Elihu M. Harris, State Office Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612

The Elihu M. Harris, State of California office building is located at 1515 Clay Street, in Oakland, California. The building sits one block west of Oakland City Hall, between 16th and 14th Streets (to the north and south) and Clay and Jefferson Streets (to the east and west).

PUBLIC PARKING is not available in the building garage, but two-hour, metered parking is available on the streets around the building. Meters accept quarters and debit cards. There are also several nearby public parking garages. Downtown parking garage rates are generally about $20.00 per day, $4.50 per hour.

- **Clay Street Garage** is located directly across the street, behind City Hall, with an entrance on Clay, between 14th and 16th Streets.
- **Dalziel Building Garage** is located across the street, with an entrance around the corner, on 16th Street, between Clay Street and San Pablo.
- **City Center Garage** is located two blocks away, beneath City Center, with entrances on 14th Street and 11th Street, between Clay and Broadway.
- **City Center Garage west,** is located two blocks away, on the corner of 12th Street and Jefferson Street, with entrances on 12th Street, Jefferson and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way (across from Preservation Park).

LUNCH AND DINING is available at many restaurants and eateries within walking distance of the building.

NEARBY LODGING is available.

- **Oakland Marriott City Center**
  1001 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607
  510-451-4000 (**www.mariott.com**)
  A short, two-block walk away.
- **Washington Inn**
  495 Tenth Street, Oakland, CA 94607
  510-452-1776
  (**www.thewashingtoninn.com**)
  A short five-block walk away.
- **Clarion Suites Lake Merritt**
  1800 Madison Street, Oakland, CA 94612
  800-839-6210 (**www.lakemerritthotel.com**)
  A short drive or bus ride away.
- **Marriott Courtyard Oakland Downtown**
  988 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607
  510-625-8282 (**www.mariott.com**)
  A short drive or bus ride away.

- **Waterfront Plaza Hotel**
  10 Washington Street, Oakland, CA 94607
  510-836-3800 (**www.waterfrontplaza.com**)
  A short drive or bus ride away.
- **Best Western Inn at the Square**
  233 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607
  510-452-4565 (**www.bestwestern.com/prop_05212**)
  A short drive or bus ride away.

VISITOR INFORMATION is available from the Oakland Convention & Visitors Bureau by calling 510-839-9000 or by visiting www.oaklandcvb.com.

TRANSIT INFORMATION for getting around the Oakland and San Francisco Bay area is available at www.511.org. This site provides instant online access to a wealth of transit information for the nine-county Bay Area. It can give you coordinated connection information for all of the public transportation services in the Bay Area along with traffic information, a drive time calculator, bicycling information and much more.

DRIVING in the San Francisco Bay Area can be highly congested at peak commute times (generally from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.). Allow extra time if you will be driving during these hours.

From Sacramento or points north of Oakland

- Take the Interstate-80 (I-80) west towards San Francisco/Los Angeles. (Return toll over the Carquinez Bridge will be $3.00.)
- Just before Berkeley, I-80 merges with I-580 east. Continue on I-80/580, toward Oakland/San Francisco.
- After passing University or Ashby Avenue exits, move into the second lane from the left. It will take you onto the I-580 east ramp, towards Downtown Oakland. (Be Careful! The far left lane will take you across the Bay Bridge into San Francisco.)
- Take the I-580 east ramp towards Downtown Oakland/Hayward/Stockton and move toward the right lanes on I-580.
- Merge onto I-980 west towards Downtown Oakland.
- Exit I-980 at 14th/18th Street. (The exit will merge you onto Brush Street). Follow Brush Street to 2 blocks to 17th Street.
- Turn left onto 17th Street. Follow 17th Street 4 blocks to Clay Street.
- Turn right onto Clay Street. Follow Clay Street 1 block across 16th Street.
- The State of California building will be on your right.

From Contra Costa or points east of Oakland

- Take I-680 from the north or south to HWY-24 west, or take I-580 west (toward San Francisco). (Return toll over the Benicia Bridge will be $3.00.)
- Merge onto I-980 (toward Downtown Oakland)
- Exit I-980 at 14th/18th Street. (The exit will merge you onto Brush Street). Follow Brush Street to 2 blocks to 17th Street.
- Turn left onto 17th Street. Follow 17th Street 4 blocks to Clay Street.
- Turn right onto Clay Street. Follow Clay Street 1 block across 16th Street.
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From Hayward or points south of Oakland

- Take I-880 north (toward Sacramento).
- From I-880, take the Broadway exit toward Downtown Oakland.
- On the exit ramp, follow the signs towards Alameda.
- Veer right onto Broadway. Follow Broadway 6 blocks to 12th Street.
- Turn left onto 12th Street and follow it 1 block to Clay Street.
- Turn right onto Clay Street and follow it 2½ blocks. The State of California building will be on your left.

From San Francisco or points west of Oakland

- Follow I-80 east across the Bay Bridge. (Return toll will be $3.00.)
- Follow the signs to I-580 east (toward Hayward).
- Merge onto I-980 (toward Downtown Oakland).
- Exit I-980 at 14th/18th Street. (The exit will merge you onto Brush Street). Follow Brush Street to 2 blocks to 17th Street.
- Turn left onto 17th Street. Follow 17th Street 4 blocks to Clay Street.
- Turn right onto Clay Street. Follow Clay Street 1 block across 16th Street.
- The State of California building will be on your right.

From Oakland International Airport
(estimated drive time 15 to 20 minutes)

- Follow the exit road from the airport complex and bear right onto Airport Drive.
- Turn right onto Hegenberger Road.
- Merge onto I-880 north toward Downtown Oakland.
- From I-880, take the Broadway exit toward Downtown Oakland.
- On the exit ramp, follow the signs towards Alameda.
- Veer right onto Broadway. Follow Broadway 6 blocks to 12th Street.
- Turn left onto 12th Street and follow it 1 block to Clay Street.
- Turn right onto Clay Street and follow it 2½ blocks. The State of California building will be on your left.

From San Francisco International Airport
(estimated drive time 30 to 40 minutes)

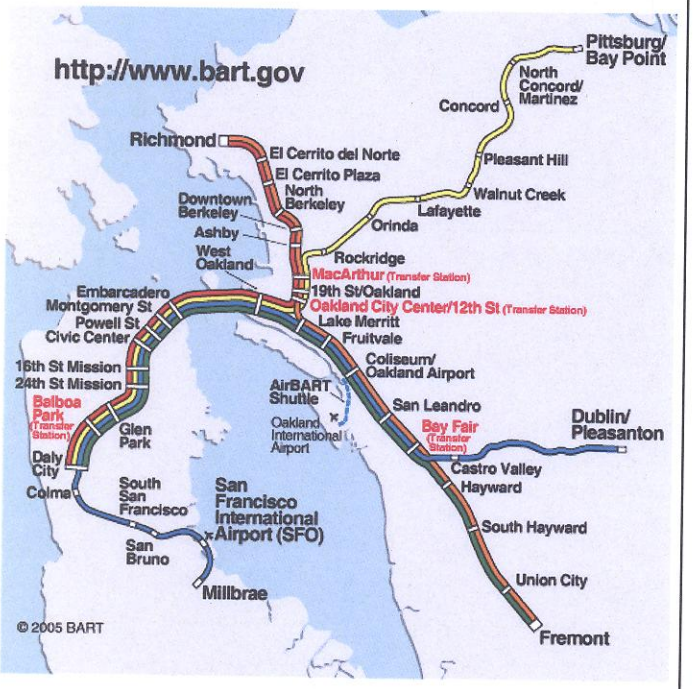
- From the airport exit road, merge onto HWY-101 north toward San Francisco.
- Take I-80 east towards the Bay Bridge/Oakland/ 7th Street.
- Follow I-80 across the Bay Bridge. (Return toll will be $3.00)
- After crossing the Bay Bridge, merge onto I-580 east towards Downtown Oakland/Hayward/ Stockton.
- From I-580, merge onto I-980 west towards Downtown Oakland.
- Exit I-980 at 14th/18th Street. (The exit will merge you onto Brush Street). Follow Brush Street to 2 blocks to 17th Street.
- Turn left onto 17th Street. Follow 17th Street 4 blocks to Clay Street.
- Turn right onto Clay Street. Follow Clay Street 1 block across 16th Street.
- The State of California building will be on your right.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION to Oakland City Center is available via several services.

Alameda County (AC) Transit busses provide extensive service to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda stopping at many locations near the State office building. AC Transit also links Oakland's AMTRAK Station with Oakland City Center. One-way fares are, generally, $1.50 for adults or $0.75 for Seniors/Disabled. You must pay exact fare when boarding. Drivers cannot make change. One-dollar bills and coins are

accepted. For trip planning, visit **www.511.org**. You can also call AC transit at **510-839-2931** or visit them on-line at **www.actransit.org**.

- **Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)** trains connect Oakland City Center with the greater Bay Area. BART's Oakland City Center/12th Street station is a short, two-block walk from EHIB. All BART stations sell tickets. Ticket machines accept 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ coins as well as $1, $5, $10 and $20 bills. Some stations also take credit and debit cards. BART tickets are like debit cards, that can be loaded up with a specific stored value. When you ride BART, your fare is deducted from the ticket automatically until the stored value is used up. Call **510-465-BART** or visit **www.bart.org** for more information and to use the Quick Scheduler for planning your trip.



BART trains run every 10 minutes during peak hours and every 20 minutes during off-peak hours. Fares vary depending on the length of your trip. The train you should take to get to Oakland City Center depends on your point of origin:

- **From the San Francisco/Peninsula area**, board a Richmond, Concord or Pittsburg/Bay Point bound train.
- **From the Fremont/Hayward area**, board a Richmond bound train.
- **From the Richmond/Berkeley area**, board a Fremont or San Francisco/Daly City/Millbrae bound train.
- **From the Pittsburg/Diablo Valley area**, board a San Francisco/Daly City/Millbrae bound train.
- **From the Dublin/Pleasanton area**, board a San Francisco/Daly City bound train, and transfer to a Richmond bound train at the Lake Merit Station.

Walking to THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING from BART is quick and easy. Disembark your train at the Oakland City Center/12th Street station.

- From the underground platform, take the stairs up toward the 14th Street exit at the north end of the station. (If you came from the Richmond/Berkeley or Pittsburg/Diablo Valley areas, north will be toward the back of your train; if you came from the San Francisco/Peninsula, Freemont/Hayward or Dublin/Pleasanton areas, north will be toward the head of your train.)
- On the station concourse, go through the turn-styles leading to the 14th Street/Frank Ogawa Plaza exits. Veer left and exit up to Frank Ogawa Plaza.
- At the top of the exit stairs, continue walking straight through Frank Ogawa Plaza, past the lawn in front of Oakland City Hall (to your left).
- Follow the walkway as it turns left around the lawn. Straight ahead, you should see the State of California building. Continue down the walkway and cross Clay Street to enter the building. (Walking time is about 3 minutes.)

Taking BART from Oakland Airport: An Air-BART shuttle connects Oakland International Airport to the Coliseum BART Station. Shuttles depart every 10 minutes. Ride time is 12 minutes. BART trains run every 15 minutes. Ride time is 11 minutes. Air-Bart Shuttle tickets are $2.00 each way and must be purchased at the airport. BART fare from the Coliseum to Oakland City Center is $1.15 each way; tickets are purchased from machines at the BART station. Call the Air-BART Shuttle at **510-577-4294** or visit **www.flyoakland.com** for more information. (Estimated travel time is 25 to 45 minutes depending on timing of bus/train connection.)

- Purchase your Air-BART Shuttle tickets from one of the ticket machines inside Oakland Airport Terminals 1 or 2. (Exact change is required.)
- Catch the Air-BART Shuttle at the island near the baggage claim area.
- Disembark the Air-BART Shuttle at the Coliseum BART Station. Enter the station and go to the platform for Richmond/Daly City/Millbrae trains.
- Board a Richmond bound train.
- Disembark the train at the 12th Street/Oakland City Center Station (the 3rd stop after leaving the Coliseum station).

Taking BART from San Francisco Airport: The San Francisco International Airport (SFO) BART Station is located on Level 3 of the International Terminal, a short (15 minute or less) walk from all domestic and international flights. BART is also accessible from the "AirTrain" shuttle train that connects the airport terminals. BART fare from SFO to Oakland City Center is $4.95 each way; tickets are purchased from machines at the BART station. (Estimated travel time is 45 to 60 minutes depending on timing of train transfer.)

- At the SFO BART station, board a Dublin/Pleasanton bound train.
- Disembark your Dublin/Pleasanton train at the Balboa Park station (the 5th stop after leaving SFO) and transfer to a Pittsburg/Bay Point bound train.
- Disembark your Pittsburg/Bay Point train at the Oakland City Center/12th Street BART station.

- **AMTRAK's Capitol Corridor Train** runs between Auburn/Sacramento and San Jose stopping at Oakland's Jack London Square terminal, just a short bus ride away from THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING. From points north, you can board the train in Auburn, Rocklin, Roseville, Sacramento, Davis, Suisun/Fairfield, Martinez, Richmond, Berkeley and Emeryville. From points south, you can board in Mountain View (Caltrain), San Jose, Santa Clara, Fremont/Centerville and Hayward. Jack London Square terminal is short bus ride from THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING. (Note: If coming from Sacramento, we recommend that you drive to the Davis AMTRAK station, where there is free parking. Moreover, switching delays between Davis and Sacramento mean that it will take you less time to drive than to take the train between those stations.)

  Depending on your trip distance, round-trip fares from the Sacramento area range from $19.00 to $36.00; from the San Jose area, round-trip fares range from $8.00 to $18.00. Call AMTRAK at **800-USA-RAIL** or visit **www.Amtrak.com** for specific schedule and fare information.

  For information on bus service from the AMTRAK terminal to Oakland City Center, use the trip planner available at **www.511.org**. You can also call AC Transit at **510-839-2931** or visit them on-line at **www.actransit.org**. AMTRAK provides free bus transfers for passengers who wish to take AC Transit to their final destination.

  - While on the AMTRAK train, ask the conductor for an Amtrak Capitol Corridor Transit Transfer. The conductor will give you a two-part transfer valid through the following day, which will entitle you to free connecting rides on AC Transit busses.
  - Catch the Route 58 AC Transit bus outside the AMTRAK station. After leaving the train station, the bus will stop at 14th Street and Franklin, then at 14th Street and Broadway.
  - Get off the bus at the 14th Street and Broadway stop. (If you don't know the area, ask the driver to alert you when you reach that stop.)
  - After getting off the bus, continue walking north on Broadway, in the same direction the bus was traveling, to the corner of 14th Street and Broadway.
  - Cross 14th Street, then immediately turn left and cross Broadway. You will see Frank Ogawa Plaza to your right (look for the large oak tree and lawn in front of Oakland City Hall).
  - Veer right into the plaza and follow the brick walkway past the lawn (to your left) in front of Oakland City Hall.
  - Follow the walkway as it turns left around the lawn. Straight ahead, you should see the State of California building. Continue down the walkway and cross Clay Street to enter the building. (Walking time is about 5 minutes.)

- **Alameda/Oakland Ferry Service** runs between San Francisco's Ferry building (located at 1 Ferry Building along San Francisco's Embarcadero) and Oakland's Ferry Terminal located at Jack London Square. Ride time is about 35 minutes.

  Adult fares are $5.00 one-way or $10.00 round-trip. Senior/Disabled fares are $3.00 one-way or $6.00 round-trip. Tickets are purchased onboard the ferry. Riders may pay with cash, checks, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Commuter Check.

  Ferry tickets come with an attached, two-part AC Transit bus transfer allowing ferry riders free AC transit bus ridership to and from Jack London Square ferry terminal. Call **510-522-3300** or visit **www.eastbayferry.com/** for schedule information.

  - Board the Alameda/Oakland Ferry at the San Francisco Ferry building, located at 1 Ferry Building along San Francisco's Embarcadero.
  - Disembark the ferry at Jack London Square in Oakland.
  - Catch the Route 58 AC Transit bus outside the AMTRAK station. (See the directions to THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING from the AMTRAK station, in the previous section.)