

# DURANT AVENUE QUICK BUILD PROJECT

Berkeley City Council Briefing  
2024



# Project Need and Objectives

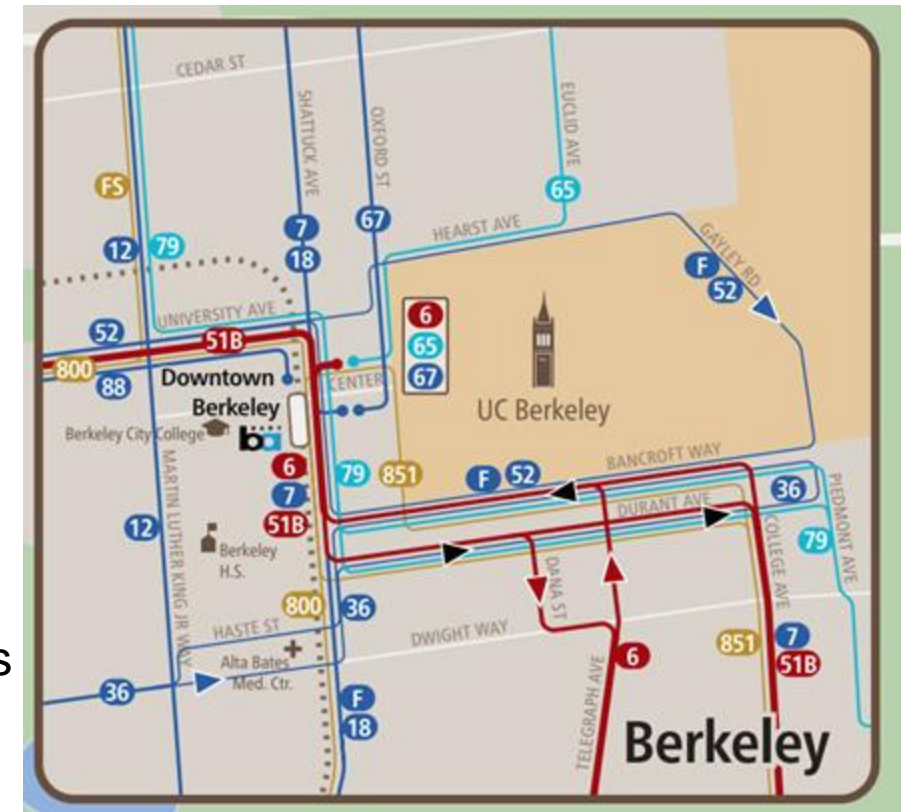


## Project Need

- AC Transit operates multiple all-day local, all-nighter, and school transit lines along the project corridor
- Durant Avenue is a Primary Transit Route
- Dynamic, mixed-flow traffic often causes delays to transit service, impacting transit reliability, and rider access.

## Project Objectives:

- Increasing transit-time reliability by improving travel times
- Reduce conflicts between buses and general-purpose vehicles
- Improve safety and quality at existing bus stops
- Streamline pick-up and drop-off operations



# Proposed Project



## Major Project Elements

Implement Transit Only Lane

Implement Bus Boarding Bulbs

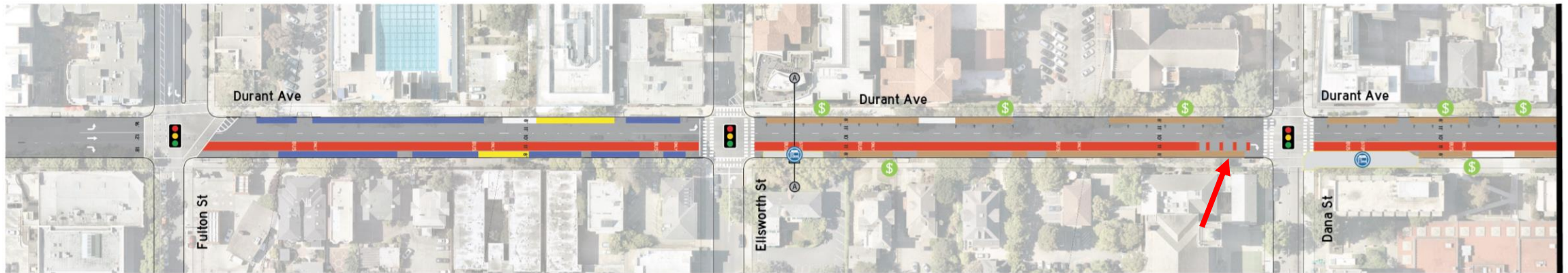
Install Transit Signal at Durant & College



# Proposed Design Elements



## Implement Transit Only Lane



# Bus Lane Elements



## Implement Transit Only Lane

Red Paint



Regulatory Signage



Channelizing Curb System at Bus Stops



# Proposed Design Elements



## Implement Bus Boarding Bulbs



Source: National Association of City Transportation Officials (Urban Street Design Guide)



**Existing Bus Boarding Bulb at Durant and Telegraph**

# Bus Boarding Bulb Elements



## Implement Bus Boarding Bulbs

- New bus stop shelters
- ADA accessible loading zones
- Adaptable for future amenities



*Existing Bus Stop Shelter (Open-back) at Durant and Dana*

# Proposed Design Elements



## Install Transit Signal at Durant & College



***Bus Movement Wait  
("STOP")***



***Bus Movement Active  
("GO")***



# Stakeholder Outreach



- September 15, 2022: Presentation to the Berkeley Transportation and Infrastructure Commission
- October 11, 2022: Presentation to the Telegraph Business Improvement District (TBID)
- January 17, 2023: Meeting with Fire Department and Parking Enforcement
- February 14, 2023: City Council Authorizes Funding Agreement with AC Transit
- June 16, 2023: Meeting with Traffic Engineering
- June 22, 2023: Meeting with Fire Department, Zero Waste Division, and Parking Enforcement
- July 7, 2023: Meeting with TBID
- July 25, 2023: Presentation to the City of Berkeley - AC Transit Interagency Liaison Committee
- November 28, 2023: Update to the City of Berkeley - AC Transit Interagency Liaison Committee

# Next Steps & Schedule



- Lowest Bid Contractor has received & signed Notice of Intent to Award
- Construction Spring 2024 (~4-6 month duration)
- Construction Notifications to Residents
  - Mailer - 2 weeks prior to construction activities
  - Door Hanger - 48 hours prior to construction activities

## Community Outreach - Ongoing

**Project Development**

Fall/Spring 2023

**Final Design**

Winter 2023

**Advertisement**

Winter 2023/2024

**Construction**

Spring 2024

For More Information and Updates



Visit the Project Website:

<https://www.actransit.org/quick-builds/durant-ave>

Contact

Email: [planning@actransit.org](mailto:planning@actransit.org)

Call: (510) 891-7262