

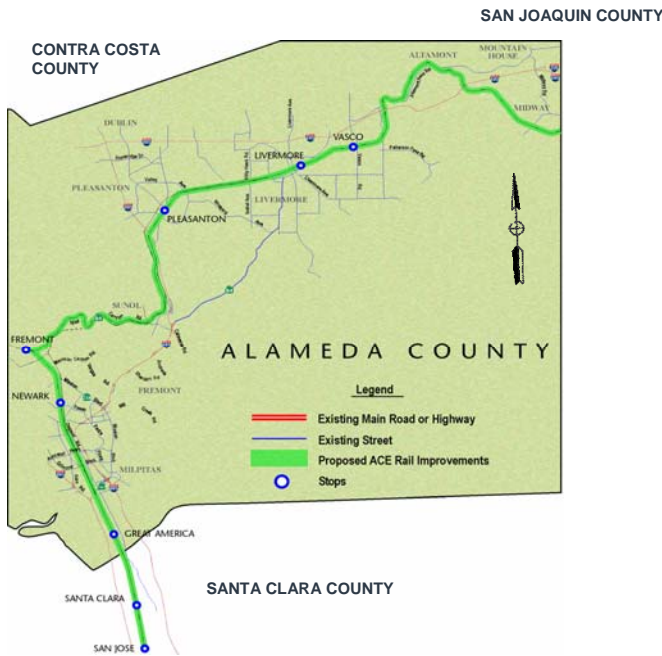
Altamont Commuter Express (ACE)



Increasing Transportation Options

Projects & Programs in

South Alameda County



LINKING THREE counties, the ACE Rail provides additional options for commuters along heavily congested freeway corridors.

ACE BEGAN operation in October 1998 and runs between the City of Stockton and the San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station, with five stops in Alameda County. This project consists of ACE systemwide station improvements, track and siding improvements, signal system upgrades, maintenance/layover facility improvements, the purchase of additional rolling stock and other ACE related improvements. Measure B funds provide the Alameda County contribution to these improvements.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
Environmental	████████████████████					7/02 - 2016
Design	████████████████████					7/02 - 2016
Right-of-Way	████████████████████					7/02 - 2016
Construction	████████████████████					7/02 - 2016

Project Sponsor: Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA)

Cost Estimates:	VARIOUS PROJECTS AND PHASES	\$393,000,000.
	TOTAL	\$393,000,000.
	EXPENDITURE PLAN 2000 (2000 MEASURE B)	\$10,000,000.

STATUS UPDATE:

The ACE Capital Improvement Program is outlined in the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP). Measure B provides the Alameda County share of funds for implementation of systemwide projects identified in the SRTP or for other projects in Alameda County that benefit ACE riders.

A Draft SRTP (FY 2006-2016) was adopted in October 2007. The SRTP identifies \$393 million in capital projects, including a \$300 million ACE corridor purchase. Measure B will provide a portion of the local funds for these projects.

Measure B funds have been used to construct a new Livermore parking garage (completed in 2004), a tie replacement/grade crossing improvement project between Niles and Santa Clara (completed in 2005), installation of bike racks at stations (completed in 2007) and signal upgrades. Other projects planned include: track improvements and instant messaging signs at stations.