City and BART Leaders to Commemorate Completion of Transit Village Project

What: Mayor Tom Butt and BART Directors Saltzman and Simon will celebrate the completion of a major public transit improvement with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday. The Richmond Transit Village - Phase II project is located at the intersection of Nevin Avenue and 19th Street and extending to the new eastern entrance of the Richmond BART station. The project completely redesigned and upgraded the access for pedestrians and private vehicles to the BART station. Following the successful rebuild of the west-end bus terminal and parking garage, the Phase II project achieves fully functional access to the one-of-a-kind multi-modal Richmond station. The added features include a new asphalt concrete (AC) roadway with a "kiss-and-drop" cul-de-sac, a new Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) accessible ramp, retaining wall, stairs, a new BART elevator and associated improvements.

The City of Richmond is the lead agency for the project with finding from state and regional public transit agencies including BART and the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA). The project broke ground in October of 2015 and was substantially completed October of this year. Along with the newly redesigned Nevin Ave. Streetscape project, the Richmond Transit Village - Phase II is set for the final element, a major transit-oriented housing development.

Who: Richmond Mayor Tom Butt, BART Director Rebecca Saltzman, BART Director Lateefah Simon, City and BART officials, and community members.

When: December 18, 2017
12:30pm – 2:00pm, program starts at 1:00pm

Where: Richmond BART station, east entrance at intersection of 19th Street and Nevin Ave.

Visuals: Ribbon cutting ceremony, new BART elevator, adjacent development opportunity sites, and active use by ridership.