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Alameda CTC Transportation Forum Highlights Projects and Programs in North County

Alameda County – California. On October 21st, the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC), in partnership with its Citizens Advisory Committee and sponsoring agencies is holding a Transportation Forum at the Alameda CTC Offices in downtown Oakland. The forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. It will focus on the agency’s major transportation Improvements in the north county region. The event will highlight projects and programs that aim to reduce congestion and improve access and mobility.

WHAT:	Alameda CTC North County Transportation Forum (e.g., Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, Piedmont)
WHEN:	Thursday, October 21, 2010
TIME:	6:30pm Open House / 7:00-8:30pm Project & Program Presentations
WHERE:	Alameda CTC Offices, 1333 Broadway, Suite 300, Oakland, California 94612

Project/program presentations include:

ACCESS TO PLANNING

- **Alameda CTC – A Newly Formed Agency**

Meet Alameda County’s newly formed countywide transportation agency. Hear about the agency’s innovative approaches to transportation planning and funding.

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- **Oakland Transit Oriented Development Planning**

Building transit centers closer to people’s homes and lives improves access to work and life. Oakland has plans to expand access for citizens throughout the city, by planning for a sustainable transportation infrastructure.

ACCESS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

- **Mobility Management**

Alameda County is at the cutting edge of preparing for the coming “boom” in the senior-aged population, with numbers expected to more than double in the next twenty years. Hear agency plans regarding mobility coordination for seniors and people with disabilities.

- **Alameda County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans and Progress**

Alameda County provides millions in locally-generated funding to improve options for non-motorized transportation. Hear about upcoming countywide efforts to plan, fund and deliver projects and programs that get more people walking and biking safely – Active Transportation.

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- **AC Transit Rapid Bus Transit**

Bus Rapid Transit will improve transit reliability and travel time in the Telegraph Avenue, Broadway, International Boulevard and East 14th Street corridors.

- **I-880/Broadway-Jackson Interchange Improvement Project**

The Interchange project will improve freeway and Oakland city street access, as well as access to the City of Alameda.

Starting at 6:30 p.m. with an open house, project sponsors will be on hand to respond to questions.

During the open house, several other projects and programs will have information tables including:

- Alameda CTC Community Advisory Committees
- Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority’s (ACTIA) Local Business Contract Equity Team - will share upcoming contracting opportunities
- Active Transportation - legislative program aimed at increasing funding for walking and biking

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- Walk Oakland Bike Oakland
- Oakland Public Works Department
- East Bay Bicycle Coalition
- BART Community Relations Department
- Safe Routes to Schools Program
- City of Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and this with disabilities
- Caltrans.

At 7:00 p.m., formal presentations will be facilitated on each of the projects and programs indicated. The event will conclude with an open question-and-answer period. The Alameda CTC's Offices are located at 1333 Broadway, Suite 300 in Oakland and are BART accessible. More information regarding transit access can be found at www.511.org.

ACTIA and ACCMA are becoming the Alameda CTC

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 create efficiencies in planning, programs and project delivery and it will streamline legislative, policy and funding efforts. For more information on the Alameda CTC, ACCMA and ACTIA, visit www.alamedactc.org.

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