

RESOLUTION NO. 61,170-N.S.

ADOPTING TELEGRAPH AVENUE AS THE PREFERRED ALIGNMENT AND BUS RAPID TRANSIT AS THE PREFERRED TRANSIT MODE CHOICE FOR THE AC TRANSIT MAJOR INVESTMENT STUDY

WHEREAS, the AC Transit Major Investment Study is an important project with its terminus in downtown Berkeley, and

WHEREAS, AC Transit has completed its public outreach on the Major Investment Study; and

WHEREAS, each City is represented on either the Major Investment Policy Steering Committee or the Major Investment Study Technical Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission voted to recommend that the City Council support Telegraph Avenue as the preferred alignment, and bus rapid transit as the preferred transit mode choice for the Major Investment Study, and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley has a Transit First Policy that supports the creation of exclusive transit lanes; and

WHEREAS, increase speed and regular frequency of transit service serves to encourage greater use of public transit; and

WHEREAS, improvements to public transit infrastructure can increase the attractiveness and use of public transit by making it safer, more convenient, and more comfortable; and

WHEREAS, Council's resolution to adopt the Major Investment Study will allow the City to obtain high-quality, transit service.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that it shall be the official policy of the City of Berkeley that the Major Investment Study preferred alignment will be Telegraph Avenue and the preferred transit mode choice be bus rapid transit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, encourage any spending toward bus transit mode be coordinated to keep open options for light rail as much as possible.

BE IT FUTHER RESOVED, that the Public Works and Planning Departments in cooperation with the Transportation Commission, support the AC Transit Major Investment Study. A record signature copy of said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

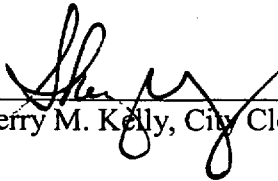
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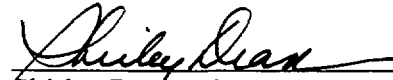
The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Berkeley City Council on July 10, 2001 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Armstrong, Breland, Hawley, Maio, Olds, Shirek, Spring, Worthington and Mayor Dean

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Attest: 
Sherry M. Kelly, City Clerk


Shirley Dean, Mayor