



SAN RAFAEL TRANSPORTATION CENTER



Relocation Analysis, Environmental Clearance, and Preliminary Design

Scoping Meeting – October 30th, 2018, 5:30 – 7:00 PM



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Scoping Meeting Purpose

- Requirement for CEQA
- Review of Notice of Preparation
- Receive written public comments on alternatives to be considered and scope of environmental analysis



Open House Format

- Background Information
 - Project Information
 - Environmental Process, Purpose & Need
 - Transit Center Concepts
- Provide Scoping Comments



Project Process

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Identification of Transit Center Alternatives

Build on the previously prepared Relocation Study and identify potential transit center sites and configurations.

Environmental Analysis

Identify potential environmental impacts associated with the project.

Preliminary Engineering

Prepare initial designs for the transit center.

Final Design & Construction

(not a part of this study)

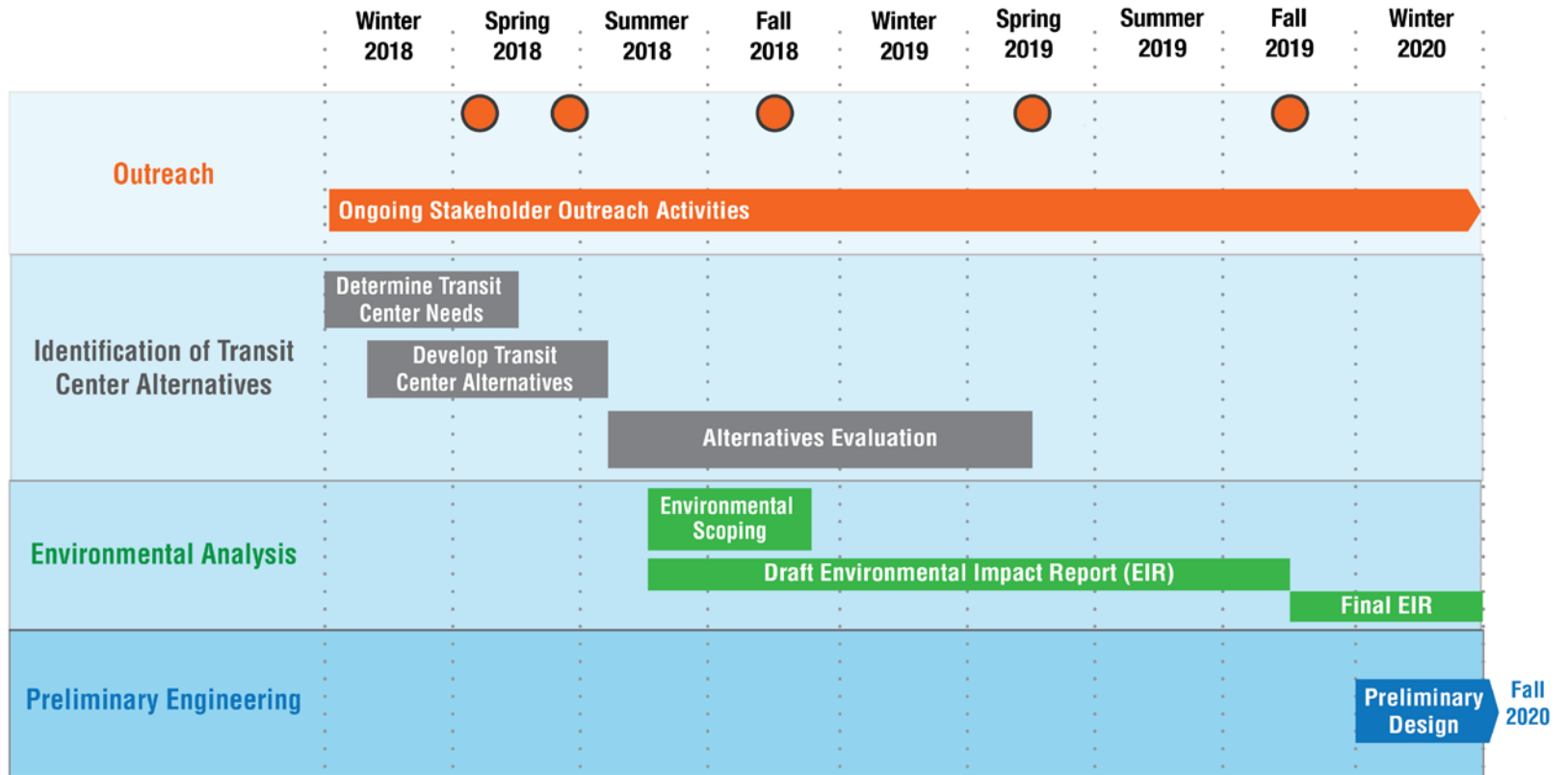


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Project Schedule



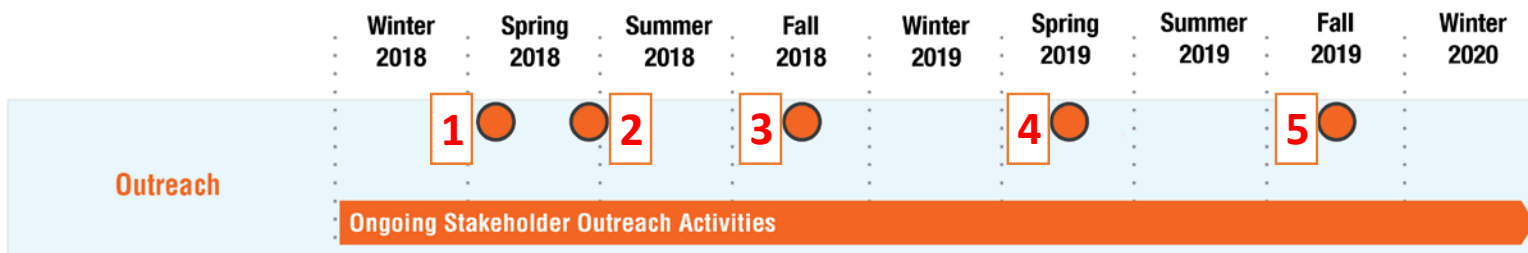
● Community engagement activities include: Meetings, presentations, online surveys and in-person engagement at the transit center

Subject to change depending on project process



Community Outreach Process

- Community stakeholders initially raised concerns regarding project development and concept selection processes; the project team worked collaboratively to implement an open and transparent process
- Five phases of public engagement
 1. Listening (March 20th Open House & March Survey)
 2. Input on Specific Concepts (June 12th Open House, Canal Outreach, June/July Survey)
 3. **Scoping for Environmental Analysis (October 30th Meeting)**
 4. Selection of Alternatives (Spring 2019)
 5. Share Findings of Environmental Analysis (2019)





Community Engagement – First Round

- Goals: Introduce project, reset community perceptions of process
- Open House held March 20th, 2018
 - Approximately 75 attendees
- Online survey open March 20th through May 1st
 - 206 responses received

Community Engagement – Second Round

- Goals: Share proposed concepts and receive feedback
- Open House held June 12th, 2018 – approximately 60 attendees
- Online survey open June 12th through July 15th – 187 responses
- Two pop-up events in the Canal Neighborhood
- Letters received from community groups

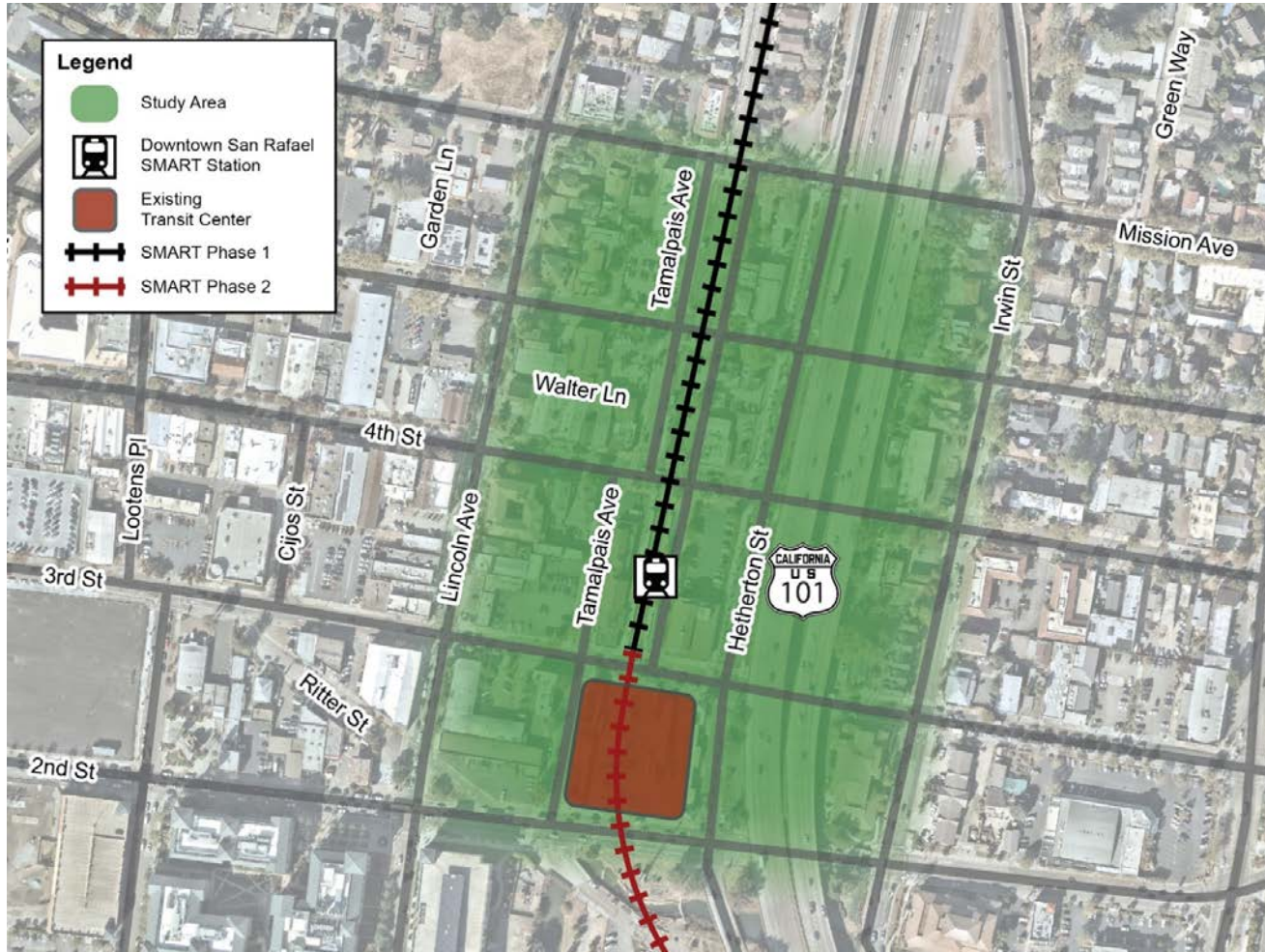


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Study Area





Design Requirements - Facilities

- Must accommodate transit operations
 - 17 bus bays, matching current transit center
 - Customer waiting areas
 - Customer service in close proximity
 - Operator facilities
- Wayfinding and transit information
- Bike parking
- Pick-Up/Drop-Off curb space for taxis and TNCs
- Security and lighting



Concept Development Process

- Identify sites that are capable of meeting the program and meet the transfer needs of patrons
- Assess bus routing and circulation that allows for bus access/exit
- Delineate space for pedestrian and bicycle circulation internally and externally
- Identify opportunities for supportive uses, urban design, and placemaking components



Alternatives Evaluation Process

- Alternatives evaluated against project purpose and need
- Assessment of environmental impacts
 - Technical analysis based on CEQA requirements
- Stakeholder agency input
- Community input



Provide Scoping Input

- Potential environmental issues to be analyzed in the environmental document
- Feedback on alternatives currently identified
- Other alternatives that should be considered
- Provide written feedback on comment forms or via e-mail (SRTC@goldengate.org)



What Happens Next

- Project team review of scoping comments
- Preparation of environmental technical studies
- Evaluation of alternatives
- Public Meetings
- Selection of a Preferred Alternative



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