

## Draft PBA 2050 Comment Form submission

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\*Comment\* Plan 2050 absolutely needs to envision a rail connect between any Smart Train terminal link in Napa County to the WETA ferry terminal on Mare Island Way in Vallejo, CA. Without that link Vallejo will suffer the experiences of towns in 19th Century America where the highway bypassed the town, the river was diverted, and the rail did not go. Vallejo will wither and die! Vallejo is already a disadvantaged community as defined by the California Government Code. It is a designated Economic Opportunity Zone as designated by the US Government. The lack of vision of Bay Area Plan 2050 with respect to Vallejo is a gross error that will not only cause economic stagnation in Southern Solano County, but will reverberate throughout the immediate surrounding area. Having already suffered the closure of a major military installation, coupled with a two-thirds loss in housing value, yet to be rebuilt, the denial of a spur from Napa to Vallejo will be a death nail in the economic coffin of Vallejo.  
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