# **TOD Honolulu Presentation**

Maturing Transit Systems and Transit Oriented Development

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# The Maturing of BART's Joint Development Program

**1960's BART's Original Vision as Employment Focussed** 

1970s & 80s Becoming essential to the Bay Area for Suburban Commuters

1990s BART Realizing its Land use and Real Estate Impacts Beginning to Shape Station Areas (1990 BART Joint Development Symposium)

- The first Generation of Developments at BART Stations Issues, Hurdles and Successes
- The second generation of BART Communities
- The evolving BART Communities:" into the suburbs"
  - Issues still to be overcome

**Shaping of Future of Planning Areas:** 

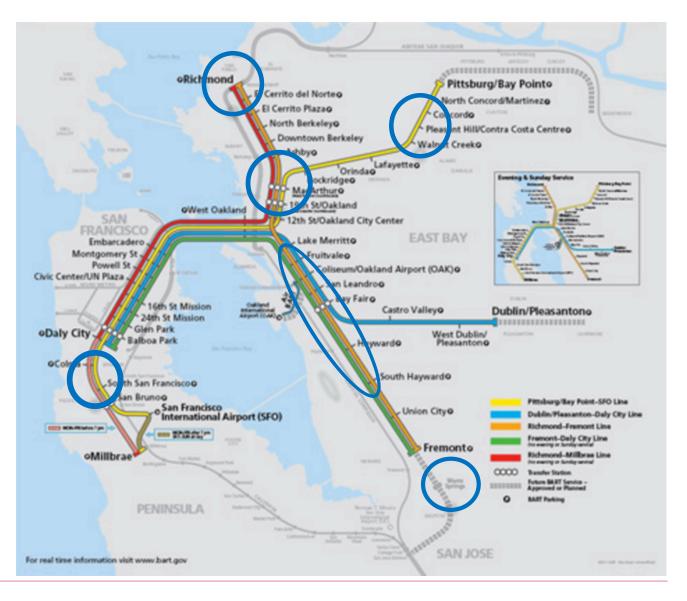
- MTC/ABAG and PDAs
- Warm Springs Station and North Concord Communities

**Lessons Learned and the Future with BART** 





### **BART Joint Developments or Station Area Plans**





# **1990s BART Realizing its Land use and Real Estate Impacts**

#### **Beginning to Shape Station Areas**



#### **Richmond BART**

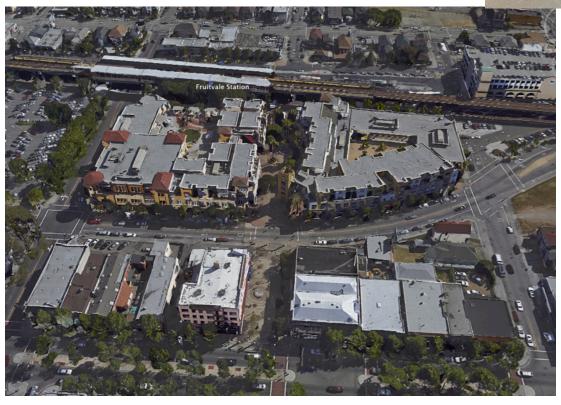
- First to achieve the Vision
- Mix of Mkt. Rate and Afford. Hsg.
- Replacement Parking
- Local Local Supportive Services
- Density isn't everything!
- Extensive Government Financing
- Difficult to Replicate today





### Fruitvale BART Development

- Original Vision by Non-Profit
- Mixed Use / Community Focused
- Local Local Supportive Services
- Current Housing is Market Rate
- Extensive Government Financing
- Difficult to Replicate today

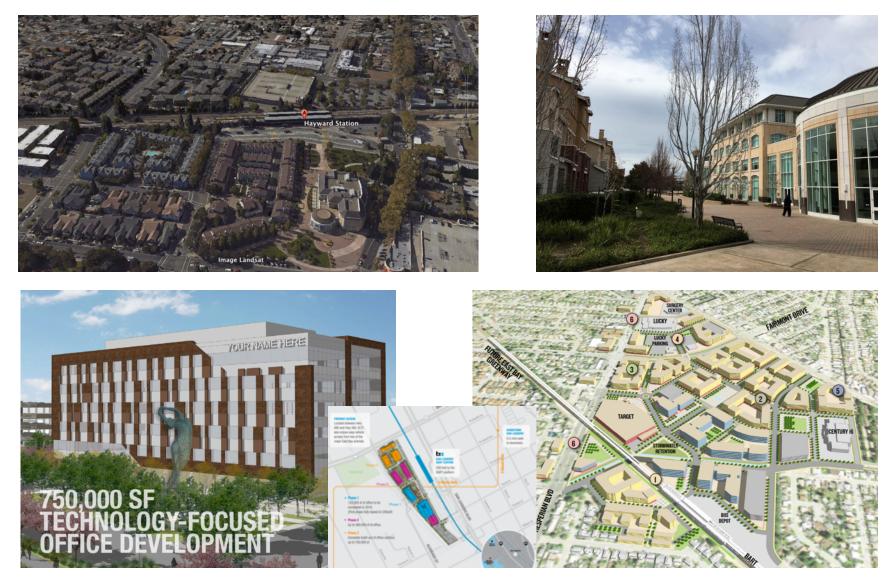








### Inner-ring Suburb Downtowns: Hayward & San Leandro Civic Cntr. and Mall Revitalization





### **Employment vs Housing:** Dublin / Pleasanton BART Station:



- Major Housing Community in Dublin through a large Specific Plan.
- Hacienda Business Park adds Housing
- BART had little impact on Hacienda B.P.
- Density not important! (50du/ac.)
- Development of BART property limited by local controls.....



# **Urbanizing the Suburbs:**

### Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill South San Francisco and Union City

- Developers have found BART
- in areas with strong employment
- Still Primarily Residential
- Retail requires greater Market Area
- Development consistent surrounding market
- Parking ratios are slightly below market elsewhere but not significant.
- % Ridership from these communities is high!







# **MacArthur Station, Oakland**







- 20 year Vision
- Mix of Housing: 8 acres. 800 units
- Complex Financing
- Reduced Replacement Pkg.
- Extensive Infra-structure
- Very Small Retail Program: 15-25 K s.f.



### **South Fremont / Warm Springs Station**

- Major Vision for South Fremont's Future
- Strong Desire for an Employment Focused Station
- Challenge: Not a traditional Tech location
- ULI called for a more mixed community with residential....
- Housing to Jump Start and attract commercial development
- Strong Commitment by City to realize the Vision
- Unique Innovation Branding with Tesla as a center-piece

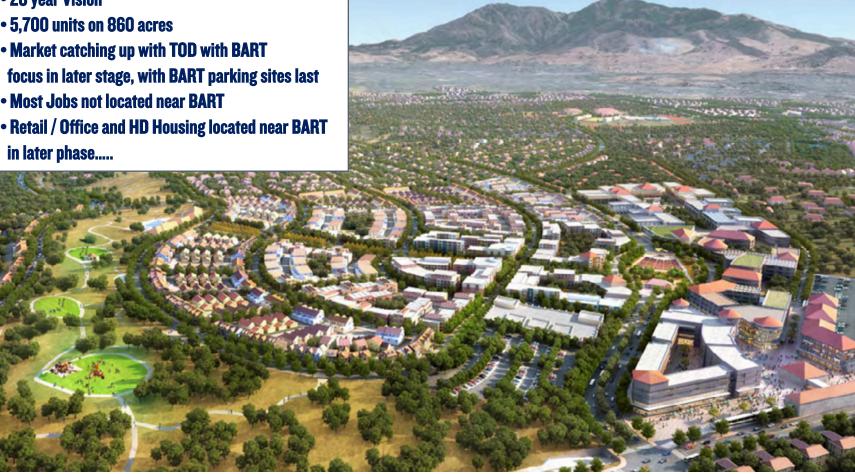






### **North Concord Station / Community** Similar to Ho'opili Plan

- 20 year Vision
- 5,700 units on 860 acres
- Market catching up with TOD with BART
- Most Jobs not located near BART
- Retail / Office and HD Housing located near BART in later phase.....





### **Property Value Benefits of BART**

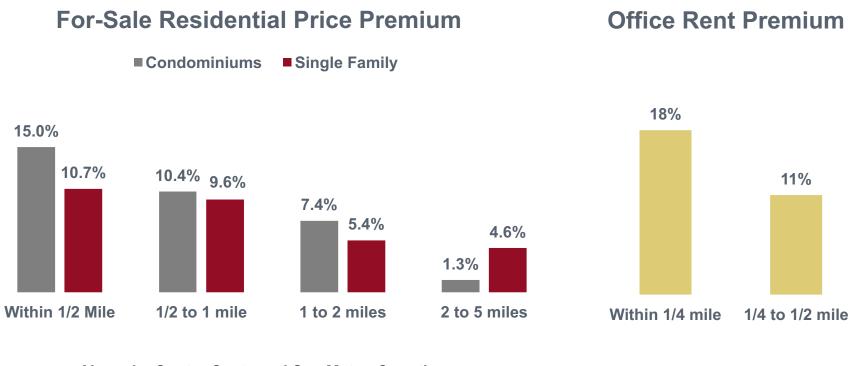
- Value near BART is growing faster than the region as a whole.
  - \$750 million each year in general property tax revenues for local governments.



This reflects the value added in SF and Oakland as much as system-wide



### **Property Value Benefits of BART**



Alameda, Contra Costa and San Mateo Counties

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties



## Lessons Learned over many generations of joint development

- The Original Vision of BART as a series of employment hubs was not realized.
- The Urban Center / Employment in SF and Oakland have benefitted from BART reinforcing and maintaining these areas as the major Business Job Centers

Employment has been less supportive outside of core Cities

- less office market impact outside the urban core
- Office Uses have been less receptive to lower parking ratios
- Its has been most successful in Systems which have located Stations at New Employment Hubs which have located there for other reasons (ie Denver System)

• Regional Agencies (MTC) using (PDA) Priority Development Areas, are focusing Funds for Infrastructure and Housing to Support Transit Station Areas including BART.



### Lessons Learned over many generations of joint development

- First major joint developments were housing centric....
  - Affordable Housing brought much needed outside funding,
- Need to extend the line to the City Center !
- Locate Stations at major destinations : (Universities, employement centers and existing town centers, etc.
- Infra-structure Funding is critical to TOD and Station Areas; Special Districts or RDA...
- Many of the initial developments were mostly affordable housing. Have a Policy
- I:I Replacement Parking Policies needed to change to allow development to happen !! Surface Parking at Stations was cost effective for land banking, but impacted place-making and negatively valued TOD for many years. Dont overbuild parking !
- New/recent developments have including substantial market rate housing as its now an accepted as a major part of BART TODs.



### Lessons Learned over many generations of joint development

- Most successful developments to date built off of existing downtowns or neighborhoods, with BART being part of the equation of success.
- There is still uncertainty as to the success of employment/office focused stations Many office employment centers are transitioning to mixed use centers
- Retail has been the most difficult use to see real support by BART
  Retail is most successful when the Station is located in a mixed use neighborhood.
- The new major Planning Areas are counting on BART to be a major part of the development equation and attempt to balance employment and housing.
- Capacity through Reverse Commute to maximize system capacity is the next major Issue for BART; then a second Bay Tunnel is the long term future for capacity.



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# **Questions**?

