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Alameda CTC Transportation Forum
Highlights Progress in Central County

Alameda County – California. On January 20, 2011, the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC), in partnership with its Citizens Advisory Committee and sponsoring agencies is holding a transportation forum at Hayward City Hall in Hayward. The forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. It will focus on the agency’s major transportation projects and programs in the county’s central region.

WHAT: Alameda CTC Central County Transportation Forum (e.g., Hayward, San Leandro)
WHEN: Thursday, January 20, 2011
TIME: 6:30pm Open House / 7:00-8:30pm Project & Program Presentations
WHERE: Hayward City Hall, 777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541

The event will highlight projects and programs that aim to reduce congestion and improve access and mobility. Formal presentations include:

• Alameda CTC and Local Transportation Plans
Meet Alameda County’s newly-formed countywide transportation agency and hear about the countywide transportation planning efforts and development of a new transportation expenditure plan that will address greenhouse gas reductions.

• Senior Travel Training
Alameda County is on the cutting edge in preparing for the coming “boom” in the senior-aged population, with numbers that are expected to more than double in the next twenty years. Hear about efforts that support mobility opportunities for seniors and people with disabilities.

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• **I-880 Corridor Improvements**

Many projects are underway to improve the efficiency of the I-880 Corridor. This presentation will cover corridor improvements through Central Alameda County.

• **Route 238 Improvements**

Construction began earlier this year on Route 238, making significant improvements through Hayward. Construction activities and plans regarding the project’s final implementation will be presented.

• **Lewelling/East Lewelling Project**

The first of a two-phase project to widen East Lewelling Boulevard to East 14th Street and to move utilities underground in the project area. Construction widens Lewelling Boulevard between Hesperian Boulevard and Meekland Avenue and also includes streetscape improvements.

**OPEN HOUSE** exhibits include:

• All Forum Presenters
• Measure B Local Business Contract Team
• Alameda CTC Community Advisory Committees
• Hayward Public Works
• East Bay Bicycle Coalition
• San Leandro Public Works
• Alameda CTC Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans and Programs

Starting at 6:30 p.m. with an open house, project and program sponsors will be on hand to respond to questions. At 7:00 p.m. formal presentations take place and the event will conclude with an open question-and-answer period. Hayward City Hall is located at 777 B Street in Hayward and is BART accessible. More information regarding transit access can be found at [www.511.org](http://www.511.org).

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**The Alameda County Transportation Commission**

The Alameda County Transportation Commission 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 will eliminate redundancies and will create efficiencies in planning, programs and project delivery and will also streamline legislative, policy and funding efforts. For more information on the Alameda CTC, ACCMA and ACTIA, visit [www.alamedactc.org](http://www.alamedactc.org).

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