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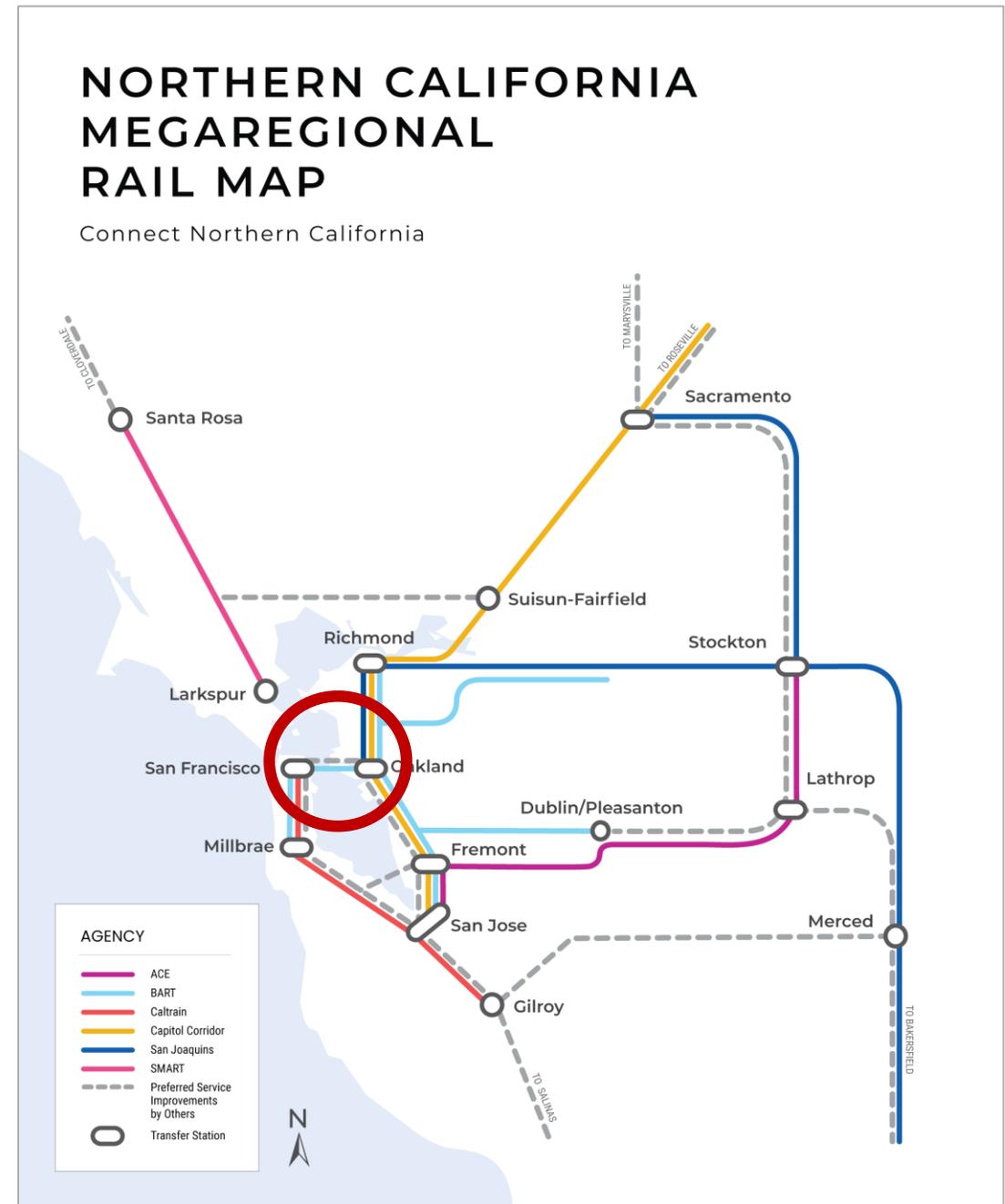
Link21: Transformative Rail Program for the Megaregion

Link21 is a *program of projects* to integrate and connect rail systems in Northern California to provide more service, faster connections, and access to jobs for the megaregion's residents and visitors.

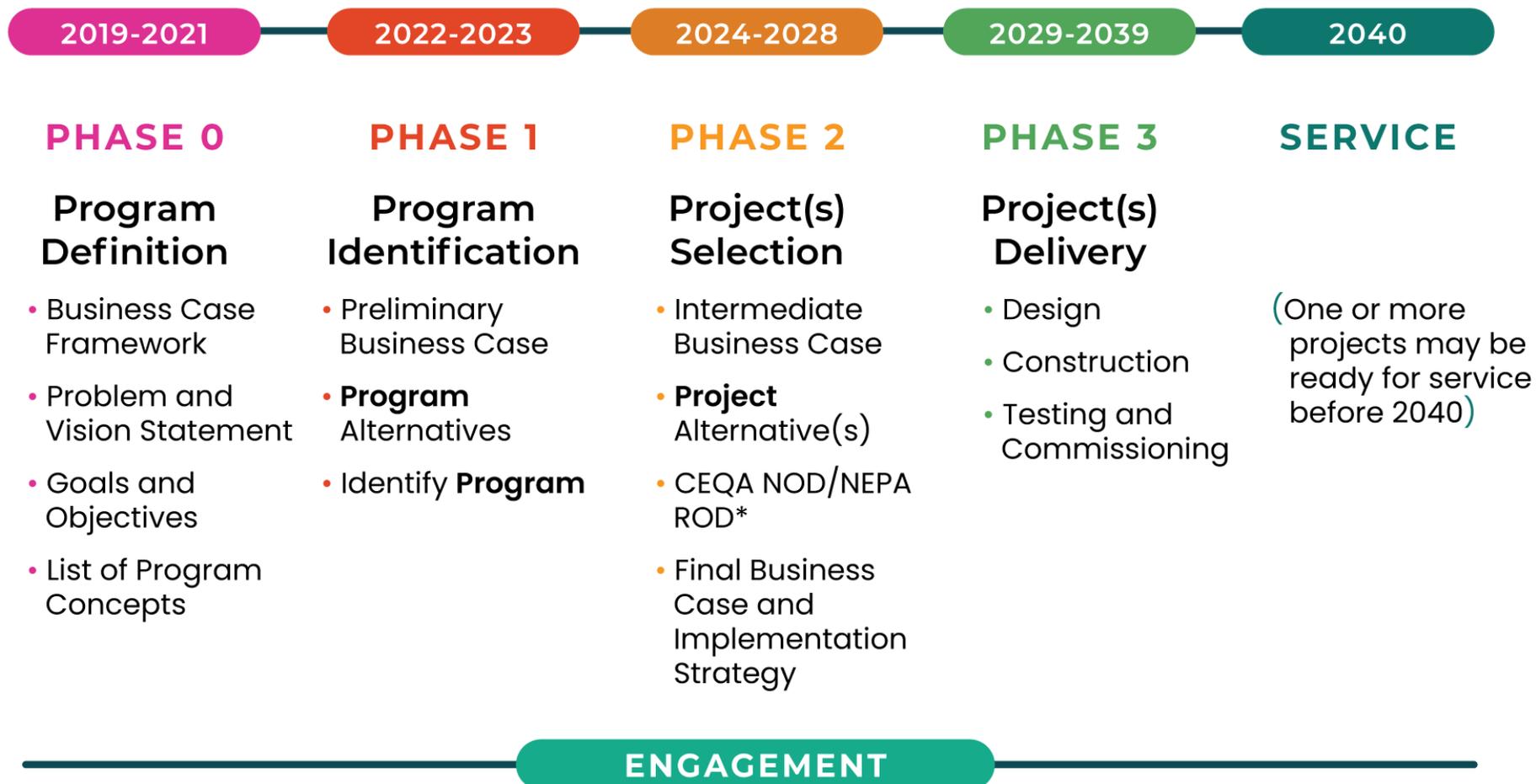


New Transbay Rail Crossing: Unlocks the Megaregion's Potential

A *major project* within the Link21 Program is a new transbay passenger rail crossing between Oakland and San Francisco.



Program Timeline



*CEQA NOD = California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination/NEPA ROD = National Environmental Policy Act Record of Decision



Coordination on Salesforce Transit Center



- Regular meetings with TJPA team and Link21 in 2020 to update 2014 tech memo
- Revised TJPA memo issued in June 2020; Link21 using as basis for further studies on connecting to STC for regional rail concepts
- Regular meetings with TJPA technical staff will resume April 5, 2021.
- Caltrans-led Northern California Rail Working Group (Caltrain, ACE, SJJPA, CHSRA, TAMC, MTC) and State Rail Plan Working Group

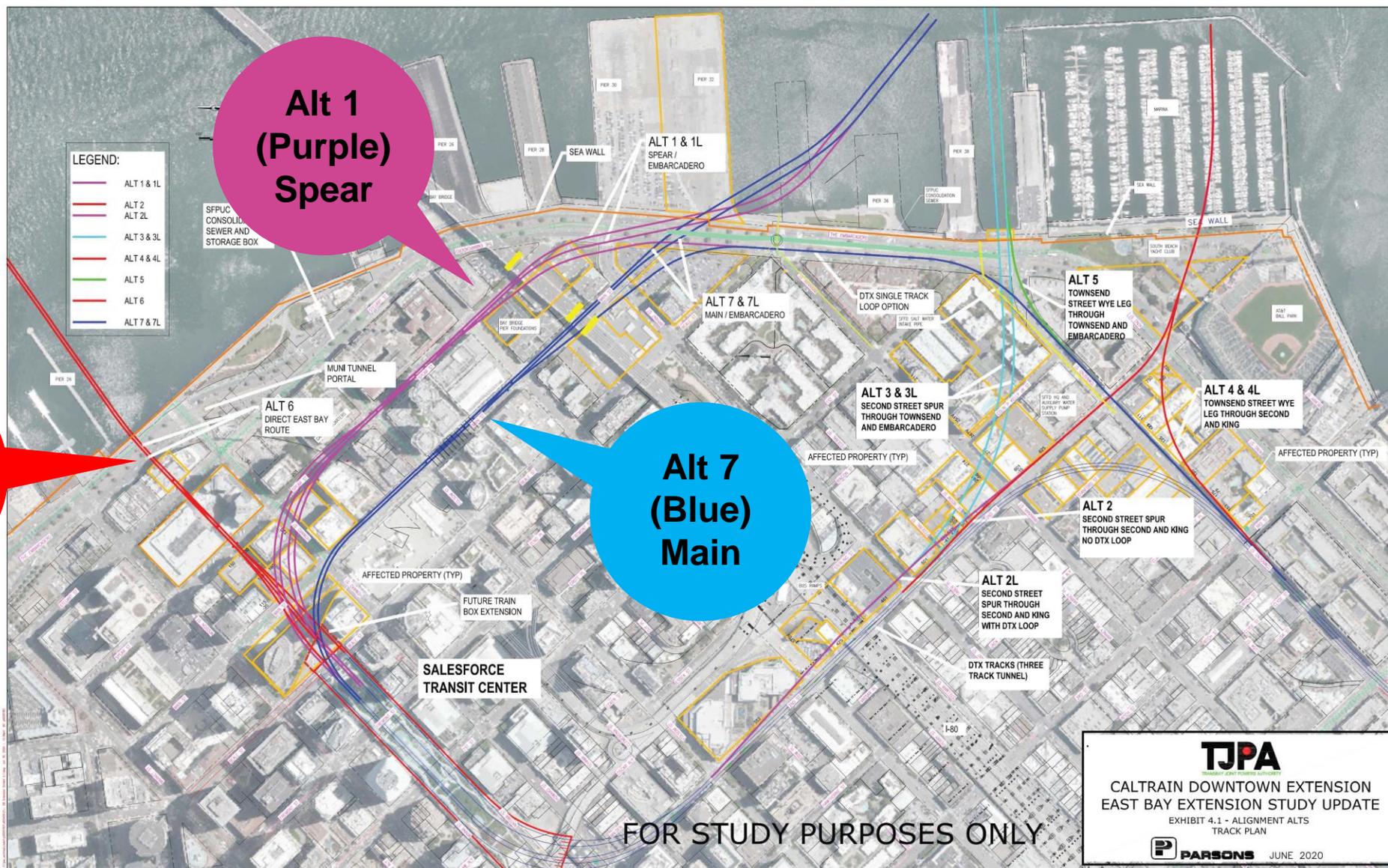
Initial Assumptions – Concept Development



- Main goal: integrated passenger rail network in megaregion
- In Phase 0: Universe of Link21 Program concepts is very broad, includes BART and regional rail concepts, no decisions yet on crossing or mode.
- In San Francisco: connecting to existing STC trainbox will be one of multiple options; will depend on market analysis, mode, operations and engineering feasibility
- **Initial regional rail concept assumptions:**
 - Operator agnostic, put the passenger experience first
 - Megaregional service concepts developed at a high level, including through operation between the East Bay and the Peninsula
 - Cognizant of Caltrain 2040 Vision Plan investment and service levels
 - All regional rail vehicles will be ZEV

Initial TJPA/Link21 Collaboration

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 CALTRAIN DOWNTOWN EXTENSION
 EAST BAY EXTENSION STUDY UPDATE
 EXHIBIT 4.1 - ALIGNMENT ALTS
 TRACK PLAN
PARSONS JUNE 2020



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