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Delivering Your Priority Projects — Measures B and BB at Work!



Alameda CTC is managing numerous <u>active capital projects</u> in various stages of delivery at a combined total value of more than \$3 billion. The <u>fact sheets</u> available on our website provide you with information about each active project, including current schedule, funding and status. Additionally, check out a number of <u>contracting opportunities</u> available to help deliver these and future Measure B and Measure BB supported projects and programs.

Save the date: October 2-6, 2017 is California Share Your Ride Week. Alameda CTC invests in all transportation modes to help increase your daily transportation choices. We encourage you to change up your routine and try different modes for your commute. Share Your Ride Week encourages carpooling, vanpooling and taking transit in an effort to reduce congestion and improve air quality --- not to mention quality of life. Share your ride ... fill up those seats.

Transportation News

Contracting Opportunities

FasTrak is required to use the I-580 Express Lanes in the Tri-Valley

Commute with confidence -Sign up for the Guaranteed Ride Home Program

Commute Choices -Learn about all your options including carpools

Project and Program Delivery in Full Swing

Student transit pass pilot enters second year

Measure B and Measure BB supported projects and programs are in progress throughout the county. New <u>express lanes</u> over the Sunol Grade on I-680 begin construction in late 2017, <u>interchange improvements at I-80/Gilman</u> are in the environmental phase, and safety and operational improvements on <u>I-880 at the</u> 23rd and 29th Avenue crossings and East Bay BRT are in full construction.

<u>Bike Share - Now in the East</u> Bay

New Carpooling Options

A number of new options to facilitate carpooling are now available in the Bay Area, all aimed at making carpooling more convenient. Carpool apps make it easy to schedule one-way carpool trips and allow you to be either a driver or a passenger. Try the 511 RideMatch Service to find and email neighbors with similar commutes, or one of the carpool apps available at rideshare.511.org.



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About Alameda CTC

The Alameda County Transportation Commission plans, funds and delivers transportation programs and projects that expand access and improve mobility to foster a vibrant and livable Alameda County, Funding sources for Alameda CTC's expenditure plans include Measure B, approved by 81.5 percent of county voters in 2000; Measure F, a Vehicle Registration Fee approved by 63 percent of county voters in 2010; and Measure BB, approved by more than 70 percent of voters in 2014.

For more information, visit:



East Bay Bus Rapid Transit rendering

The Route 84 Expressway Widening and Route 84/I-680 Interchange Improvements project will widen the 3-mile segment from south of Ruby Hill Drive to the I-680 interchange from two lanes to four lanes and will provide operational improvements, such as ramp modifications, at the interchange. Public circulation of the draft environmental document is anticipated to occur this fall.



State Route 84 Expressway
- South Segment

These are just some of the many voter-approved projects in progress to improve transportation throughout Alameda County. Follow all of our projects at www.alamedactc.org/projects.

The <u>Student Transit Pass Pilot Program</u> begins its second year as kids head back to school, and improvements in <u>transportation services</u> for seniors and people with disabilities continue --- thanks to additional Measure BB funding. Visit <u>paratransit programs</u> to find out more about these services.

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Share Your Ride Week

October 2-6, 2017 #ShareYourRide



Alameda CTC is participating in California's Share Your Ride Week October 2-6, 2017 to promote carpooling, vanpooling and taking transit. If you are an individual, employer or organization interested in participating in Share Your Ride Week activities, please <u>let us know</u>. Stay tuned for details, including activities, incentives and events. We encourage you to take transit or to fill up your seats --- the empty seats in cars are our biggest untapped transportation resource --- and carpool apps can help. Check out <u>Rideshare.511.org/</u> to download and start using an app or the rideshare match program. Use promo code ALAMEDA05 for \$5 off your first ride using any of the apps. Make commute time your time.

On the Move Around Alameda County

City of Hayward upgrades its roads and pedestrian facilities



B Street in the City of Hayward

As in past years, the City of Hayward relies heavily on Measures B and Measure BB and Vehicle Registration Fee (VRF) funding to improve roadways and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Utilizing this funding, the gas tax and one-time funding from local tax Measure C in fiscal year 2016, the city completed the largest street pavement improvement program in its history. Approximately 69 miles of city streets were slurry sealed and an additional 37 lane miles were rehabilitated or reconstructed. Additionally, Measure B/BB bicycle and pedestrian funds paid for construction of new sidewalk along portions of Hayward Boulevard and Donald Avenue.

In 2017-2018, Measure B/BB/VRF will fund reconstruction, rehabilitation or slurry seal of approximately 30 lane miles of city streets and will contribute to the final design and construction of the Mission Boulevard (Hwy 238) improvement project. This funding will also support maintaining and upgrading the city's network of pedestrian traffic signals and completing updates to the pedestrian and bicycle master plans.

For more information, contact Hayward Public Works at (510) 583-4730.

East Bay Paratransit implements new programs to assist riders



In 2016-2017 East Bay Paratransit implemented a few new programs to assist users. Riders can now use credit or debit cards to purchase books of East Bay Paratransit fare tickets through the website at East Bay Paratransit Tickets. It's simple. Click on the "Fares" link at the top of the home page at www.eastbayparatransit.org and go to the online order form, which will guide you through a series of screens to complete an order. Ticket books will then be mailed to the purchaser.

Another new program gives riders a phone call to let them know their vehicle is near --- usually about 10 minutes from the pick-up point. Riders also receive a phone call the night before a scheduled trip to remind them about the next day's trip. Riders can opt out of reminder calls if they choose, for any reason, by simply calling East Bay Paratransit at (510) 287-5000.

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