

WHY REIMAGINE DUMBARTON?

SamTrans is reimagining the unused Dumbarton freight railroad line to bring fast, reliable, zero emission bus service and improvements for people biking and walking to the communities of Southeast San Mateo County including East Palo Alto, Belle Haven (Menlo Park), Redwood City, Atherton, and North Fair Oaks.

Reimagine Dumbarton will identify opportunities to use the Dumbarton Corridor to provide access to community destinations, local and regional job centers, and the regional transportation network.

Post-pandemic travel patterns show people are making more local trips. The average daily travel between Redwood City and East Palo Alto has increased by more than 30% since 2019. Reimagine Dumbarton presents an opportunity to create a community-driven project that uses zero emission technology to provide fast and reliable transit connections and foster healthy and sustainable communities.

Reimagine Dumbarton will include multiple rounds of public outreach working in partnership with local communities to improve mobility on and across the Dumbarton Corridor.

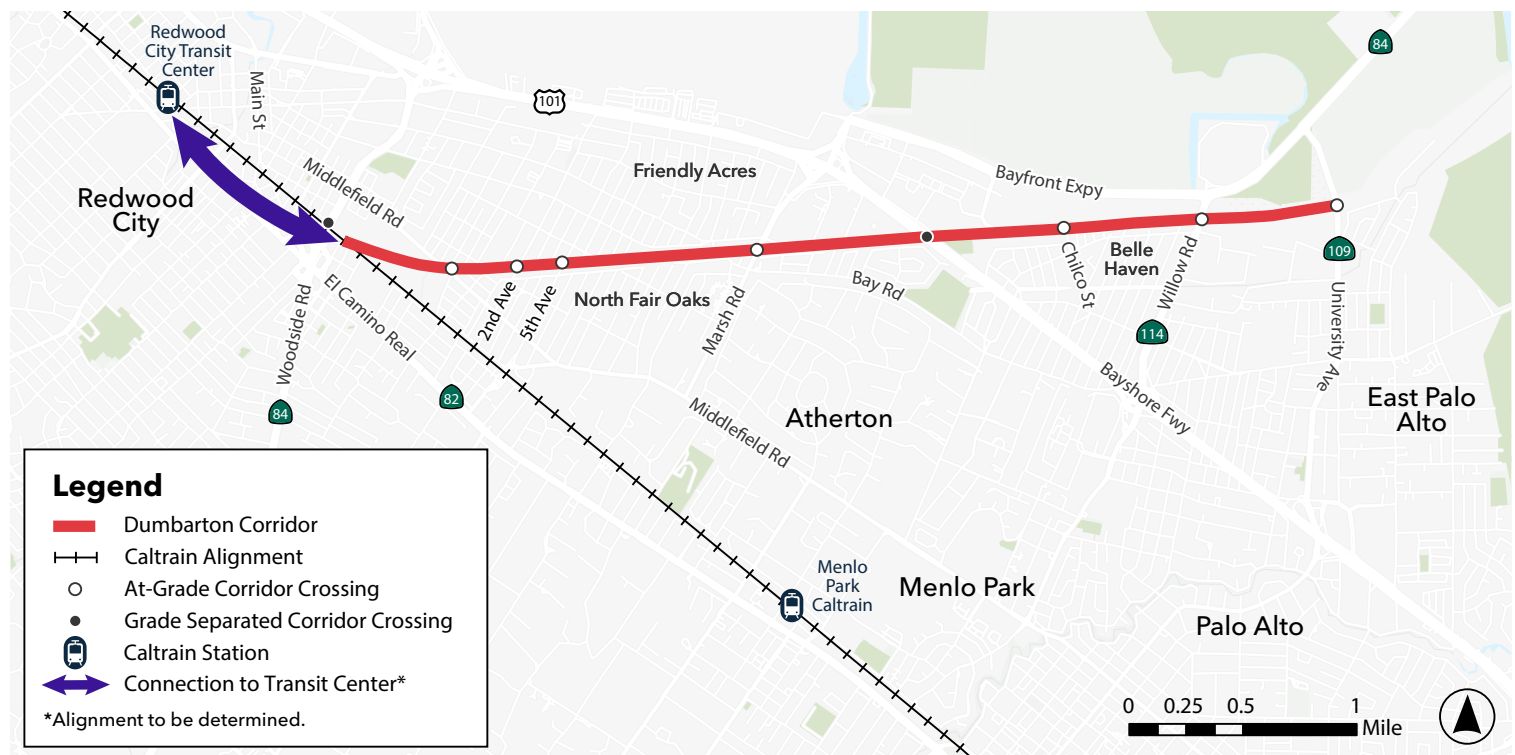
BACKGROUND

The Dumbarton Corridor extends between Redwood City on the Peninsula and Union City in the East Bay over the San Francisco Bay. Today, the rail bridge is in disrepair and the freight railroad line is underutilized.

The Dumbarton Corridor has been studied multiple times, mostly focused on regional transportation solutions.

This Study is focused on opportunities to provide new bus, pedestrian, and bicycle connections in the near-term, and is focused on San Mateo County only, west of University Avenue to Redwood City Transit Center.

STUDY AREA





State of Dumbarton Corridor, 2025

REIMAGINE DUMBARTON GOALS

- Improve connections between neighborhoods along the corridor
- Add new pedestrian and bicycle crossings
- Enhance speed and regional bus and Caltrain connections
- Support environmental sustainability
- Connect people to jobs and economic opportunity
- Preserve flexibility for future corridor use

GET INVOLVED

Community input is critical to Reimagine Dumbarton! We want to hear from you.

- Visit samtrans.com/dumbarton
- Email the project team at Dumbarton@samtrans.com
- Call SamTrans Customer Service at 1-800-660-4287
- Free interpretation assistance is available. Para traducción llama al 1-800-660-4287. 如需翻譯,請電 1-800-660-4287.



REIMAGINE DUMBARTON TIMELINE



Community engagement:
Share your transportation
needs and priorities



Community engagement:
Share your input on the
draft alternatives



Community engagement:
Share information on the
preferred project alternative

2025
FALL

2026
WINTER

2026
SPRING

2026
SUMMER

2026
FALL

2027
WINTER

2027
SPRING



Collect data and
identify community
transportation needs



Identify and screen
potential project
alternative design
concepts



Select preferred
project design
alternative



Develop
implementation plan
and share next steps

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