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San Leandro Mayor and BART Board President Schedule Joint Town Hall Meeting

Mayor Stephen Cassidy and BART Board President Bob Franklin announced today that a joint Town Hall meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Main San Leandro Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue. Mayor Cassidy and President Franklin will share information and gather community input regarding BART's two stations in San Leandro. Topics for the meeting include development around both San Leandro BART stations, safety improvements, noise and parking issues, and general station maintenance.

"Please join BART's new General Manager Grace Crunican, Mayor Cassidy and me in an open discussion about the issues facing the two San Leandro BART stations," BART President Franklin said. "Whether you ride BART or not, we welcome you to join us on November 8. We look forward to the opportunity to provide San Leandro residents with a BART update. More important, we want to hear from you how BART can improve the stations in your community and your travel on our trains."

"San Leandro and BART have been working together in a number of ways, ever since the San Leandro BART stations opened in 1972," Mayor Cassidy said. "BART is a critical asset to our community and public transit, as well as a vital element in our Transit Oriented Development Plan for the center of our community. I welcome everyone to come and hear from Mr. Franklin

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and Ms. Crunican about BART's current and future plans and I urge you to share your views and concerns as well."

Information regarding BART's organization, its system-wide plans and projects can be found at <http://www.bart.gov/about/index.aspx>

About San Leandro

Among the best cities in the Bay Area to live, raise a family, and operate a business, San Leandro is a city of nearly 85,000 residents centrally and strategically located in one of the most dynamic regions in the world. The city maintains a safe, small town feel where neighbors care for each other, while offering a wide range of shopping, dining, recreation, family activities, miles of shoreline, and easy access to nearby regional parks and nature areas. Over the past decade the community has invested more than \$250 million in renovating and modernizing its public schools and building state-of-the-art facilities for students, including a performing arts theater and 9th grade campus. San Leandro's entrepreneurial spirit and large commercial, technological, manufacturing, and clean business base, along with its close proximity to the Oakland International Airport and the Port of Oakland and service by two BART stations, rail and two major highways, make the city a prime location for businesses seeking to expand or establish their operations.

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