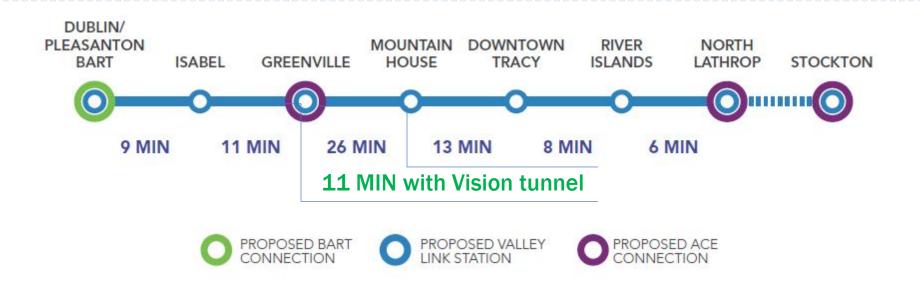
#### Phase II – Draft Complete

- December 2018 to July 2019
- Remaining AB 758 requirements
  - Identification of preferred entity/entities to operate train
  - Project delivery method and funding plan
  - Construction schedule





### **Travel Times**



Total Travel Time Valley Link: 73 MIN

Total Travel Time Altamont Vision: 58 MIN

With Vision Mountain House to BART: 31 MIN

30% savings







#### Station Partnerships

#### **Key Policy Objectives**

- Work in partnership with communities to identify and incorporate high priority local goals and objectives for individual stations.
- Initiate service at earliest possible date.
- Preserve land and right-of-way to allow for the implementation of phased design and infrastructure, in support of Sustainable Community Strategies (SB375).

## Typology of Stations

#### **Transit-Oriented Development**



#### Intermodal



#### Park and Ride





#### **Station Access**

#### **Key Policy Objectives**

- Expand and improve connectivity through improved transit and/or feeder bus services.
- Promote active transportation.
- Encourage zero emission vehicles and shared rides.











#### Sustainability Goal

100% Self-sufficiency

#### **Key Policy**

Be a model of sustainability in the design, construction and operation of the system.

Valley Link will strive for a system that can operate largely on its own stored and created energy.







### Phasing / Priorities – Phase 1

Element	Cost
Valley Link: BART to Livermore	\$0.6 billion
Altamont Pass Tunnel / Alignment (for ACE & Valley Link)	\$1.1 billion
ACE Station Improvements / Equipment / Infrastructure	\$0.2 billion
TOTAL	\$1.9 billion

✓ Travel time savings:11 to 15 minutes

### **Phasing / Priorities – Phase 2**

Element	Cost
Valley Link: BART to Livermore	\$0.6 billion
Altamont Pass Tunnel / Alignment (for ACE & Valley Link)	\$1.1 billion
ACE Station Improvements / Equipment / Infrastructure	\$0.2 billion
Niles Tunnel / Fremont Improvements	\$1.4 billion
Sunol Connection to Niles Tunnel	\$0.2 billion
Alviso Improvements	\$0.5 billion
TOTAL	\$4.0 billion

✓ Travel time savings: 13 additional minutes

### Phasing / Priorities – Phase 3

Element	Cost
Valley Link: BART to Livermore	\$0.6 billion
Altamont Pass Tunnel / Alignment (for ACE & Valley Link)	\$1.1 billion
ACE Station Improvements / Equipment / Infrastructure	\$0.2 billion
Niles Tunnel / Fremont Improvements	\$1.4 billion
Sunol Connection to Niles Tunnel	\$0.2 billion
Alviso Improvements	\$0.5 billion
Tri-Valley Improvements	\$1.4 billion
Electrification	\$0.4 billion
Additional Station Improvements & Equipment	\$0.4 billion

✓ Travel time savings: 30 additional minutes

**TOTAL** \$6.2 billion

### Phasing / Priorities – Phase 4

Element	Cost
Valley Link: BART to Livermore	\$0.6 billion
Altamont Pass Tunnel / Alignment (for ACE & Valley Link)	\$1.1 billion
ACE Station Improvements / Equipment / Infrastructure	\$0.2 billion
Niles Tunnel / Fremont Improvements	\$1.4 billion
Sunol Connection to Niles Tunnel	\$0.2 billion
Alviso Improvements	\$0.5 billion
Tri-Valley Improvements	\$1.4 billion
Electrification	\$0.4 billion
Additional Station Improvements & Equipment	\$0.4 billion
Newark to San Jose Improvements	\$2.0 billion
TOTAL	\$8.2 billion

✓ Travel time savings: 3 additional minutes