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Alameda CTC Hosts Long-Range Transportation Planning Community Workshops

Alameda County – California. The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) invites the general public and all interested parties to attend Community Workshops regarding the Alameda Countywide Transportation Plan (CWTP) and the Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP).

The public is invited to help the Alameda CTC plan for transportation improvements and prioritize transportation investments over the next 25 years. Community Workshops are scheduled as follows to solicit public input at the following locations and times. The first meeting is one week from today.

<p>Thursday February 24th City of Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 3 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. - Informational Open House 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - Workshop</p>	<p>Monday February 28th Fremont Public Library - (<i>Fukaya Room A</i>) 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Informational Open House 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. - Workshop</p>
<p>Wednesday March 9th Hayward City Hall – (<i>Conference Room 2A</i>) 777 B Street, Hayward 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Informational Open House 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Workshop</p>	<p>Wednesday March 16th San Leandro Library, Karp Room 300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Informational Open House 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. - Workshop</p>
<p>Thursday, March 24th Dublin Public Library – Community Meeting Room 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Informational Open House 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. - Workshop</p>	

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The Alameda CWTP is a long-range policy document that guides transportation funding decisions for Alameda County's transportation system over the next 25 years. The TEP is the Alameda County half-cent transportation sales tax initiative, currently known as Measure B. As a key source of local funding, the TEP funds transportation projects and programs, such as operations and maintenance, in Alameda County.

The CWTP is being updated to address legislative and regulatory changes in transportation, as well as changing demographics and economic trends and to address current and future transportation needs. The CWTP will also provide a framework and guidelines for transportation planning in accordance with regional goals and planning policy requirements.

Key issues to be addressed in the planning process include:

- **Planning for a multi-modal system** that equitably moves people and goods efficiently and cost effectively throughout the County;
- **Planning for the full range of travel needs** and the diversity of users of our transportation system;
- **Integrating new legislation** that requires greater coordination between transportation and land-use planning and a focus on reducing Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT) and greenhouse gas emissions;
- **Considering the maintenance of the existing system** and potential system expansions.

Other Ways to Get Involved

- **Take an online questionnaire** – A short [online questionnaire](#) has been developed to help the Alameda CTC get a better understanding of what your transportation needs are. **The questionnaire will be available February 4th – March 15th.**
- **Schedule a presentation at your community group** – Alameda CTC staff or advisory group members are trained and ready to make an educational presentation regarding the planning process. Submit a [community group form](#) to request a presentation.

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- **Request materials translation** – The CWTP project team has staff available to translate project materials to Spanish, Chinese, Punjabi, Vietnamese or other languages. Please submit a [translation form](#) to request materials in a language other than English. For more information regarding CWTP planning, visit AlamedaCTC.org.

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is a newly-formed countywide transportation agency, resulting from a merger of the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA) and the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA). Its mission is to plan, fund and deliver a broad spectrum of transportation projects and programs to enhance mobility throughout Alameda County. This merger eliminates redundancies and creates efficiencies in planning, programs and project delivery and streamlines legislative, policy and funding efforts. For more information on the Alameda CTC, ACCMA and ACTIA, visit www.alamedactc.org.

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