The proposed Dumbarton Rail Corridor Project is a multimodal transportation program including public transit between Redwood City, Menlo Park and the East Bay and making use of the current Dumbarton Rail Corridor. The objective of the proposed project is to enhance regional mobility, increase connectivity between modes of travel and bring transit closer to key origins and destinations on the Peninsula and East Bay.

The San Mateo County Transit District (District) and Cross Bay Transit Partners LLC (CBTP), a partnership created by Plenary and Facebook, are engaged in a public-private partnership (P3) to improve transportation along this vital corridor in the South San Francisco Bay Area.

Progress

The District and CBTP are collaborating with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to confirm the federal lead agency. Over the next several months, the project team will coordinate with environmental resource agencies and stakeholders to formally define the purpose and need for the project, as well as project features and performance characteristics. This work will incorporate feedback received in community meetings and stakeholder outreach.

This initial collaboration, known as ‘pre-scoping,’ will lead to formal public scoping meetings that signify the official launch of the environmental process. At that time, the decision on the federal lead agency will be formalized.

Environmental Documentation

The District will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) according to state requirements outlined in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and its board will consider certification of the EIR. The project is also subject to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Six-Month Outlook  July 2019 to January 2020

- Identify Conceptual Engineering & Environmental Baseline
  - Document existing conditions
  - Refine alignment and probable station locations
  - Start traffic and transportation analyses
  - Assess feasibility of mass transit technologies
- Conduct coordination with resource agencies
- Continue community and stakeholder outreach
- Confirm Federal lead agency
- Schedule public scoping meetings

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