

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Forum to Highlight Transportation Improvements in Eastern Alameda County

Alameda County - California. On April 21, 2011 the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC), in partnership with its Citizens Advisory Committee and sponsoring agencies is holding a transportation forum at Dublin City Hall in Dublin. The forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. It will highlight Measure B funded transportation improvements located in eastern Alameda County.

WHAT: Alameda CTC EAST County Transportation Forum (e.g., Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton)

WHEN: Thursday, April 21, 2011

TIME: 6:30pm Open House / 7:00-8:30pm Project & Program Presentations

WHERE: Dublin City Hall, 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA 94568

## Presentations include:

 Development of Countywide Transportation Plans - Major transportation planning is underway to guide local, state and federal funding for project and program implementation to maintain, operate and expand the multi-modal transportation systems in Alameda County; efforts will assist in the potential placement of a new transportation expenditure plan on the ballot in 2012.

- <u>Route 84 Expressway Update</u> Project involves widening a 4.6-mile section of Isabel Avenue, from Ruby Hill Drive to Jack London Boulevard, expanding from two lanes to four lanes and to six lanes.
- I-580 Corridor Update Projects include congestion relief and mobility enhancements in the I-580 Corridor, including construction of High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes. Work entails <u>eastbound HOT lane</u> and <u>westbound HOT lane</u> improvements.
- Alamo Canal Trail Update Project involves construction of a multi-use trail segment, located under I-580 near the Dublin Civic Center. Segment will create a 3.6-mile, continuous path, linking the cities of Dublin and Pleasanton and to the Iron Horse Trail.
- WHEELS Transit Advancements <u>Tri-Valley Rapid Transit System</u> offers environmentally friendly technology with fasters travel, fewer stops and a frequent schedule. <u>WHEELS</u> public transit also offers a range of accessible options for seniors and people with disabilities, such as Travel Training, Dial-a-Ride Paratransit Services and Senior Housing Shuttles.

The forum will commence at 6:30 p.m. with an open house, during which time project sponsors will be on hand to respond to questions. At 7:00 p.m., formal presentations will be facilitated on each of the items listed.

Dublin City Hall is located at 100 Civic Plaza and is accessible via BART and bus. More information regarding transit access can be found at <a href="https://www.511.org">www.511.org</a>.

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 transportation programs and projects that expand access and improve mobility to foster a vibrant and livable Alameda County. This merger will eliminate redundancies and will create efficiencies in planning, programs and projects delivery and it will also streamline legislative, policy and funding efforts. For more information on the Alameda CTC, ACCMA and ACTIA, visit www.alamedactc.org.

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