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DEDICATION OF IRON HORSE REGIONAL TRAIL EXTENSION

On Saturday, May 31, 2003, a dedication will be held on the Iron Horse Regional Trail at Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate the completion of the Iron Horse Regional Trail in Dublin. The celebration will commemorate the successful collaboration and financial support of several bay area agencies in the construction of the newest 1.3-mile section of this multi-use recreation, non-motorized trail. Agencies contributing to this newest extension include, Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), County of Alameda, East Bay Regional Park District, the City of Dublin, and Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART). The Bay Area Air Quality Management District contributed the majority of funding for this project, \$420,000, through a Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) grant. The total construction cost of this project was approximately \$480,000.

The newest section of the trail spans the distance from Amador Valley Boulevard in Dublin to the Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station. The valuable new extension links Contra Costa County and Alameda County for 25 miles in a continuous trail connecting the communities of Concord, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, and Dublin to the Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station and provides an alternative method of transportation to pedestrians and cyclists.

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