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Rail Transit in Northern Contra Costa

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Dear Editor,

I read with interest Mr. Zakhary Mallett's editorial letter in the Sunday Times. I also attended the Board of Supervisor's ad hoc Northern Waterfront Committee meeting last Thursday. An idea popped into my mind as an interim solution to rail passenger service north from Richmond: How about an eBART line on current regular rail tracks from the joint BART/Amtrak Station in Richmond, north through Hercules, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Naval Weapons Station development area, Bay Point, Pittsburg and Antioch. With the inter rail connections already in East County and perhaps another short connection. I wouldn't envision service quite as frequent as current BART service but with coordination with existing railroads, an improved passenger eBART-equipment could become a reality.

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"Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the souls you can, in every place you can, at all the times you can, with all the zeal you can, as long as ever you can."

John Wesley, founder of Methodism