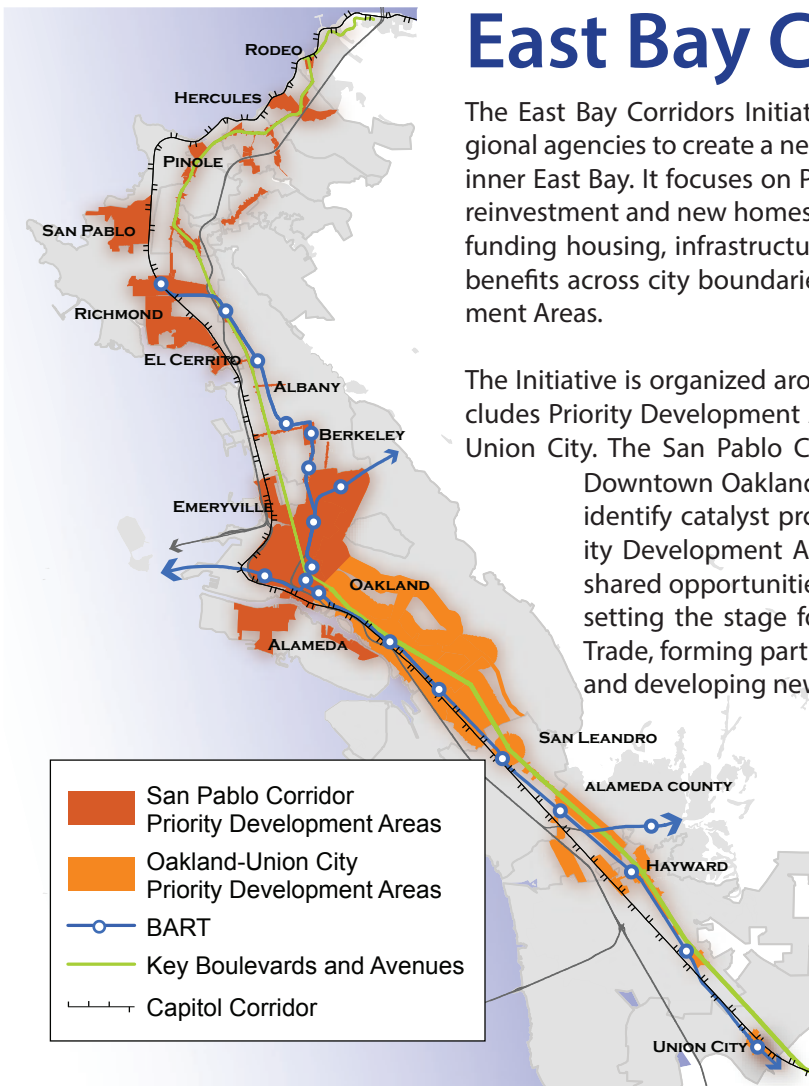


East Bay Corridors Initiative

The East Bay Corridors Initiative is a collaboration between cities, counties and regional agencies to create a network of thriving neighborhoods and downtowns in the inner East Bay. It focuses on Priority Development Areas, places planned by cities for reinvestment and new homes and jobs. The Initiative is a platform for prioritizing and funding housing, infrastructure, and community development projects that provide benefits across city boundaries while implementing local plans for Priority Development Areas.

The Initiative is organized around two corridors. The Oakland-Union City Corridor includes Priority Development Areas between International Boulevard in Oakland and Union City. The San Pablo Corridor includes Priority Development Areas between Downtown Oakland and Hercules. Cities are currently working together to identify catalyst projects that build on the unique assets of corridor Priority Development Areas to address common challenges and capitalize on shared opportunities. During 2015, the Initiative will solidify these projects, setting the stage for pursuing existing funding sources as state Cap and Trade, forming partnerships with the business and non-profit communities, and developing new funding sources.



Oakland-Union City Corridor Jurisdictions

- Oakland
- San Leandro
- Unincorporated Alameda County (Ashland/Cherryland)
- Hayward
- Union City

Regional and County Partners

- Alameda and County Public Health Department
- Alameda and Contra Costa County Transportation Authorities
- Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit)
- Association of Bay Area Governments
- Bay Area Air Quality Management District

San Pablo Corridor Jurisdictions

- Oakland
- Emeryville
- Berkeley
- Alameda
- Albany
- El Cerrito
- Richmond
- San Pablo
- Pinole
- Hercules
- Unincorporated Contra Costa County

- Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)
- Contra Costa Health Services
- Western Contra Costa County Transit Authority (WestCAT)

Timeline

1995-Today

- Corridor jurisdictions adopt plans for 26 Priority Development Areas

2013

- Plan Bay Area adopted, region's first integrated housing, jobs and transportation plan; growth and investment focused in the inner East Bay
- ABAG Executive Board prioritizes implementation of local plans and regional goals in the East Bay Corridors

2014

- Workshops held to identify key challenges and opportunities related to realizing local PDA plans
- Working groups create draft implementation priorities and catalyst projects

Next Steps

Q1 2015

- Solidify priorities and catalyst projects
- Create partnerships and identify funders

Q2 2015

- Pursue immediate funding opportunities such as Cap & Trade and federal grants

Q3 2015-

- Integrate corridor priorities into regional Land Use Strategy and Plan Bay Area update
- Continue to pursue funding; initiate and complete projects