



## JOINT Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee and Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 27, 2011, 2:45 to 4 p.m.

### Meeting Outcomes:

- Receive a TAC Report
- Participate in quarterly education and training – Gap Grant reports on shuttles
- Participate in planning for the 2012 Annual Mobility Workshop
- Receive an update on the Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP)

2:45 – 2:50 p.m. **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Naomi Armenta

2:50 – 2:55 p.m. **2. Public Comment**

Public

2:55 – 3:00 p.m. **3. Technical Advisory Committee Report**

TAC

*TAC will share with the Joint Committee some of its recent activities, particularly in the area of coordination and mobility management.*

3:00 – 3:40 p.m. **4. Quarterly Education and Training – Gap Grant Reports on Shuttles**

Guest Speakers

*The Committees will receive Gap Grant reports from Bay Area Community Services, City of Albany, City of Emeryville, and City of Pleasanton on their Gap-funded shuttle programs.*

3:40 – 3:55 p.m. **5. Planning for 2012 Annual Mobility Workshop**

Staff

*The Committees will brainstorm about the upcoming workshop.*

3:55 – 4:00 p.m. **6. Transportation Expenditure Plan Update**

Staff

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**7. Summary Report of Gap Grants** |

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**8. Draft Agenda Items for April 10, 2012 TAC Meeting** |

- A. Finance Subcommittee Status Report
- B. Quarterly Education and Training – LAVTA Report on American Logistics
- C. Technical Exchange – Recurring Items

**4:00 p.m. 9. Adjournment**

*Key: A – Action Item; I – Information/Discussion Item; full packet available at [www.alamedactc.org](http://www.alamedactc.org)*

**Next TAC Meeting:**

Date: April 10, 2012  
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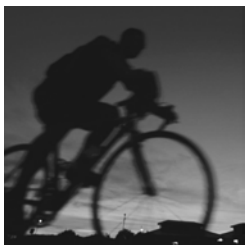
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# 2012 ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE PLAN



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# BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

## FULFILLING THE PROMISE TO VOTERS

In November 2000, Alameda County voters approved Measure B, a half-cent local transportation sales tax, scheduled to sunset in 2022. Virtually all of the major projects promised to and approved by the voters in that measure are either underway or complete. Funds that go to cities and other local jurisdictions to maintain and improve local streets, provide critical transit service and services for seniors and persons with disabilities, as well as bicycle and pedestrian safety projects will continue until the current Measure B expenditure plan ends in 2022. Through careful management, leveraging of other funding opportunities and consensus-based planning, the promises of the 2000 voter-approved measure have been largely fulfilled and essential operations are ongoing.

While most of the projects promised in Measure B have been implemented or are underway, the need to continue to maintain and improve the County's transportation system remains critically important. Alameda County continues to grow, while funding from outside sources has been cut or has not kept pace. Unless the County acts now to increase local resources for transportation, by 2035, when Alameda County's population is expected to be 24% higher than today, it is anticipated that vehicle miles traveled will increase by 40%:

- Average morning rush hour speeds on the county's freeways will fall by 10%
- Local roads will continue to deteriorate
- Local transit systems will continue to face service cuts and fare increase, and
- Biking and walking routes, which are critical to almost every trip, will continue to deteriorate, impacting safety, public health and the environment.

This Alameda County Transportation Expenditure Plan (referred to throughout this document as the TEP or the plan) responds to the county's continued transportation needs through the extension and

augmentation of a consistent, locally generated and protected funding stream to address the County's transportation needs. A key feature of the local transportation sales tax is that it cannot be used for any purpose other than local transportation needs. It cannot be taken by the State or by any other governmental agency under any circumstance, and over the life of this plan can only be used for the purposes described in the plan, or as amended.

The ballot measure supported by this plan augments and extends the existing half-cent sales tax for transportation in Alameda County known as Measure B, authorizing an additional half-cent sales tax through 2022 and extending the full cent in perpetuity. Recognizing that transportation needs, technology, and circumstances change over time, this expenditure plan covers the period from approval in 2012 for an unlimited period unless otherwise terminated by the voters, programming a total of \$7.7 billion in new transportation funding in the first thirty years. Voters will have the opportunity to review and approve comprehensive updates to this plan at least once prior to the end of 2042 and every 20 years thereafter.

The expenditure plan funds critical improvements to the county's transit network, including expanding transit operations and restoring service cuts and expanding the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system within Alameda County, to move more people on transit. It expands transportation services for seniors and people with disabilities, responding to the needs of an aging population. The plan also funds projects to relieve congestion throughout the county, moving people and goods more efficiently, by supporting strategic investments on I-80, I-580, I-680, I-880, and State Routes 84 and 262. In addition, the plan recognizes growth in bicycle and pedestrian travel by completing major trails and bikeways and making substantial improvements in pedestrian safety and access.

## STATUS OF THE CURRENT MEASURE B EXPENDITURE PLAN

Voters in Alameda County have long recognized the need to provide stable and local funding for the County's transportation needs. In 1986, Alameda County voters authorized a half-cent transportation sales tax to finance improvements to the county's overburdened transportation infrastructure. An even wider margin of voters reauthorized this tax in 2000, with over 81.5% support. Detailed expenditure plans have guided the use of these funds. The current plan provides over \$100 million each year for essential operations, maintenance and construction of transportation projects. It authorized the expenditure of funds for the extension of BART to Warm Springs, transit operations, rapid bus improvements throughout the county, bicycle and pedestrian trails and bridges, a countywide Safe Routes to School Program, and specialized transportation services for seniors and people with disabilities. It has also provided congestion relief throughout Alameda County by widening I-238, constructing the I-680 express lane, improving I-580 and I-880, and upgrading surface streets and arterial roadways.

Most of the 27 major projects authorized by the current expenditure plan have been completed or are under construction, many ahead of schedule. Annual audits by independent certified public accountants have verified that 100% of the public funds authorized in the current plan have been spent as promised.

The current projects and programs are governed by the current Measure B Expenditure Plan.

## BENEFITS FROM THE CURRENT MEASURE B EXPENDITURE PLAN

The current local transportation sales tax has provided a substantial share of the total funding available for transportation projects in Alameda County, far exceeding annual state and federal commitments. State and federal sources have diminished over time, and local sources have come to represent over 60% of the money available for transportation in the county. The current measure has been indispensable in helping to meet the county's growing needs in an era of shrinking resources.

The county's ability to keep up with street maintenance needs, such as filling potholes and repaving roadways, is fundamentally dependent on

these local funds. Targeted improvements funded through the current expenditure plan such as the new express lane on I-680 and the widening of I-238 have relieved congestion on critical county commute corridors. A new Warm Springs BART station will soon open in the southern part of the county as the beginning of a new connection to Silicon Valley. The current plan has supported transit operations, improved the safety of children getting to schools throughout the county and funded special transportation services that provide over 900,000 trips for seniors and people with disabilities every year.

These local funds have also allowed the county to compete effectively for outside funds by providing local matching money. The existing expenditure plan has attracted supplemental funds of over \$3 billion from outside sources for Alameda County transportation investments.

## WHY EXTEND AND AUGMENT THE SALES TAX MEASURE NOW?

While the existing measure will remain intact through 2022, the 2012 Alameda County Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP) has been developed for three reasons:

- The capital projects in the existing measure have been largely completed, with many projects implemented ahead of schedule. Virtually all of the project funds in the existing measure are committed to these current projects. Without a new plan, the County will be unable to fund any new major projects to address pressing mobility needs.
- Due to the economic recession, all sources of transportation funding have declined. The decline in revenues has had a particularly significant impact on transportation services that depend on annual sales tax revenue distributions for their ongoing operations. The greatest impacts have been to the programs that are most important to Alameda County residents:
  - Reductions in local funding to transit operators, combined with state and federal reductions, have resulted in higher fares and less service.
  - Reductions in local funding to programs for seniors and persons with disabilities have resulted in cuts in these programs as the

populations depending on them continue to increase.

- Local road maintenance programs have been cut, and road conditions have deteriorated for all types of users.
- Bicycle and pedestrian system improvements and maintenance of pathways have continued to deteriorate, making it more difficult to walk and bike as an alternative to driving.
- Since the recession began, bus services in Alameda County have been cut significantly, and the gap between road maintenance needs and available funding is at an all-time high. This new expenditure plan will allow local funding to fill in the gaps created by declining state and federal revenue and will keep needed services in place and restore service cuts for many providers.

## HOW THIS PLAN WAS DEVELOPED

This expenditure plan was developed in conjunction with the Alameda Countywide Transportation Plan (CWTP), the long range policy document that guides transportation investments, programs, policies and advocacy for Alameda County through 2040. A Steering Committee and two working groups (technical and community) were established to guide development of both the CWTP and the TEP over the past two years.

Public engagement and transparency were the foundations of the development of these plans. A wide variety of stakeholders, including businesses, technical experts, environmental and social justice organizations, seniors and people with disabilities, helped shape the plan to ensure that it serves the county's diverse transportation needs. Thousands of Alameda County residents participated through public workshops and facilitated small group dialogues; a website allowed for online questionnaires, access to all project information, and submittal of comments; and advisory committees that represent diverse constituencies were integrally involved in the plan development process from the beginning.

The TEP also benefited from a performance-based project evaluation process undertaken for the CWTP. This allowed policies and goals to be expressed in quantifiable terms and competing transportation investments to be compared to one another

objectively. This led to a more systematic and analytical selection process for investment priorities.

City councils for all 14 cities in the county and the County Board of Supervisors each held public meetings and voted to approve this expenditure plan and recommended submission of the sales tax measure to the voters.

## VISION AND GOALS

The development of the Countywide Transportation Plan and the Transportation Expenditure Plan began with establishing a new vision and goals for the county's transportation system:

Alameda County will be served by a premier transportation system that supports a vibrant and livable Alameda County through a connected and integrated multimodal transportation system promoting sustainability, access, transit operations, public health and economic opportunities.

The vision recognizes the need to maintain and operate the County's existing transportation infrastructure and services while developing new investments that are targeted, effective, financially sound and supported by appropriate land uses. Mobility in Alameda County will be guided by transparent decision-making and measureable performance indicators, and will be supported by these goals:

Our transportation system will be:

- Multimodal (bus, train, ferry, bicycle, walking and driving)
- Accessible, affordable and equitable for people of all ages, incomes, abilities and geographies
- Integrated with land use patterns and local decision-making
- Connected across the county, within and across the network of streets, highways, transit, bicycle and pedestrian routes
- Reliable and efficient
- Cost effective
- Well maintained
- Safe
- Supportive of a healthy and clean environment

### TAXPAYER SAFEGUARDS

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The commitments in this expenditure plan are underscored by a set of strong taxpayer safeguards to ensure that they are met. These include an annual independent audit and report to the taxpayers; ongoing monitoring and review by an Independent Watchdog Committee; requirement for full public review and periodic voter approval for a comprehensive update to the expenditure plan at least once prior to the end of 2042 and every 20 years thereafter; and strict limits on administrative expenses charged to these funds.

#### Local Funds Spent Locally

The revenue generated through this transportation sales tax will be spent exclusively on projects and programs in Alameda County. All of the projects and programs included in the expenditure plan are considered essential for the transportation needs of Alameda County.

## WHAT DOES THE EXPENDITURE PLAN FUND?

**Table 1**      **Summary of Investments by Mode**

<b>Mode</b>	<b>Funds Allocated<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Transit &amp; Specialized Transit (48%)</b>	<b>\$3,732</b>
Mass Transit: Operations, Access to Schools, Maintenance, and Safety Program	\$1,857
Specialized Transit For Seniors and Persons with Disabilities	\$774
Bus Transit Efficiency and Priority	\$35
BART System Modernization and Expansion	\$710
Regional Rail Enhancements and High Speed Rail Connections	\$355
<b>Local Streets &amp; Roads (30%)</b>	<b>\$2,348</b>
Major Commute Corridors, Local Bridge Seismic Safety	\$639
Freight Corridors of Countywide Significance	\$161
Local Streets and Roads Program	\$1,548
<b>Highway Efficiency &amp; Freight (9%)</b>	<b>\$677</b>
Highway/Efficiency and Gap Closure Projects	\$600
Freight & Economic Development Program	\$77
<b>Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure and Safety (8%)</b>	<b>\$651</b>
<b>Sustainable Land Use &amp; Transportation Linkages (4%)</b>	<b>\$300</b>
Priority Development Area (PDA) / Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)	\$300
Infrastructure Investments	
<b>Technology, Innovation, and Development (1%)</b>	<b>\$77</b>
<b>TOTAL NEW NET FUNDING (2013-42)</b>	<b>\$7,786</b>

<sup>1</sup> Dollar figures for programs receiving a percentage of net funds throughout the TEP are based on the \$7.7 billion estimate of total net tax receipts over the initial thirty years of the TEP in escalated dollars.





# TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS

This Transportation Expenditure Plan describes a program anticipated to generate \$7.7 billion in the first 30 years designed to sustainably, reliably and effectively move people and goods within the county and to connect Alameda County with the rest of the Bay Area. The projects and programs that follow describe the plan for investments between the approval of the tax in 2012 and its subsequent collections pursuant to comprehensive updates, at least once before the end of 2042 and every 20 years thereafter. These improvements are necessary to address current and projected transportation needs in Alameda County, current legislative mandates, and reflect the best efforts to achieve consensus among varied interests and communities in Alameda County.

The linkage between sustainable transportation and development has never been clearer. Recent legislation, including SB 375, requires transportation planning agencies to focus on connecting transportation with development policies to ensure that communities develop in a way that supports biking, walking and transit while maximizing accessibility for all modes. Transportation planning must also find ways to reduce the number of miles driven, reducing the production of greenhouse gases.

The projects and programs in this plan are designed to strengthen the economy and improve quality of life in Alameda County, and reduce traffic congestion. They include maintenance of existing infrastructure, targeted investments to improve highway safety, remove bottlenecks on major commute corridors, enhance rail, bus and ferry transit systems, and make it safer and easier to bike and walk throughout the county.

Two types of investments are funded in this plan: capital investments which are allocated specific dollar amounts in the plan, and programmatic investments which are allocated a percentage of net revenues to be distributed to program recipients on a monthly or periodic basis. Capital investments will be made based upon clearly defined project descriptions and limits resulting from the outcomes of environmental

analyses, as applicable. Examples of programmatic investments include local road maintenance and transit operations which provide funds to local jurisdictions to complete on-going operations and maintenance tasks. The following summarizes total expenditures by mode including both capital and programmatic investments.

## **PUBLIC TRANSIT AND SPECIALIZED TRANSIT (48%)**

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Increasing the number of people that can be served by high capacity public transit is critical to all residents of Alameda County to provide transportation choices, relieve congestion and support a vibrant economy. The investments identified for public transit in this plan were guided by the principles of enhancing safety, convenience and reliability to maximize the number of people who can make use of the transit system. By more than doubling the amount of local sales tax funds available to transit operations and maintenance, this plan represents a major investment in Alameda County's transit system to increase transit services and expand access to transit throughout the County, and to help avoid further service cuts and preserve affordability of transit.

## **LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS (30%)**

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Local streets and roads are the essential building blocks of Alameda County's transportation system. Virtually every trip begins or ends on a local road. Alameda County has more than 3,400 road miles of aging streets and roads, many of which are in need of repair: intersections need to be reconfigured, traffic lights need to be synchronized and potholes need to be filled. Most important, these roads are essential to every mode of transportation from cars and trucks, to buses, bikes and pedestrians.

## **HIGHWAY EFFICIENCY, FREIGHT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (9%)**

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Aging highway systems continue to operate under substantial pressure as travel patterns become more

diverse and the demands of moving goods and people increases. While the era of major highway construction has come to an end in the Bay Area, there are many opportunities to increase the safety, efficiency and productivity of highway corridors in Alameda County. The highway investments included in this plan focus on improving safety, relieving bottlenecks at interchanges, closing gaps and improving efficiency with carpool and high occupancy vehicle infrastructure, and increasing safety on major truck route corridors.

In addition to focusing on making highways more efficient, this plan recognizes the need to move goods safely and effectively. Recognizing the economic importance of the Port of Oakland, highways must provide connections between goods and market, and do so with minimal impacts on our residential neighborhoods.

### **BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE (8%)**

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Virtually every trip begins or ends on foot. Alameda County's bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure is the "glue" that holds the network together by extending the reach of transit service, providing a non-polluting and sustainable travel mode, and contributing to public health and quality of life. A particular focus is on the County's youth to encourage adoption of safe and healthy habits through Safe Routes to Schools.

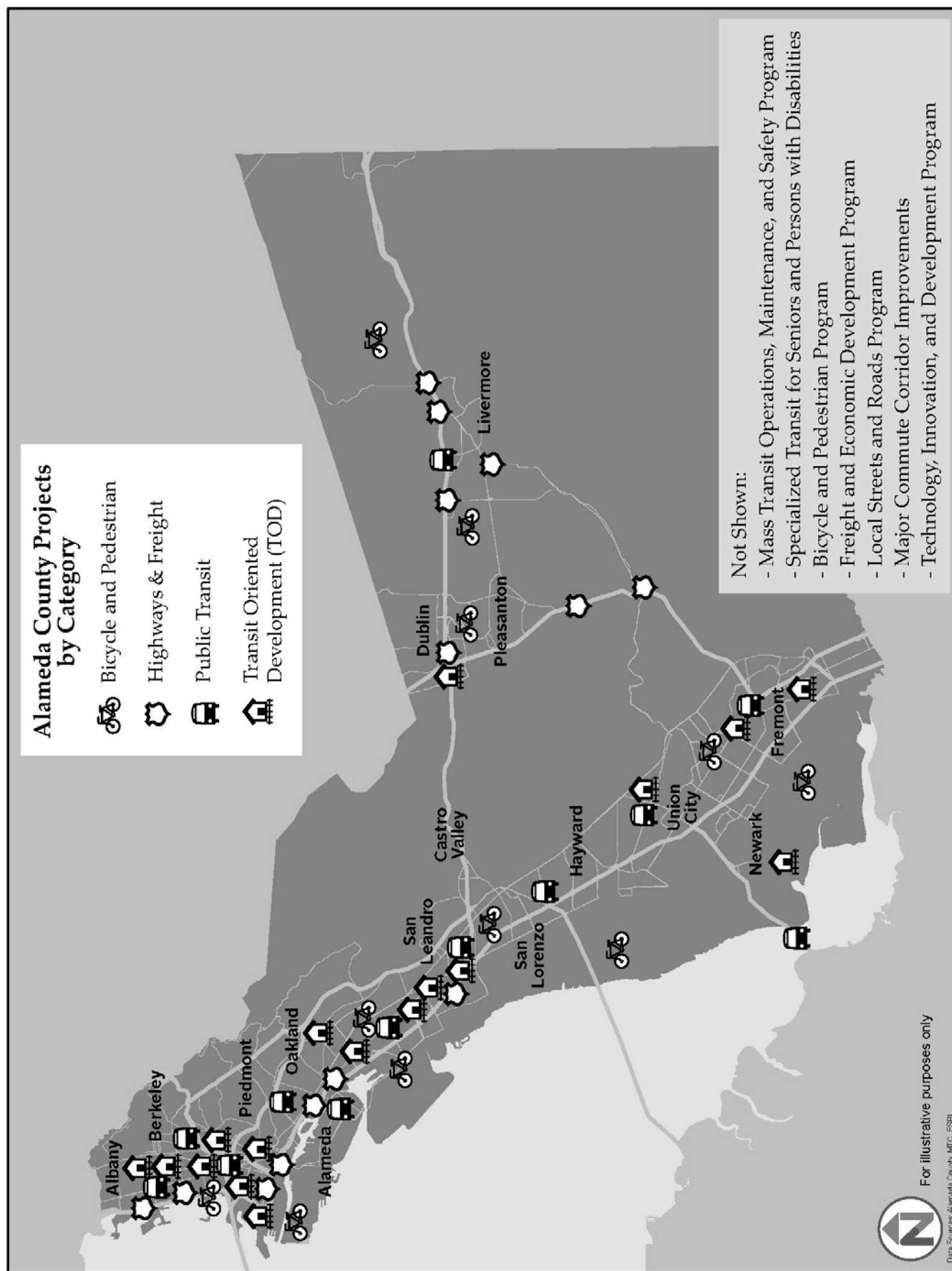
### **SUSTAINABLE LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION (4%) AND TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (1%)**

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Transportation and land use linkages are strengthened when development focuses on bringing together mobility choices, housing and jobs. This plan includes investments in every part of the County, enhancing areas around BART stations and bus transfer hubs that are slated for new development, and supporting communities where biking, walking and transit riding are all desirable options. In addition, a Technology, Innovation and Development Program will support technological advances in transportation management and information.

The map on the follow page shows the investments planned for all modes and in all parts of the County.





# PUBLIC TRANSIT AND SPECIALIZED TRANSIT INVESTMENTS



A total of 48% of net revenue from this tax will be dedicated to public transit systems. Funds for operations and maintenance will be provided to bus transit

operators in the county (AC Transit, BART, Union City Transit and Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority) as well as to ferries and the ACE commuter rail system. In addition, these funds will substantially increase Alameda County's commitment to the growing transportation needs of older adults and persons with disabilities, essentially doubling the funds available for targeted services for this important group. Grant funds are also available to support transportation access to schools. Major capital investments include upgrades to the existing BART system and a BART extension in the eastern part of the County, adding bus rapid transit routes to improve the utility and efficiency of transit, and providing funding for transit improvements across the Dumbarton Bridge.

## TRANSIT OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND SAFETY PROGRAM (24% OF NET REVENUE, \$1,857 M)

This proposed program provides transit operators with a consistent funding source for maintaining, restoring and improving transit services in Alameda County. Transit operators will allocate these funds in consultation with their riders and policy makers with the goal of creating a world class transit system that is an efficient, effective, safe and affordable alternative to driving.

The proposed Transit Operations program has the following primary components.

### Mass Transit Pass-Through Program (21.55% of net revenue, estimated at \$1.668 M)

Pass-through funds are disbursed to AC Transit, BART, the Altamont Commuter Express (ACE) rail service, the Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA), the Livermore Amador Valley

Transit Authority (LAVTA) and Union City Transit. The relative percentage of net revenue being passed through to these agencies is as follows:

Agency	% of Net Total Revenue	Total 2012-2042 (est.) \$Millions
AC Transit	18.8%	\$1,455
ACE	1.0%	\$77
BART Maintenance	0.5%	\$39
WETA (ferries)	0.5%	\$39
LAVTA (WHEELS)	0.5%	\$39
Union City Transit	0.25%	\$19
<b>Total Transit Operations</b>	<b>21.55%</b>	<b>\$1,668</b>

### Access to School Program (\$15 million)

This program is for the purposes of funding one or more models for a student transit pass program. The program would be designed to account for geographic differences within the county. Successful models determined through periodic reviews will have the first call for funding within the innovative grant program, as described below.

### Innovative Grant Program including successful student transportation programs (2.24% of net revenue, estimated at \$175 M)

These grant funds, administered by the Alameda CTC, will be used for the purposes of funding innovative and emerging transit projects, including implementing successful models aimed at increasing the use of transit among junior high and high school students, including a transit pass program for students in Alameda County. Successful models will receive the first priority for funding from this category.

Funds will be periodically distributed, based upon Alameda CTC action, for projects and programs with proven ability to accomplish the goals listed below:

- Increase the use of public transit by youth riders (first priority for funding) and increase youth access to school
- Enhance the quality of service for transit riders
- Reduce costs or improve operating efficiency
- Increase transit ridership by improving the rider experience

- Enhance rider safety and security
- Enhance rider information and education about transit options
- Enhance affordability for transit riders
- Implement recommendations for transit service improvements from Community Based Transportation Plans

These funds will be distributed periodically by the Alameda CTC. Grant awards will emphasize demonstrations or pilot projects which can leverage other funds.

### **SPECIALIZED TRANSIT FOR SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (10% OF NET REVENUE, \$774 M)**

This program provides funds for local solutions to the growing transportation needs of older adults and persons with disabilities. Funds will be provided to transit operators to operate specialized transportation service mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act. In addition, funds will be provided to each part of the County based on their population of residents over age 70 for local programs aimed at improving mobility for seniors and persons with disabilities. The program includes three components.

#### **Pass-through funding for East Bay Paratransit Consortium (6% of net revenue, estimated at \$464 M)**

This funding will assist the East Bay Paratransit Consortium to meet the requirements of the American's With Disabilities Act. These funds will be disbursed to and directed by the two agencies that operate the East Bay Paratransit Consortium:

- AC Transit will receive 4.5% of net proceeds annually, estimated at \$348 M from 2012 to 2042 towards meeting its responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- BART will receive 1.5% of net proceeds annually, estimated at \$116 M from 2012 to 2042, towards meeting its responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

#### **City-based and Locally Mandated Pass-through funding (3% of net revenue, estimated at \$232 M)**

Pass-through funding provided to each of the four subareas of the County will be used for implementation of locally developed solutions to the

mobility challenges of older adults and persons with disabilities. Funds will be distributed monthly based on the percentage of the population over age 70 in each of four planning areas for city-based and mandated paratransit services of local bus transit providers:

- North County – including the cities of, Albany, Alameda, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland and Piedmont.
- Central County – including the cities of Hayward and San Leandro or unincorporated areas.
- South County – including the cities of Fremont, Union City, and Newark, as well as Union City Transit.
- East County – including the cities of Livermore, Dublin, Pleasanton, unincorporated areas, and LAVTA.

Funds can be further allocated to individual cities within each planning area based on a formula refined by Alameda CTC's Paratransit Advisory Planning Committee (PAPCO), a group of seniors and disabled riders that advise the Alameda CTC. In East County, funding provided to Livermore and Dublin will be assigned to LAVTA for their ADA mandated paratransit program. In Central County, funding will be provided to Hayward to serve the unincorporated areas.

#### **Coordination and Gap Grants (1% of net revenue, estimated at \$77 M)**

These funds, administered by the Alameda CTC, will be used for the purposes of coordinating services across jurisdictional lines or filling gaps in the system's ability to meet the mobility needs of seniors and persons with disabilities. These funds will be periodically distributed by the Alameda CTC for projects and programs with proven ability to:

- Improve mobility for seniors and persons with disabilities by filling gaps in the services available to this population.
- Provide education and encouragement to seniors and persons with disabilities who are able to use standard public transit to do so.
- Improve the quality and affordability of transit and paratransit services for those who are dependent on them.
- Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of ADA-mandated and local services.

## **BUS TRANSIT EFFICIENCY AND PRIORITY (\$35 M)**

A total of \$35 M in sales tax funds will be allocated to projects that enhance the reliability and speed of bus transit services in the East Bay. These projects include the implementation of Bus Rapid Transit and transit priority projects on some of the busiest corridors in the AC Transit system.

### **AC Transit East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Projects (\$25 M)**

Bus Rapid Transit is a technology that reduces bus travel times, improves the efficiency of transit service and reduces conflicts between bus service and auto travel on major streets. Three BRT corridors are proposed:

- **The Telegraph Avenue/East 14<sup>th</sup>/International Boulevard project** will provide enhanced transit service connecting the Cities of San Leandro and Oakland with potential improved rapid bus services to UC Berkeley.
- **The Grand/MacArthur BRT project** will enhance transit service and allow for significant reliability improvements in this critical corridor as well as enhancing access to regional services at the MacArthur BART station.
- **The Alameda to Fruitvale BART Rapid Bus** service will provide a fast and reliable connection between the City of Alameda and the Fruitvale BART station, providing service to new development proposed for the City of Alameda.

Funds may be used for project development, design, construction, access and enhancement of the rapid transit corridors. These sales tax funds will allow the Telegraph/East 14<sup>th</sup>/International project to be completed and will provide needed local match to attract leveraged funds to the other corridors which are currently under development.

### **College/Broadway Corridor Transit Priority (\$10 M)**

Funding will be provided for the implementation of transit priority treatments to improve transit reliability, reduce travel times and encourage more transit riders on the well utilized College/Broadway corridor.

## BUS TRANSIT INVESTMENTS



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| <b>A</b> —————     | College/Broadway Corridor:<br>Transit Priority  | <b>C</b> ————— | City of Alameda to Fruitvale<br>BART Bus Rapid Transit             |
| <b>B</b> - - - - - | AC Transit Grand Macarthur<br>Bus Rapid Transit | <b>D</b> ————— | AC Transit Telegraph Ave/ East 14th/<br>International Blvd Project |

## Not Shown:

- Specialized Transit for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities
- Innovative grants including potential youth transit pass program
- Mass Transit Operations, Maintenance and Safety Program for AC Transit, Altamont Commuter Express (ACE), Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA), Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA), and Union City Transit.

## **BART SYSTEM MODERNIZATION AND EXPANSION (\$710 M)**

The capital projects funded as part of the BART System Modernization and Expansion investments include projects that increase the capacity and utility of the existing system, as well as providing local funding for a proposed BART extension in the eastern part of the county.

### **BART to Livermore (\$400 M)**

This project funds the first phase of a BART Extension within the I-580 Corridor freeway alignment to the vicinity of the I-580/Isabel Avenue interchange using the most effective and efficient technology. Funds for construction for any element of this first phase project shall not be used until full funding commitments are identified and approved, and a project-specific environmental clearance is obtained. The project-specific environmental process will include a detailed alternative assessment of all fundable and feasible alternatives, and be consistent with mandates, policies and guidance of federal, state, and regional agencies that have jurisdiction over the environmental and project development process.

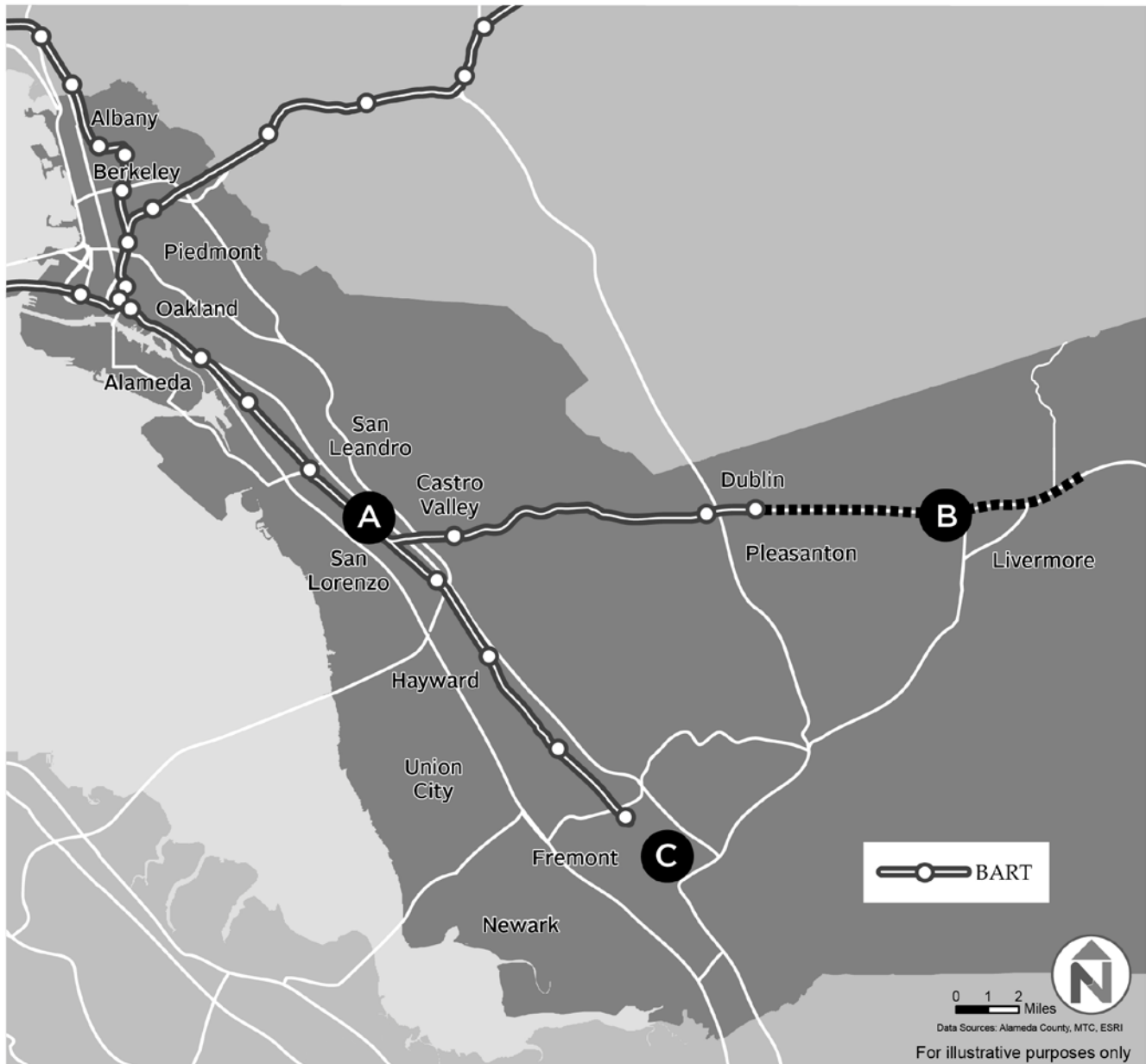
### **BART System Modernization and Capacity Enhancements (\$310 M)**

BART projections indicate that its system will need to carry over 700,000 daily riders by the end of this plan period. New riders will affect the capacity of existing systems and stations, requiring focused capacity enhancements to keep the system moving as ridership increases occur.

- **The Bay Fair Connector/BART METRO project will receive \$100 M** in sales tax funds for the Alameda County portion of this project which will increase capacity and operational flexibility systemwide. One goal of these improvements will be to improve connections to jobs in the southern part of the county and beyond as Santa Clara County builds its own BART extension.
- **The BART Station Modernization and Capacity Program will receive \$90 M** for improvements at all BART stations in Alameda County, addressing station site, building envelope, escalator and elevator rehabilitation/replacement, circulation & wayfinding, air conditioning, lighting & ambient environment, station

reliability upgrades, and other station equipment replacement/upgrades.

- **The Irvington BART Station will receive \$120 M** to provide an infill station on the soon-to-open Warm Springs extension south of the existing Fremont Station, creating new accessibility to BART in the southern part of the County.

**BART INVESTMENTS**

- A** Bay Fair Connector / BART METRO
- B** BART Extension to Livermore
- C** Irvington BART Station

**Not Shown:**

- BART Station Modernization and Capacity Improvements
- Specialized Transit for Seniors and People with Disabilities

## **REGIONAL RAIL ENHANCEMENTS AND HIGH SPEED RAIL CONNECTIONS (\$355 M)**

Investments include maintenance and service enhancements on existing rail lines and the development of new rail service over the Dumbarton Bridge. Funds will also be allocated for preserving rail right of way for transportation purposes, ensuring that service is available for future generations. Finally, this funding category acknowledges the importance of connecting high speed rail to Alameda County and the Bay Area and seeks to prioritize targeted investments to ensure strong connections to this future service.

### **Dumbarton Rail Corridor Implementation (\$120 M)**

The Dumbarton Rail Corridor Project will extend commuter services across the southern portion of the San Francisco Bay between the Peninsula and the East Bay. The project will link multiple transit services including Caltrain, the Altamont Express, Amtrak's Capitol Corridor, BART, and East Bay bus systems at a multi-modal transit center in Union City. The environmental process will determine the most effective service in this corridor.

### **Union City Intermodal Station (\$75 M)**

This project funds the development of a new intermodal station in Union City to serve BART, Dumbarton Rail, Capitol Corridor, ACE and local and regional bus passengers. The project involves construction of a two-sided rail station and bus transit facility, accessible to a 30-acre transit oriented development site. Improvements will be made to pedestrian and bicycle access, BART parking, elevators, fare gates and other passenger amenities.

### **Capital Corridor Service Expansion (\$40 M)**

This project supports track improvements and train car procurement which will enable the trains running between Oakland and San Jose to increase daily round trips per day, matching frequencies between Sacramento and Oakland.

### **Railroad Corridor Right of Way Preservation and Track Improvements (\$110 M)**

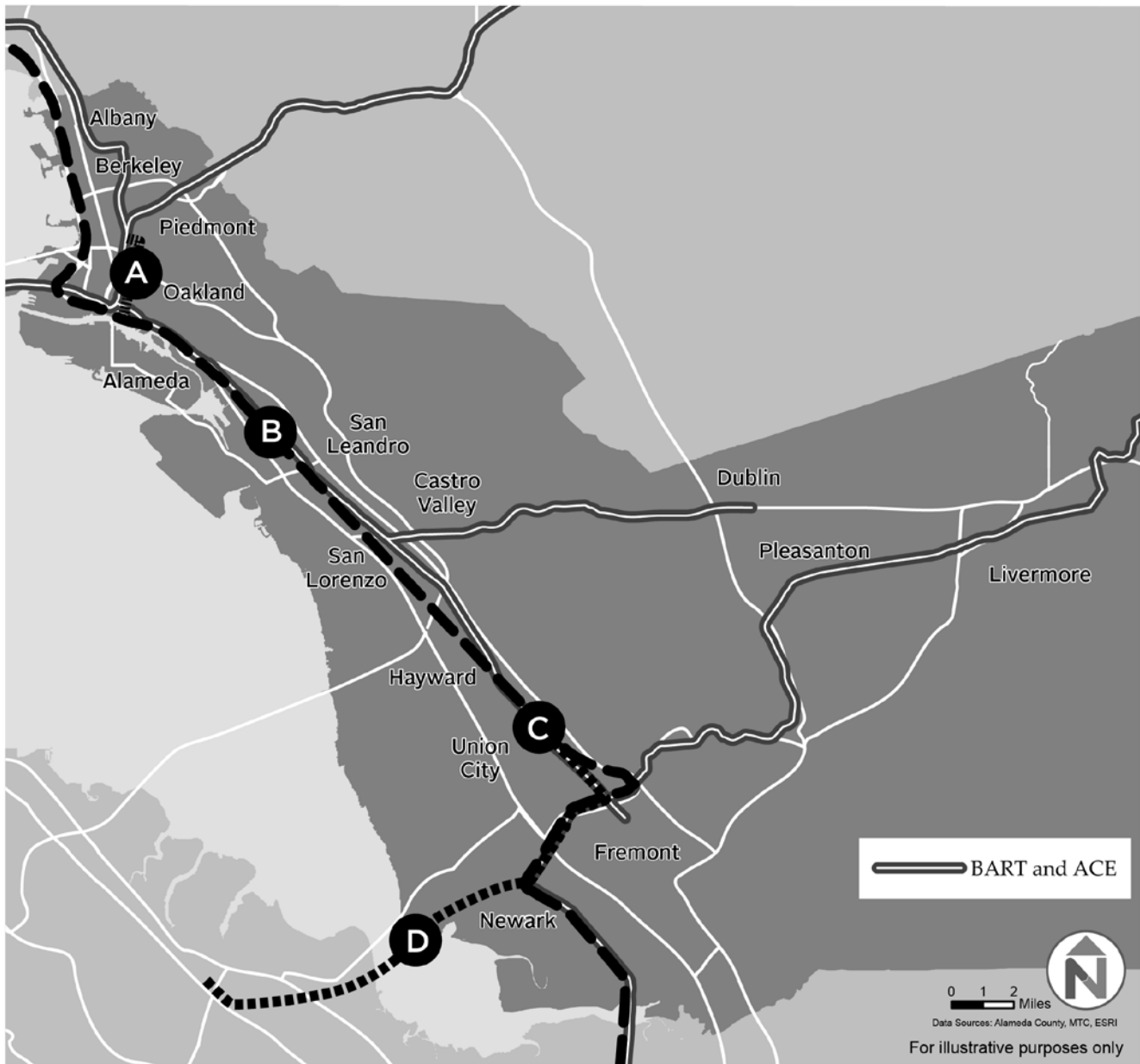
Funds allocated by this project may be used to maintain and enhance existing railroad corridors for use as regional rail and other transportation purposes as well as to preserve the rights of way of rail corridors that could be used for other transportation purposes, such as major trails.




## **Oakland Broadway Corridor Transit (\$10 M)**

This project will link neighborhoods to transit stations along Broadway, Oakland's major transit spine, providing a frequent and reliable connection between the regional rail hub at Jack London Square, with Downtown Oakland, the Uptown Arts and Entertainment District, and adjoining neighborhoods, utilizing the most efficient and effective technology.



## REGIONAL RAIL INVESTMENTS



- A** Broadway Corridor Transit 
- B** Capitol Corridor Service Expansion 
- C** Union City Intermodal Station
- D** Dumbarton Rail Corridor 

Not Shown:

- Railroad Corridor Right of Way Preservation and Track Improvements

# LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS



A total of 30% of the net revenue anticipated from this tax is dedicated to the improvement of local streets and roads. Streets and roads investments include two major

components: a program that provides funding for local jurisdictions to maintain streets and roads, and a capital program that is focused on improving the performance of major commute routes and bridges throughout the County, including enhancing seismic safety.

The Streets and Roads program in this Expenditure Plan involves shared responsibility – local cities and the County will set their local priorities within a framework that requires complete streets to serve all users and types of transportation, honors best practices and encourages agencies to work together. More specifically, streets and roads expenditures will be designed to benefit all modes of travel by improving safety, accessibility, and convenience for all users of the street right-of-way. The plan also focuses on important commute corridors that carry the majority of the driving public and cross city boundaries, ensuring enhanced cooperation and coordination between agencies.

## LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY PROGRAM (20% OF NET REVENUES, \$1,548 M)

In recognition that local streets and roads are the backbone of our transportation system, this program provides funds to local cities and Alameda County for maintaining and improving local infrastructure. Funds may be used for any local transportation need based on local priorities, including streets and road maintenance, bicycle and pedestrian projects, bus stops, and traffic calming. All projects implemented with these funds will support a “complete streets philosophy” where all modes and users are

considered in the development of the local road system. A minimum of 15% of all local streets and roads funds will be spent on project elements directly benefitting bicyclists and pedestrians.

The Local Streets and Roads Maintenance and Safety program is designed as a pass-through program, with funds being provided to local jurisdictions to be used on locally determined priorities. Twenty percent of net revenues will be allocated to local cities and the county based on a formula that includes population and road miles for each jurisdiction, weighted equally, consistent with the current Measure B formula. The formula will be revisited within the first five years of the plan to ensure overall geographic equity in the TEP. This program is intended to augment, rather than replace, existing transportation funding.

## MAJOR COMMUTE CORRIDORS, LOCAL BRIDGE AND SEISMIC SAFETY INVESTMENTS (\$800 M)

Major commute routes, illustrated on the map on page 2-14, serve a high percentage of the daily commuters in Alameda County and the majority of trips for other purposes. These roads are crucial for the movement of goods to stores and consumers, for transit riders and for motorists, and for bicyclists and pedestrians. Concentrating improvements in these corridors will improve access and efficiencies, increase safety and reduce congestion.

This program focuses funding on improvements to major roads, bridges, freight improvements and railroad grade separations or quiet zones. Examples of commute corridors eligible for funding include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **North County Major Roadways:** Solano Avenue Pavement resurfacing and beautification; San Pablo Avenue Improvements; State Route 13/Ashby Avenue corridor; Marin Avenue local road safety; Gilman railroad crossing; Park Street, High Street and Fruitvale bridge replacements; Powell Street bridge widening at Christie; East 14th Street improvements, Oakland Army Base transportation infrastructure improvements.
- **Central County Major Roadways:** Crow Canyon Road safety improvements, San Leandro local road resurfacing, Lewelling Road/Hesperian

Boulevard improvements, Tennyson Road grade separation.

- **South County Major Roadways:** East-west connector in North Fremont and Union City, I-680/I-880 cross connectors, Fremont Boulevard improvements, upgrades to the relinquished Route 84 in Fremont, Central Avenue Overcrossing, Thornton Ave widening, Mowry Ave., Newark local streets.
- **East County Major Roadways:** Greenville Road widening, El Charro Road improvements, Dougherty Road widening, Dublin Boulevard widening, Bernal Bridge construction.
- **Countywide Freight Corridors:** Outer Harbor Intermodal Terminal at the Port of Oakland, 7<sup>th</sup> Street grade separation and roadway improvement in Oakland, as well as truck routes serving the Port of Oakland.

Projects will be developed by local agencies working in cooperation with neighboring jurisdictions and the Alameda CTC to reduce congestion, remove bottlenecks, improve safety, enhance operations, and enhance alternatives to single occupant auto travel in these corridors. Projects will be funded based on project readiness, constructability, geographic equity, and cost effectiveness as determined by the Alameda CTC working with local jurisdictions as part of the Alameda CTC Capital Improvement Program which is updated every two years.



## Examples of Major Roadways for Improvement:

- North County:** Solano Ave, San Pablo Ave, Ashby Ave, Marin Ave, Gilman Rail road Crossing, Park St, High St, Fruitvale Bridge, Powell St Bridge, East 14th St, and Oakland Army Base transportation improvements
- Central County:** Crow Canyon Rd, Hesperian Blvd, Lewelling Blvd, Tennyson Rd, and San Leandro local streets
- South County:** East-west connector, I-680/I-880 cross connectors, Fremont Blvd, Route 84 in Fremont, Central Ave Overcrossing, Thornton Ave, Mowry Ave, and Newark local streets
- East County:** Greenville Rd, El Charro Rd, Dougherty Rd, Dublin Blvd, and Bernal Bridge.
- Countywide Freight Corridors:** Truck routes serving the Port of Oakland, Outer Harbor Intermodal Terminal and 7th St Improvements.

# HIGHWAY EFFICIENCY AND FREIGHT INVESTMENTS



The County's aging highway system requires safety, access and gap closure improvements to enhance efficiencies on a largely built-out system.

Funding has been

allocated to each highway corridor in Alameda County for needed improvements. Specific projects have been identified based on project readiness, local priority and the availability to leverage current investments and funds. A number of additional eligible projects have been identified as candidates for corridor improvements, which will be selected for funding based on their contribution to the overall goals of improving system reliability, maximizing connectivity, improving the environment and reducing congestion. Priority implementation of specific investments and amounts will be determined as part of the Capital Improvement Program developed by the Alameda CTC every two years.

Most of the projects that have been identified for funding are designed to improve the efficiency of and access to existing investments and to close gaps and remove bottlenecks.

A total of 9% of the net revenue is allocated to the highway system, including 1%, or approximately \$77 M, allocated specifically to goods movement and related projects.

## I-80 CORRIDOR INVESTMENTS FROM THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LINE TO THE BAY BRIDGE (\$76 M)

I-80 in the northern part of the County is the most congested stretch of freeway in the Bay Area. Investments in the interchanges on this route were selected to relieve bottlenecks, improve safety and improve conditions for cars, buses, trucks and bicyclists and pedestrians. Key investments will be made at the Ashby and Gilman interchanges in

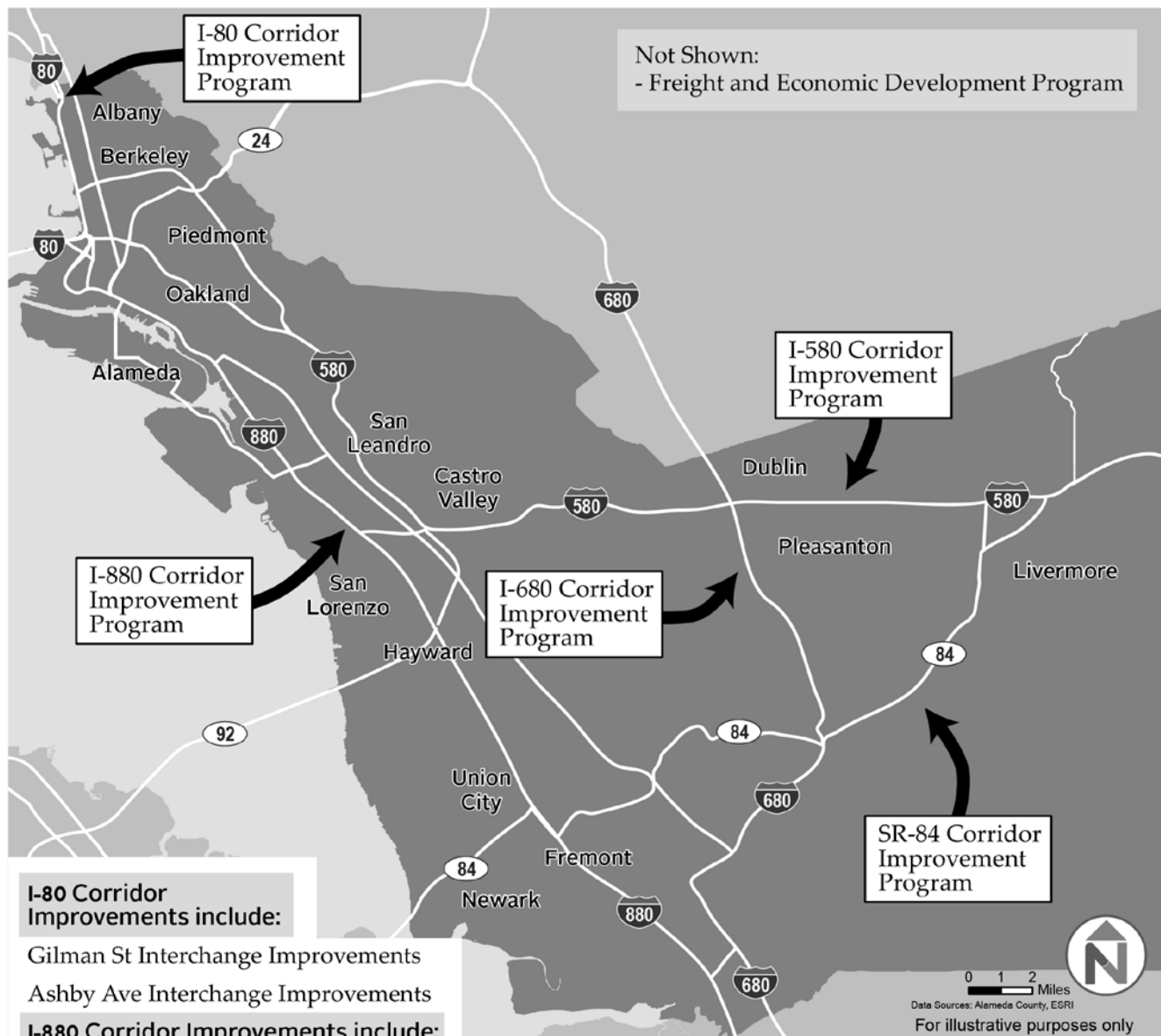
Berkeley, which will improve conditions for all modes in both Emeryville and Berkeley.

The I-80 Gilman project will receive funding to relieve a major bottleneck and safety problem at the I-80 Gilman interchange. The project includes both a major reconfiguration of the interchange and grade separation of the roadway and the railroad crossing which currently crosses Gilman at-grade impeding traffic flow to and from the freeway. Improvements will also be made for pedestrians and bicyclists crossing this location and accessing recreational opportunities west of the freeway, making this a true multimodal improvement.

The Ashby Avenue corridor will receive funding to fully reconstruct the Ashby Avenue Interchange by eliminating the substandard eastbound on-ramp in Berkeley's Aquatic Park. The interchange will be fully accessible to vehicles traveling to and from Emeryville and Berkeley and east and west on I-80 will reduce local traffic congestion in Berkeley and Emeryville and will improve bicycle and pedestrian access. The project includes associated corridor improvements on Ashby Avenue.

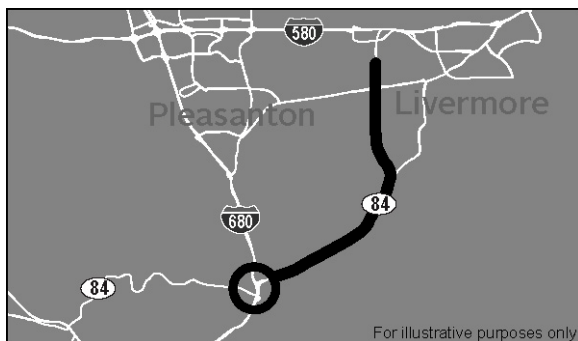






### STATE ROUTE 84 FROM I-580 TO I-680 (\$132 M)

Two significant improvements are planned for this corridor to complete improvements at the SR 84 and I-680 interchange and widening SR 84 to support safety, connectivity and efficiency.



### I-580 CORRIDOR INVESTMENTS FROM DUBLIN TO SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY LINE (\$48 M)

Investments in the I-580 corridor include improvements to the I-580/I-680 Interchange to provide relief on one of the most significant bottlenecks on the freeway system. Additional funding is for interchange improvements in both East and Central County, including improvements at Vasco Road, Greenville Road and Isabel Avenue, which are needed for major transit investments in the Livermore area, as well as interchange improvements in Central County, focusing on bottleneck relief and safety improvements.



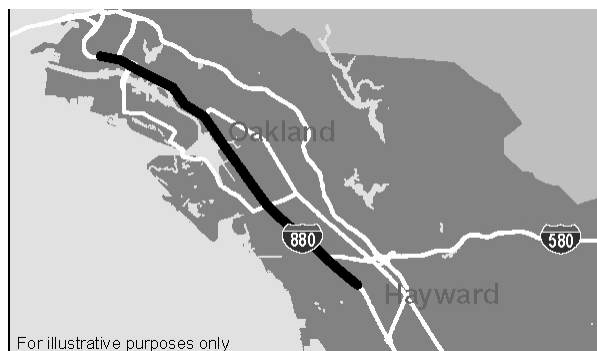
### I-680 FROM CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LINE TO THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY LINE (\$60 M)

Implementation of the I-680 HOV/HOT lane in both directions from Route 237 to Alcosta Boulevard is the centerpiece of the improvements planned for this heavily traveled corridor. This project will receive \$60 M to construct carpool/high occupancy toll lanes on I-680 between Alcosta Boulevard and Route 84 in both directions.



### I-880 CORRIDOR INVESTMENTS FROM OAKLAND TO UNION CITY (\$284 M)

I-880 corridor improvements include projects to upgrade and improve key interchanges throughout the corridor beginning with the Broadway/Jackson interchange and Oak Street interchange in Oakland and Alameda to the Whipple/Industrial Parkway Southwest interchange in Hayward and to the County line. Many other interchange projects are also candidates for funding to relieve congestion and improve safety.



Funds are included for I-880 Broadway-Jackson multimodal transportation and circulation improvements for Alameda Point, Oakland Chinatown, Downtown Oakland, and Jack London Square.

Funds for interchange improvements at Whipple Road and Industrial Boulevard in the Central part of the County are also included, as well as making other improvements on I-880. The goals of these improvements are to remove bottlenecks and enhance safety at these critical interchanges, serving motorists, other road users, and goods movement in Central and Southern Alameda County.

In addition, funding will support completion of the HOV/HOT carpool lanes on I-880 from A Street in Hayward to Hegenberger Road in Oakland, filling in this important gap in the HOV lane system.

Additional funding on I-880 includes a number of critical access and interchange improvements in the north and central parts of the county including grade separations, bridge improvements and interchange enhancements.

## **FREIGHT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (1% OF NET REVENUE, \$77 M)**

These discretionary funds will be administered by the Alameda CTC for the purposes of developing innovative approaches to moving goods in a safe and healthy environment in support of a robust economy. Eligible expenditures in this category include:

- Planning, development and implementation of projects that enhance the safe transport of freight by truck or rail in Alameda County, including projects that reduce conflicts between freight movement and other modes.
- Planning, development and implementation of projects that reduce greenhouse gas production in the transport of goods.
- Planning, development and implementation of projects that mitigate environmental impacts of freight movement on residential neighborhoods.
- Planning, development and implementation of projects that enhance coordination between the Port of Oakland, Oakland Airport and local jurisdictions for the purposes of improving the efficiency, safety, and environmental and noise impacts of freight operations while promoting a vibrant economy.

These proposed funds will be distributed by the Alameda CTC to eligible public agencies within Alameda County. Eligible public agencies will include local jurisdictions including cities, Alameda County, the Port of Oakland and the Oakland Airport.



# BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN INVESTMENTS



Key investments in bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure include completion of the major trails in the County. Funding will allow for the completion of three key

trails: the County's East Bay Greenway, which provides a viable commute and community access route for many cyclists and pedestrians from Oakland to Fremont, and the Bay Trail and Iron Horse trails in Alameda County which provide important off street routes for both commute and recreational trips. Funding for priority projects in local and countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian plans will also allow for investments that support the use of these modes.

A total of 8% of the funds available in this plan are devoted to improving bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure as well as providing programs to encourage people to bike and walk when possible and to support accessibility for seniors and the disabled. It is important to note that in addition to these dedicated funds, local bicycle and pedestrian projects will also be funded through the Local Streets and Roads and Sustainable Transportation and Land Use Linkages funding categories.

## COMPLETION OF MAJOR TRAILS – IRON HORSE TRAIL, BAY TRAIL AND EAST BAY GREENWAY (\$264 M)

This project provides for increased pedestrian and bicycle transportation options, more open space, and improved public safety in neighborhoods on these three major trails pictured on the next page. These projects have the potential to generate extensive and varied community benefits beyond creating infrastructure for bicycle and pedestrian travel including improving neighborhood connectivity, improving access to transit, reducing local congestion, improving safe access to schools, supporting community health and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Funds may be applied to

the construction and maintenance of the three major trails, as well as local connectors and access routes.

## LOCAL BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAM (5% OF NET REVENUE, \$387 M)

This proposed program is designed to fund projects and provide operating funds that expand and enhance bicycle and pedestrian safety and facilities in Alameda County, focusing on projects that complete the County's bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure system. The proposed program consists of two components.

### Bicycle and Pedestrian Direct Allocation to Cities and Alameda County (3% of net revenue, estimated at \$232 M)

Pass-through funding will be provided on a monthly basis to the cities and to Alameda County for planning, construction and maintenance of bicycle and pedestrian projects and programs, focusing on completing the high priority projects described in their Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plans. Funds will be provided to each city within the county and to Alameda County based on their share of population. Jurisdictions will be expected to implement, operate and maintain projects from the County's bicycle and pedestrian plans and to commit to a complete streets philosophy in their project design and implementation.

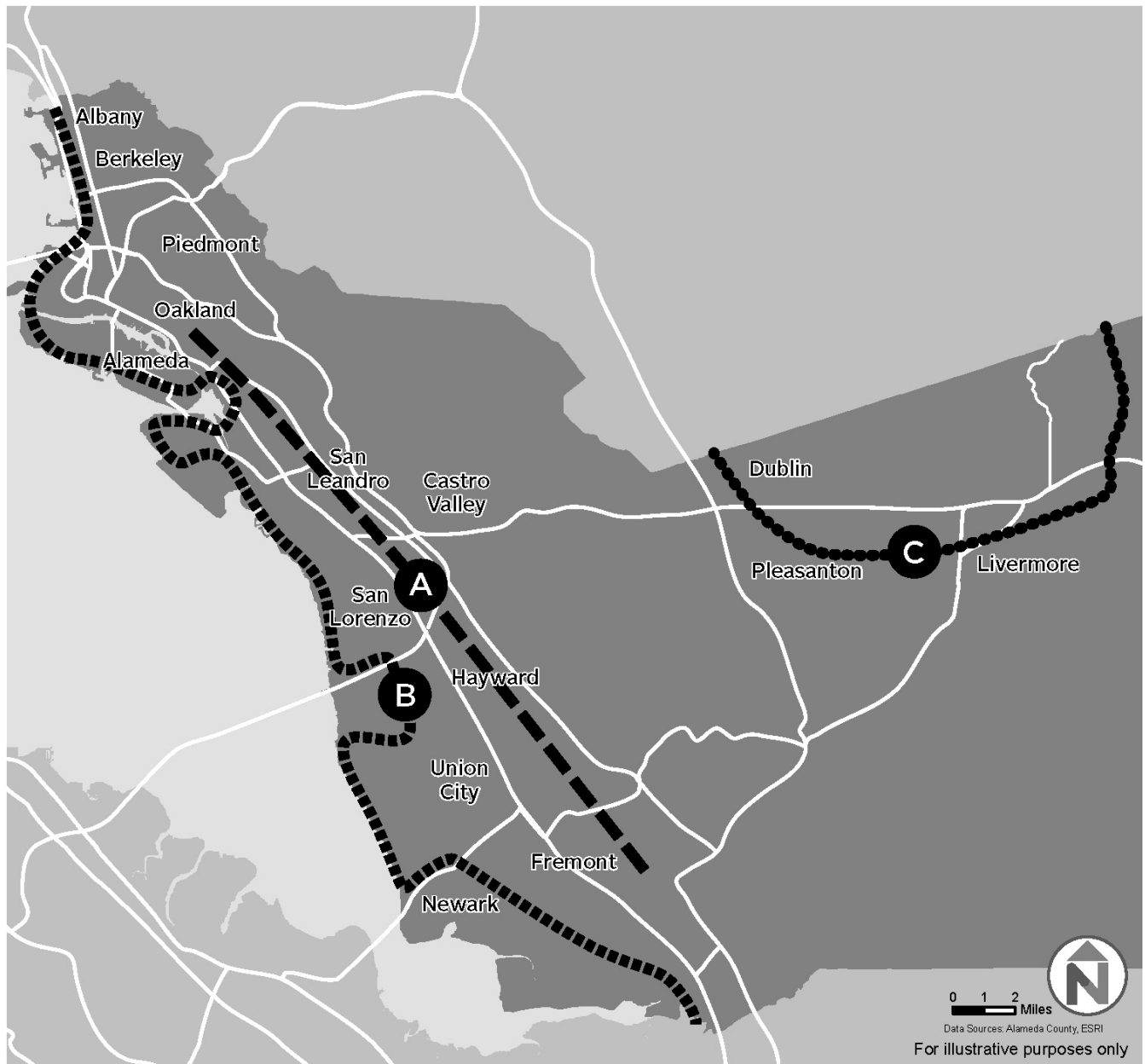
### Bike and Pedestrian Grant Program (2% of net revenue, estimated at \$154 M)

These funds, administered by the Alameda CTC, will be available for the purposes of implementing and maintaining regional bicycle and pedestrian facilities and increasing safe bicycling. These proposed funds will be periodically distributed by the Alameda CTC for projects and programs that:

- Provide bicycle education and training
- Increase the number of trips made by bicycle and on foot
- Improve coordination between jurisdictions
- Maintain existing trails
- Implement major elements of the Alameda County Bicycle Master Plan and Pedestrian Master Plan

- Implement bicycle and pedestrian elements of Community Based Transportation Plans
- Support Safe Routes to Schools
- Support school crossing guards
- Provide bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure within and connecting to developments in priority development areas
- Leverage other sources of funding

Funds in this category will be used for a Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator position.



**A** East Bay Greenway  
from Oakland to Fremont



**B** Bay Trail Gap Closure  
and Access projects



**C** Iron Horse Trail Gap Closure  
and Access projects

**Not Shown:**

- Completion of other priority projects in local and countywide bicycle and pedestrian plans
- Pass-through program to cities and County
- Grant program for regional projects and trail maintenance.

# INVESTMENTS IN SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE LINKAGES



Investments in sustainable transportation and land use linkages recognize the need to plan our transportation system along with the land uses that are going to serve the

growing demand for housing and jobs in Alameda County. A total of 4% of net revenue or about \$300 M is dedicated to improvements that link our transportation infrastructure with areas identified for new development. One percent of net revenue, or about \$77 M, is dedicated to investments in new technology, innovation and development.

## PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT AREA/TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS (\$300 M)

These investments target immediate term opportunities for enhancing access, improving safety and creating new infrastructure and supporting construction at BART stations, as well as station area development and transit oriented development at sites identified for early implementation throughout the County. Funds in this category may be spent on project development, design, and environmental clearance as well as construction, operations and maintenance of new infrastructure in these areas. Priority implementation of specific investments and amounts will be determined as part of the Capital Improvement Program developed by the Alameda CTC every two years. Examples of eligible station areas to be included in this category are:

### North County Station Areas and Priority Development Areas

- Broadway Valdez Priority Development Area (PDA)
- Coliseum BART Station Enhancements
- Lake Merritt BART Station and Area Improvements
- West Oakland BART Station Area
- Eastmont Mall Priority Development Area (PDA)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station Area

- MacArthur BART Station Area
- Ashby BART Station Area
- Berkeley Downtown Station Area

### Central County Station Areas and Priority Development Areas

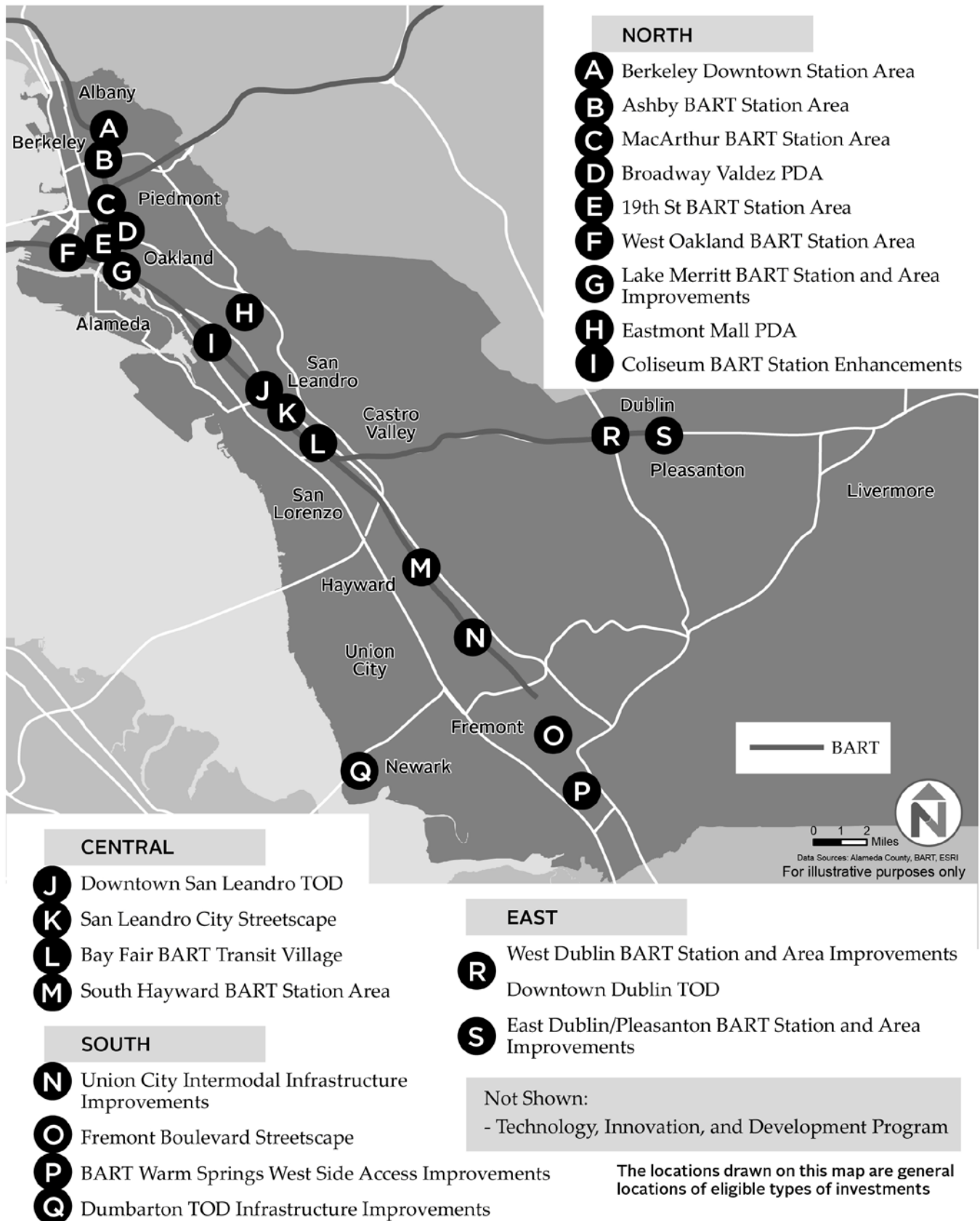
- Downtown San Leandro Transit Oriented Development (TOD)
- Bay Fair BART Transit Village
- San Leandro City Streetscape Project
- South Hayward BART Station Area

### South County Station Areas and Priority Development Areas

- BART Warm Springs Westside Access Improvements
- Fremont Boulevard Streetscape Project
- Union City Intermodal Infrastructure Improvements
- Dumbarton Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Infrastructure improvements

### East County Station Areas

- West Dublin BART Station and Area Improvements
- Downtown Dublin Transit Oriented Development (TOD)
- East Dublin / Pleasanton BART Station and Area Improvements



## **INVESTMENTS IN NEW TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (1% OF NET REVENUE, \$77 M)**

These proposed discretionary funds are designed to be administered by the Alameda CTC to develop innovative approaches to meeting the County's transportation vision, emphasizing the use of new and emerging technologies to better manage the transportation system. Eligible expenditures in this category include:

- Planning, development, implementation and maintenance of new technology and innovative strategies designed to improve the efficiency or effectiveness of the County's transportation system.
- Planning, development, implementation and maintenance of new technology and innovative strategies designed to better inform consumers of their transportation choices.
- Planning, development, implementation and maintenance of new technology and innovative strategies designed to increase utilization of non-auto modes or to increase the occupancy of autos with the goal of reducing congestion and greenhouse gas production.
- Planning, development, implementation and maintenance of new technology and innovative strategies designed to reduce transportation related greenhouse gases through the utilization of a cleaner vehicle fleet including alternative fuels and/or locally produced energy.
- Environmental mitigation for transportation projects including land banking.
- Planning, development and implementation of demand management strategies designed to reduce congestion, increase use of non-auto modes, manage existing infrastructure and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Planning, development and implementation of transportation policies designed to manage parking supply to improve availability, utilization and to reduce congestion and greenhouse gas production.

These proposed funds would be distributed periodically by the Alameda CTC to eligible public agencies within Alameda County.



# GOVERNING BODY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Implementation of this sales tax is authorized under the Local Transportation Authority and Improvement Act, California Public Utilities Code Section 180000 et seq. In enacting this ordinance, voters will authorize the Alameda County Transportation Commission (referred to herein as the Alameda CTC) to have the responsibility to administer the tax proceeds in accordance with all applicable laws and with the Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP). Funds collected for this tax may be spent only for the purposes identified in the TEP, as it may be amended as described in the implementation guidelines. Under no circumstances may the proceeds of this transportation sales tax be applied to any purpose other than for transportation improvements benefitting Alameda County. Under no circumstances may these funds be appropriated by the State of California or any other governmental agency.

The Alameda County Transportation Commission was created in July 2010 through a merger of two existing agencies: the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority, which administered the existing Measure B half-cent transportation sales tax, and the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency, which was responsible for long-range planning and programming of transportation funds. The merger was designed to save taxpayer money by developing a single, streamlined organization focused on planning, funding and delivering countywide projects and programs with local, regional, state and federal funds in the most efficient and effective manner to serve the county's transportation needs. The merger has resulted in millions of dollars of savings to taxpayer's on an annual basis.

## GOVERNING BODY AND ADMINISTRATION

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The Alameda CTC is governed by a Commission comprised of 22 members, with the following representation:

- All five Alameda County supervisors
- Two Oakland representatives
- One representative from each of the other 13 cities
- AC Transit
- BART

The Commission is assisted by staff dedicated to implementation and monitoring of sales tax projects and programs. The total cost assigned for salaries and benefits for administrative employees shall not exceed 1% of the revenues generated by the sales tax. The total cost of administration of this tax, including all rent, supplies, consulting services and other overhead costs will not exceed 4% of the proceeds of the tax. In addition, \$XXX has been budgeted to repay a loan from the Alameda CTC for the election costs of the Measure.

## INDEPENDENT WATCHDOG COMMITTEE

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The Independent Watchdog Committee will have the responsibility of reviewing and overseeing all expenditures of sales tax funds by the Alameda CTC. The Independent Watchdog Committee (IWC) reports directly to the public.



The responsibilities of this committee are:

- The IWC must hold public hearings and issue reports, on at least an annual basis, to inform Alameda County residents about how the sales tax funds are being spent. The hearings will be open to the public and must be held in compliance with the Brown Act, California's open meeting law, with information announcing the hearings well-publicized and posted in advance.
- The IWC will have full access to the Alameda CTC's independent auditor and will have the authority to request and review specific information regarding use of the sales tax funds and to comment on the auditor's reports.
- The IWC will publish an independent annual report, including any concerns the committee has about audits it reviews. The report will be published in local newspapers and will be made available to the public in a variety of forums to ensure access to this information.

IWC members are private citizens who are not elected officials at any level of government, nor public employees from agencies that either oversee or benefit from the proceeds of the sales tax.

Membership is limited to individuals who live in Alameda County. Members are required to submit a statement of financial disclosure and membership is restricted to individuals without economic interest in any of the Alameda CTC's projects or programs. The IWC is designed to reflect the diversity of Alameda County. Membership is as follows:

- Two members are chosen at-large from each of the five supervisorial districts in the county (total of 10 at-large members). One member is nominated by each member of the Board of Supervisors and one additional member in each supervisorial district is selected by the Alameda County Mayors' Conference.
- Seven members are selected to reflect a balance of viewpoints across the county. These members are nominated by their respective organizations and approved by the Alameda CTC Board of Directors as follows:
  - One representative from the Alameda County Taxpayer's Association
  - One representative from the Sierra Club

- One representative from the Alameda County Labor Council
- One representative from the East Bay Economic Development Alliance
- One representative from the Alameda County Paratransit Advisory Committee (PAPCO)
- One representative from the East Bay Bicycle Coalition
- One representative from the League of Women's Voters

The members of the IWC are expected to provide a balance of viewpoints, geography, age, gender, ethnicity and income status, to represent the different perspectives of the residents of the county.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Alameda CTC is assisted by the advice of technical and public advisory committees. These committees, described below, meet regularly and are charged with carrying out important functions on behalf of the Alameda CTC.

### Alameda County Technical Advisory Committee (ACTAC)

The ACTAC is the technical advisory committee to the Alameda CTC. The ACTAC members provide technical expertise, analysis and recommendations related to transportation planning, programming and funding with the Alameda CTC Executive Director functioning as Chair.

### Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO)

PAPCO addresses funding, planning, and coordination issues regarding specialized transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities in Alameda County. PAPCO has the responsibility of making direct recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Alameda CTC on funding for senior and disabled transportation services. PAPCO is supported by a Technical Advisory Committee comprised of paratransit providers in Alameda County funded by local transportation sales tax funds.



**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)**

The BPAC reviews all competitive applications submitted to the Alameda CTC for bicycle and pedestrian safety funds from Measure B, along with the development and updating of the Alameda Countywide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plans and makes recommendations to the Alameda CTC for funding. The BPAC also provides input on countywide educational and promotional programs and other projects of countywide significance, upon request.

**Other Committees**

The Alameda CTC will establish other community and technical advisory committees as necessary to implement the projects and programs in the TEP and to inform and educate the public on the use of funds for projects and programs in the TEP.





# IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES

This Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP) is guided by principles that ensure that the revenue generated by the sales tax is spent only for the purposes outlined in this plan, in the most efficient and effective manner possible, consistent with the direction provided by the voters of Alameda County.

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN

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1. **Funds only Projects and Programs in TEP:** Funds collected under this measure may be spent only for the purposes identified in the Transportation Expenditure Plan, or as it may be amended by the Alameda CTC governing body.
2. **All Decisions Made in Public Process:** The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is given the fiduciary duty of administering the transportation sales tax proceeds in accordance with all applicable laws and with the TEP. Activities of the Alameda CTC Board of Directors will be conducted in public according to state law, through publicly noticed meetings. The annual budgets of the Alameda CTC, annual strategic plans and annual reports will all be prepared for public review. The interests of the public will be further protected by an Independent Watchdog Committee, described previously in this plan.
3. **Salary and Administration Cost Caps:** The Alameda CTC will have the authority to hire professional staff and consultants to deliver the projects and programs included in this plan in the most efficient and cost-effective manner. The salaries and benefits for administrative staff hired by the Alameda CTC for this tax will not exceed 1% of the proceeds of the tax.

The total of all administrative costs including overhead costs such as rent and supplies will be limited to no more than 4% of the proceeds of this tax.

The cost of Alameda CTC staff who directly implement specific projects or programs are not included in administrative costs.

4. **Amendments Require 2/3 Support:** To modify and amend this plan, an amendment must be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Alameda CTC Commissioners. All jurisdictions within the county will be given a minimum of 45 days to comment on any proposed TEP amendment.
5. **Augment Transportation Funds:** Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code 180001 (e), it is the intent of this expenditure plan that funds generated by the transportation sales tax be used to supplement and not replace existing local revenues used for transportation purposes.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE PROCESS

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6. **Comprehensive Plan Updates:** While the transportation sales tax is intended to be collected in perpetuity, this plan recognizes that transportation needs, technology, and circumstances change over time. This plan is intended to govern the expenditure of new transportation sales tax funds (not including the existing Measure B funds), collected from implementation in 2013 through subsequent tax collections for an unlimited period, unless otherwise terminated by the voters.
7. **Comprehensive Plan Update Schedule:** The TEP will undergo a comprehensive update at least one time no later than the last general election prior to the end of 2042 and then at least once every 20 years thereafter.

## 8. **Approval of a Comprehensive Updated Plan:**

In order to adopt a comprehensive updated expenditure plan, the Alameda County Transportation Commission will appoint an Expenditure Plan Update Advisory Committee, representing the diverse interests of Alameda County residents, businesses and community organizations to assist in updating the plan. The meetings of this committee will be publicly noticed, and the committee will be responsible for developing a public process for soliciting input into the comprehensive plan update.

A recommendation for the adoption of the updated expenditure plan shall require a two-thirds vote of the Alameda CTC Commissioners and shall be taken back to the local jurisdictions including the cities, Alameda County and transit agencies for review and comment. The comprehensive plan update will appear on a general election ballot in Alameda County for approval by the voters, requiring a majority vote.

All meetings at which a comprehensive plan update is considered will be conducted in accordance with all public meeting laws and public notice requirements and will be done to allow for maximum public input into the development of updating the plan.

## TAXPAYER SAFEGUARDS, AUDITS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Accountability is of utmost importance in delivering public investments with public dollars. The Alameda CTC is committed to transparency and accountability as a public agency along with its many jurisdictional partners and there are many measures built into this measure to ensure voter accountability in expenditure of funds.

## 9. **Annual Audits and Independent Watchdog Committee Review:**

Transportation sales tax expenditures are subject to an annual independent audit and review by an Independent Watchdog Committee. The Watchdog Committee will prepare an annual report on spending and progress in implementing the plan that will be published and distributed throughout Alameda County.

## 10. **Strict Project Deadlines:**

To ensure that the projects promised in this plan can be completed in a timely manner, each project will be given a

period of seven years from the first year of revenue collection (up to December 31, 2019) to receive environmental clearance approvals and to have a full funding plan for each project. Project sponsors may appeal to the Alameda CTC Commissioners for one-year time extensions.

## 11. **Timely Use of Funds:**

Jurisdictions receiving funds for transit operations, on-going road maintenance, services for seniors and disabled, and bicycle and pedestrian safety projects and programs must expend the funds expeditiously and report annually on the expenditure, their benefits and future planned expenditures. These reports will be made available to the public at the beginning of each calendar year.

## 12. **Annual Budget and Strategic Plan:**

Each year, the Alameda CTC adopts an annual budget that projects the expected sales tax receipts, other anticipated funds and planned expenditures for administration, programs and projects. The Alameda CTC will also prepare an annual Strategic Plan which will identify the priority for projects and dates for project implementation based on project readiness, ability to generate leveraged funds and other relevant criteria. Both the budget and the Strategic Plan will be adopted at a public meeting of the Alameda CTC Commissioners.

## 13. **Commitments from Fund Recipients:**

All recipients of funds allocated in this expenditure plan will be required to sign a Master Funding Agreement, detailing their roles and responsibilities in spending sales tax funds and including local hiring requirements. Funding agreements will include performance and accountability measures. In addition, fund recipients will conduct an annual audit to ensure that funds are managed and spent according to the requirements of this expenditure plan.

## 14. **Capital Improvement Program Updates:**

Project descriptions will be detailed and fully defined for inclusion in the Alameda CTC Capital Improvement Program which will be updated every two years, and which will provide for geographic equity in overall funding allocations. All allocations will be made through a public process.

15. **Geographic Equity:** Funding formulas for all programs will be revisited within the first five years of the plan to ensure overall geographic equity based on population and /or other equity factors. Funding for capital projects will be evaluated through the biennial capital improvement planning process which will include an evaluation of geographic equity by planning area.

## RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDS

16. **No Expenditures Outside of Alameda County:** Under no circumstances may the proceeds of this transportation sales tax be applied to any purpose other than for transportation improvements benefitting Alameda County. Under no circumstances may these funds be appropriated by the State of California or any other governmental agency, as defined in the implementation guidelines.
17. **Environmental and Equity Reviews:** All projects funded by sales tax proceeds are subject to laws and regulations of federal, state and local government, including but not limited to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as applicable. All projects and programs funded with sales tax funds will be required to conform to the requirements of these regulations, as applicable. All projects that go through environmental review analyses will select the most efficient and effective project alternative and technology for implementation to meet the objective of the project, and will have clearly defined project descriptions, limits and locations as a result of the environmental process.
18. **Complete Streets:** It is the policy of the Alameda CTC that all transportation investments shall consider the needs of all modes and all users. All investments will conform to Complete Streets requirements and Alameda County guidelines to ensure that all modes and all users are considered in the expenditure of funds so that there are appropriate investments that fit the function and context of facilities that will be constructed.
19. **Local Contracting and Jobs:** The Alameda CTC will develop a policy supporting the hiring of local contractors, businesses and residents from

Alameda County as applicable in the expenditure of these funds.

20. **New Agencies:** New cities or new entities (such as new transit agencies) that come into existence in Alameda County during the life of the Plan could be considered as eligible recipients of funds through a Plan amendment

## PROJECT FINANCING GUIDELINES AND MANAGING REVENUE FLUCTUATIONS

21. **Fiduciary Duty:** By augmenting and extending the transportation sales tax, the Alameda CTC is given the fiduciary duty of administering the proceeds of this tax for the benefit of the residents and businesses of Alameda County. Funds may be accumulated by the Alameda CTC or by recipient agencies over a period of time to pay for larger and longer-term projects pursuant to the policies adopted by the Alameda CTC. All interest income generated by these proceeds will be used for the purposes outlined in this TEP and will be subject to audits.
22. **Project and Program Financing:** The Alameda CTC will have the authority to bond for the purposes of expediting the delivery of transportation projects and programs. The bonds will be paid with the proceeds of this tax. The costs associated with bonding, including interest payments, will be borne only by the capital projects included in the TEP and any programs included in the TEP that utilize the bond proceeds. The costs and risks associated with bonding will be presented in the Alameda CTC's annual Strategic Plan and will be subject to public comment before any bond sale is approved.
23. **Programming of Funds:** Actual revenues may, at times, be higher than expected in this plan due to changes in receipts and additional funds may become available due to increased opportunities for leveraging or project costs less than expected. Revenue may be lower than expected as the economy fluctuates. Estimates of actual revenue will be calculated annually by the Alameda CTC during its annual budget process. Any excess revenue will be programmed in a manner that will accelerate the implementation of the projects

and programs described in this plan, at the direction of the Alameda CTC Commissioners.

24. **Fund Allocations:** Should a planned project become infeasible or unfundable due to circumstances unforeseen at the time of this plan, or should a project not require all funds programmed for that project, funding will remain within its modal category such as Transit, Roads, Highways, Sustainable Transportation and Land Use, or Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety, and be reallocated to projects or programs in the same funding category at the discretion of the Alameda CTC.
25. **Leveraging Funds:** Leveraging or matching of outside funding sources is strongly encouraged. Any additional transportation sales tax revenues made available through their replacement by matching funds will be spent based on the principles outlined for fund allocations described above.

Mode	Investment Category	Project/Program	\$ Amount	% of Total Funds
<b>Transit &amp; Specialized Transit (48%)</b>	<b>Mass Transit: Operations, Maintenance, and Safety Program</b>	AC Transit	\$1,455.15	18.8%
		ACE	\$77.40	1.0%
		BART Maintenance	\$38.70	0.5%
		WETA	\$38.70	0.5%
		LAVTA	\$38.70	0.5%
		Union City Transit	\$19.35	0.25%
		Innovative grant funds, including successful student transportation programs	\$174.63	2.24%
	<b>Transit Program for Students and Youth</b>	Access to School Program	\$15.00	0.19%
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$1,857.64</b>	<b>24%</b>
	<b>Specialized Transit For Seniors and Persons with Disabilities</b>	City-based and Locally Mandated	\$232.20	3.0%
		East Bay Paratransit - AC Transit	\$348.31	4.5%
		East Bay Paratransit - BART	\$116.10	1.5%
		Coordination and Gap Grants	\$77.40	1.0%
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$774.02</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Bus Transit Efficiency and Priority</b>	Telegraph Avenue/East 14th/International Boulevard project	\$10.0	14%
		Alameda to Fruitvale BART Rapid Bus	\$9.0	
		Grand/Macarthur BRT	\$6.0	
		College/Broadway Corridor Transit Priority	\$10.0	
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$35.0</b>	
	<b>BART System Modernization and Capacity Enhancements</b>	Irvington BART Station	\$120.0	
		Bay Fair Connector/BART METRO	\$100.0	
		BART Station Modernization and Capacity Program	\$90.0	
		BART to Livermore	\$400.0	
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$710.0</b>	
	<b>Regional Rail Enhancements and High Speed Rail Connections</b>	Dumbarton Rail Corridor	\$120.0	
		Union City Intermodal Station	\$75.0	
		Railroad Corridor Right of Way Preservation and Track Improvements	\$110.0	
		Oakland Broadway Corridor Transit	\$10.0	
		Capitol Corridor Service Expansion	\$40.0	
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$355.0</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,731.66</b>	<b>48%</b>

Notes: Priority implementation of specific investments and amounts for fully defined capital projects and phases will be determined as part of the Capital Improvement Program developed through a public process and adopted by the Alameda CTC every two years and will include geographic equity provisions.

BART Maintenance funds will require an equal amount of matching funds and must be spent in Alameda County.

All recipients of sales tax funds will be required to enter into agreements which will include performance and accountability measures.

## Appendix A: Full List of TEP Investments by Mode

Mode	Investment Category	Project/Program	\$ Amount	% of Total Funds
<b>Local Streets &amp; Roads (30%)</b>	<b>Major Commute Corridors, Local Bridge Seismic Safety</b>	<b>North County Example Projects</b>		<b>10%</b>
		Solano Avenue Pavement resurfacing & beautification; San Pablo Avenue Improvements; SR 13/Ashby Avenue Corridor; Marin Avenue local road safety; Gilman railroad crossing; Park Street, High Street, and Fruitvale Bridge Replacement; Powell Street Bridge widening at Christie; East 14th Street; Oakland Army Base transportation infrastructure improvements		
		<b>Central County Example Projects</b>		
		Crow Canyon Road safety; San Leandro LS&R*; Lewelling Blvd/Hesperian Blvd.; Tennyson Road Grade Separation		
		<b>South County Example Projects</b>		
		East-West Connector in North Fremont and Union City; I-680/I-880 cross connectors; widen Fremont Boulevard from I-880 to Grimmer Boulevard; upgrades to relinquished Route 84 in Fremont; Central Avenue overcrossing; Thornton Ave widening; Newark LS&R		
		<b>East County Example Projects</b>		
		El Charro road improvements; Dougherty Road widening; Dublin Boulevard widening; Greenville Road widening; Bernal Bridge Construction		
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$639.0</b>	
		<b>Countywide Freight Corridors</b>		
		Outer Harbor Intermodal Terminal; 7th Street Grade Separation and Roadway Improvement; Truck Routes serving the Port of Oakland		
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$161.0</b>	
	<b>Direct Allocation to Cities and County</b>	Local streets and roads program	<b>\$1,548.03</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,348.03</b>	<b>30%</b>

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\*This includes \$30 million for San Leandro local streets and roads improvements



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Mode	Investment Category	Project/Program	\$ Amount	% of Total Funds
Highway Efficiency & Freight (9%)	I-80 Improvements	I-80 Gilman Street Interchange improvements	\$24.0	8%
		I-80 Ashby Interchange improvements	\$52.0	
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$76.0</b>	
	SR-84 Improvements	SR-84/I-680 Interchange and SR-84 Widening	\$122.0	
		SR-84 Expressway Widening (Pigeon Pass to Jack London)	\$10.00	
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$132.0</b>	
	I-580 Improvements	I-580/I-680 Interchange improvements	\$20.0	
		I-580 Local Interchange Improvement Program: Interchange improvements - Greenville, Vasco, Isabel Avenue (Phase 2); Central County I-580 spot intersection improvements	\$28.0	
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$48.0</b>	
	I-680 Improvements	I-680 HOT/HOV Lane from SR-237 to Alcosta	\$60.0	
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$60.0</b>	
	I-880 Improvements	I-880 NB HOV/HOT Extension from A St. to Hegenberger	\$20.0	
		I-880 Broadway/Jackson multimodal transportation and circulation improvements	\$75.0	
		Whipple Road / Industrial Parkway Southwest Interchange improvements	\$60.0	
		I-880 Industrial Parkway Interchange improvements	\$44.0	
		I-880 Local Access and Safety improvements: Interchange improvements - Winton Avenue; 23rd/29th Ave., Oakland; 42nd Street/High Street; Route 262 (Mission) improvements and grade separation; Oak Street	\$85.0	
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$284.0</b>	
	Highway Capital Projects	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$600.0</b>	
	Freight & Economic Development	Freight and economic development program	<b>\$77.40</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$677.40</b>	<b>9%</b>

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<b>Bicycle and Pedestrian (8%)</b>	<b>Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure &amp; Safety</b>	Gap Closure on Three Major Trails: Iron Horse, Bay Trail, and East Bay Greenway/UPRR Corridor	\$264.0	3%
		Bicycle and pedestrian direct allocation to cities and Alameda County	\$232.20	3%
		Bike and Pedestrian grant program for regional projects and trail maintenance	\$154.80	2%
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$651.0</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Sustainable Land Use &amp; Transportation Linkages (4%)</b>	<b>Priority Development Area (PDA) / Transit-oriented Development (TOD) Infrastructure Investments</b>	<b>North County Example Projects*</b>		<b>4%</b>
		Broadway Valdez Priority Development Area; Eastmont Mall Priority Development Area; BART station areas: Oakland Coliseum; Lake Merritt; West Oakland; 19th St; MacArthur; Ashby; Berkeley Downtown		
		<b>Central County Example Projects</b>		
		Downtown San Leandro TOD; Bay Fair BART Transit Village; San Leandro City Streetscape Project; South Hayward BART Station Area		
		<b>South County Example Projects</b>		
		BART Warm Springs West Side Access Improvements; Fremont Boulevard Streetscape Project; Union City Intermodal Infrastructure Improvements; Dumbarton TOD Infrastructure Improvements		
		<b>East County Example Projects</b>		
		West Dublin BART Station and Area Improvements; Downtown Dublin TOD; East Dublin/ Pleasanton BART Station and Area Improvements		
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Technology (1%)</b>	<b>Technology, Innovation, and Development</b>	Technology, Innovation, and Development program	<b>\$77.40</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>TOTAL NEW NET FUNDING (2013-42)</b>			<b>\$7,786</b>	

Notes: Priority implementation of specific investments and amounts for fully defined capital projects and phases will be determined as part of the Capital Improvement Program developed through a public process and adopted by the Alameda CTC every two years and will include geographic equity provisions.

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\* Preliminary allocation of North County Funds subject to change by Alameda CTC: Coliseum BART Area (\$40 M), Broadway Valdez (\$20 M), Lake Merritt (\$20 M), West Oakland (\$20 M), Eastmont Mall (\$20 M), 19th Street (\$20 M), MacArthur (\$20 M), Ashby (\$18.5 M), Berkeley Downtown (\$20 M).

# Pass-through Fund Program and Grant Program



A Presentation by  
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# A Brief History

- Measure B half-cent sales tax approved by voters in 1986
- Alameda County was one of the first California Self-Help Counties
  - Currently one of 19
  - Representing 80 percent of California's population
  - Self-help Counties generate approximately \$4 billion per year for California transportation and mobility
- In 2000: Measure B was reauthorized
- In 2002: Tax collection and program allocations began
- In 2004: Grant allocations began

# Measure B-Funded Programs

## Pass-through Fund Program

- Allocates funds to 19 agencies/jurisdictions
- Funds four types of programs
- Higher than anticipated tax revenues in FY 10-11
- Distributed over \$57 million

## Four Grant Programs

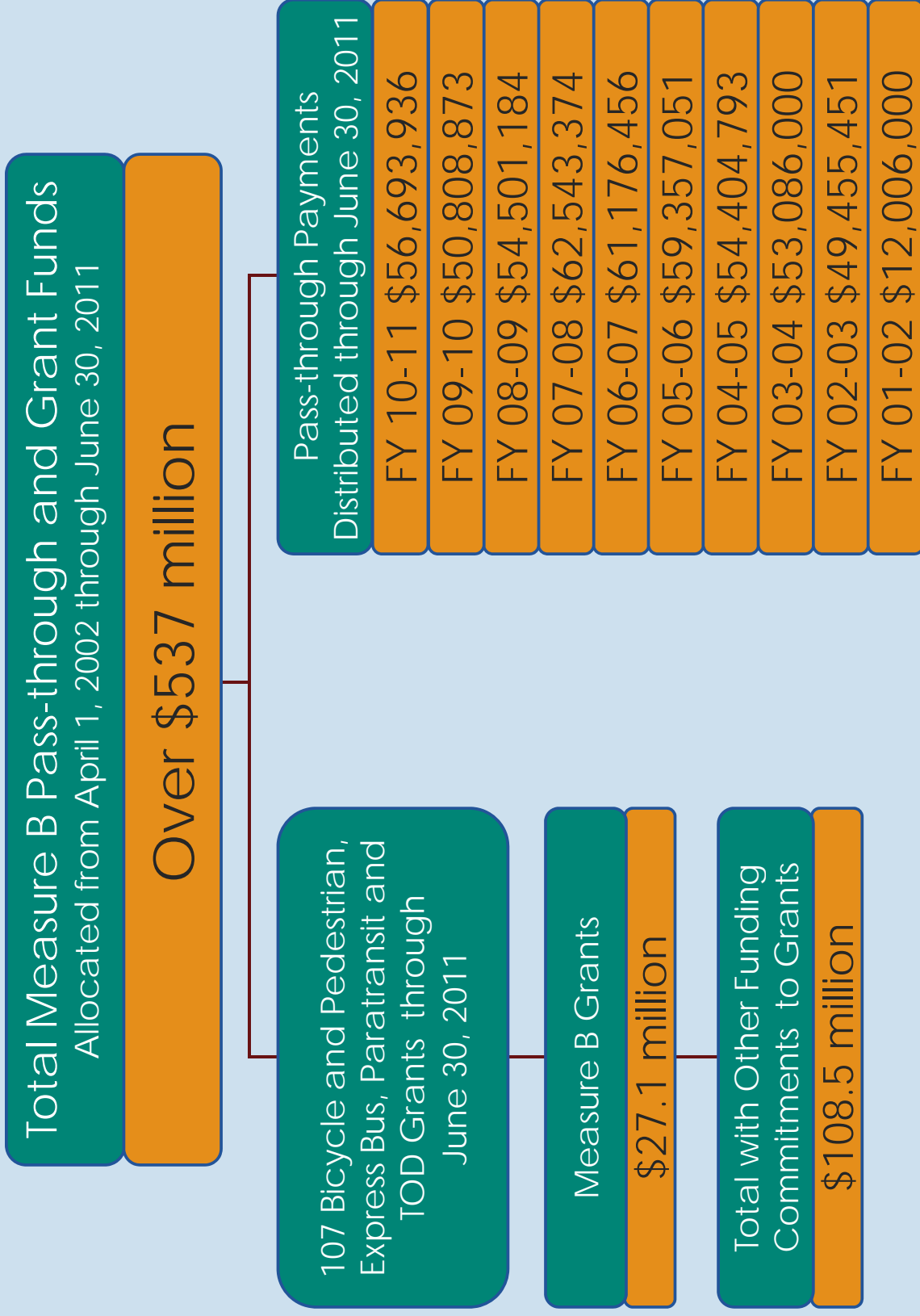
- Funds four types of programs
- 107 grants awarded to date since 2004, totaling more than \$27.1 million
- Measure B funds helped agencies & nonprofits leverage other funds
  - \$81.4 million for total project investments of \$108.5 million

# Pass-through Funds and Grants Distribution

60% of Annual Measure B Revenues for five programs:

- Local Streets and Roads (22.34%)
- Mass Transit (21.92%)
  - Countywide Local and Feeder Bus Service (16.86%)
  - AC Transit Welfare to Work Program (1.46%)
  - Alameda/Oakland Ferry Service (0.78%)
  - Countywide Express Bus Service (0.70%)
  - Altamont Commuter Express (2.12%)
- Paratransit (10.45%)
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety (5%)
  - 25% regional planning and regional projects
  - 75% local jurisdictions
- Transit Center Development (0.19%)
  - Local Match
  - TOD-TAP

# Measure B Makes a Difference



# Overall Pass-through Fund Distributions by Program

## Fiscal Year 10-11 Distributions

- Local Streets and Roads - \$22.4 million
- Mass Transit - \$21.3 million
- Paratransit - \$9 million
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety - \$3.7 million





# Pass-through Fund Compliance Reporting Requirements

- Road miles served (not applicable to transit agencies)
- Population numbers (not applicable to all projects)
- Annual newsletter article
- Website coverage of the project
- Signage about Measure B funding
- End-of-year independent audit due 12/27/11
- End-of-year compliance report due 12/31/11
- Audits and compliance reports available to the Alameda CTC, CWC and PAPCO

# Grant Program Overview

- Competitive and valuable programs that improve transportation
  - 33 active projects
  - 70 complete projects
- Better transportation access for the diverse population
- Provide improvements that encourage Alameda County residents to walk, bike, take public transportation and live in transit oriented developments



# Bicycle and Pedestrian CDF Grant Program

- Updates to Countywide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plans
- City and County bicycle and pedestrian plans
- Gap closures
- Education and safety programs
- Capital projects



# Countywide Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan Update



- Coordinating updates of the countywide bicycle and strategic pedestrian plans to reflect:
  - Current bicycling and walking conditions
  - Needs and priorities
- Release of draft plans in March 2012
- Staff and community advisory committees review draft chapters

# Express Bus Service Grant Program

- Expansion and enhancement of operations
- Express bus services
  - Dynamic message signage
  - Real-time information systems
  - Accessibility improvements





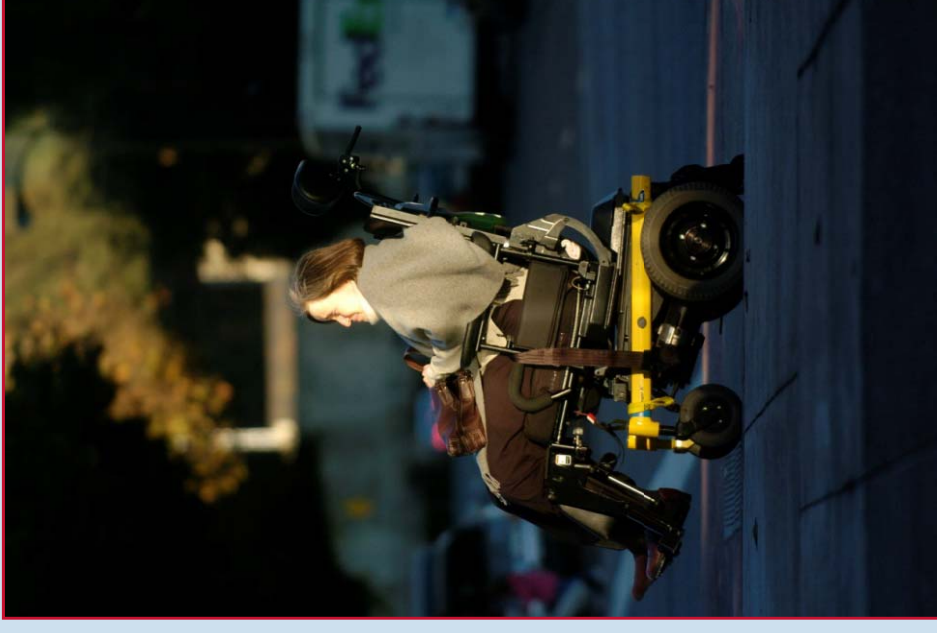
# LAVTA Express Bus Operating Assistance

- Express bus works in tandem with other local service programs
- Creates, expands and enhances express bus services countywide
- Operations of three existing vital lines: 20X, 12V, 70X
- All Measure B-funded routes currently in operation



# Paratransit Gap Grant Programs

- Largest paratransit allocation of any Bay Area sales tax measure
- Approximately 1 million rides annually
- Wheelchair and Scooter Breakdown Transportation Service
- Hospital Discharge Services
- One-stop shopping for mobility solutions
- On-going city and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) paratransit programs



# Downtown Route

- Shared-ride paratransit services to Pleasanton and Sunol residents
  - Connects senior housing complexes with Main Street business district
  - Circular route through downtown Pleasanton
- Five new additional locations, in addition to twice weekly stops to three existing locations
  - New “flex stops” offer direct transfer opportunities to the Wheels Fixed Route Buses





# Transit Oriented Development Grant Program

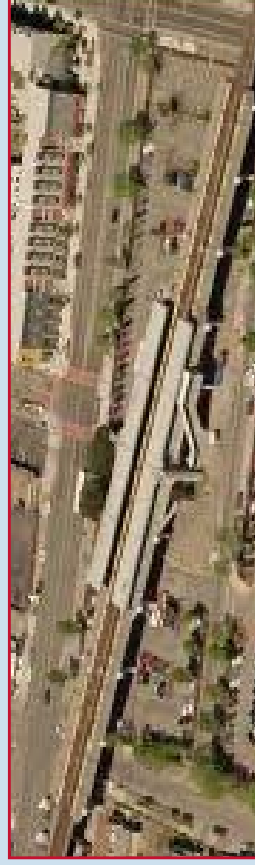
- Focus on residential and retail development near transit centers
- Mode shift away from cars to encourage walking, biking and using public transportation
- Accessibility improvements



# Transit Oriented Development Grant Program

## West Oakland Seventh Street Transit Village Streetscape

- Improves bicycle and pedestrian access to the West Oakland BART Station
- Phase III, northside construction, is underway
- Phases I and II, which include construction on the south side and median, are complete
- Project contains several art features, including a gateway element, dancing lights and sidewalk medallions as part of a Blues Walk of Fame



Grant Programs Summary List

Cycle	Agreement No.	Grant Project Sponsor	Grant Project Name	Initial MB Funds	Additional MB Funds Awarded	Current (Amended) MB Funds	Current Other Funds	Initial Total Project Cost	Current (Amended) Total Project Cost	Commission Approval Date (most recent)	Project Status
1 & 2	A04-0027	City of Alameda	Medical Return Trip Improvement Program (MRTIP)	\$64,514	\$0	\$64,514	\$0	\$64,514	\$64,514	N/A	Complete
	A04-0026	City of Albany	Medical Return Trip Improvement Program (MRTIP)	\$11,480	\$0	\$11,480	\$0	\$11,480	\$11,480	N/A	Complete
	A04-0028	City of Berkeley	Medical Return Trip Improvement Program (MRTIP)	\$76,163	\$0	\$76,163	\$0	\$76,163	\$76,163	N/A	Complete
	A04-0029	City of Emeryville	Medical Return Trip Improvement Program (MRTIP)	\$10,080	\$0	\$10,080	\$0	\$10,080	\$10,080	N/A	Complete
	A04-0033	City of Fremont	Paratransit Fare Assistance Program	\$52,388	\$0	\$52,388	\$0	\$52,388	\$52,388	N/A	Complete
	A04-0033	City of Fremont	Travel Escort Program	\$77,836	\$0	\$77,836	\$0	\$77,836	\$77,836	N/A	Complete
	A04-0033	City of Fremont	Medical Outreach Transportation Program (South County)	\$89,599	\$0	\$89,599	\$0	\$89,599	\$89,599	N/A	Complete
	A04-0031	City of Hayward	Pre-scheduled Non-Medical Trips	\$93,700	\$0	\$93,700	\$0	\$93,700	\$93,700	N/A	Complete
	A04-0031	City of Hayward	Same Day Medical Trips	\$164,650	\$0	\$164,650	\$0	\$164,650	\$164,650	N/A	Complete
	A04-0031	City of Hayward	Joint Medical Transportation Outreach Project	\$26,023	\$0	\$26,023	\$0	\$26,023	\$26,023	N/A	Complete
	A04-0031	City of Hayward	Group Recreational Trips	\$93,700	\$0	\$93,700	\$0	\$93,700	\$93,700	N/A	Complete
	A04-0030	City of Oakland	Medical Return Trip Improvement Program (MRTIP)	\$397,783	\$0	\$397,783	\$0	\$397,783	\$397,783	N/A	Complete
	A04-0030	City of Oakland	Accessible Home Improvement Paratransit Program (AHIPP)	\$132,763	\$0	\$132,763	\$0	\$132,763	\$132,763	N/A	Complete
	A04-0032	City of San Leandro	Joint Medical Transportation Outreach Project	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,500	\$7,500	N/A	Complete
	A04-0032	City of San Leandro	San Leandro Out of Town Medical Trips	\$96,975	\$0	\$96,975	\$0	\$96,975	\$96,975	N/A	Complete
	A04-0036	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority/Pleasanton Paratransit	Tri-Valley Taxi Study for Seniors and Disabled	\$141,211	\$0	\$141,211	\$0	\$141,211	\$141,211	N/A	Complete
		Cycles 1 & 2 Grants (16) Subtotal		\$1,536,365	\$0	\$1,536,365	\$0	\$1,536,365	\$1,536,365		
3	ACTIA-3	Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority	Countywide Mobility Coordination Program	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	N/A	Complete
	ACTIA-2 (A06-0044)	Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority/City of Fremont	South County Taxi Pilot Project <i>(includes \$100K to St. MiniCab PSA)</i>	\$355,700	\$100,000	\$455,700	\$0	\$455,700	\$455,700	4/22/2010	Active
	ACTIA-1 (A06-0044)	Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority/City of Fremont	Tri-City Travel Training Pilot Project	\$140,000	\$90,000	\$230,000	\$60,000	\$200,000	\$290,000	4/22/2010	Active
	A06-0030	Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District	East Bay Paratransit Mobile Data Computer/Automatic Vehicle Location Pilot Program	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	\$61,645	\$561,645	\$561,645	N/A	Complete
	A06-0036	Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay	Special Transportation Services for Individuals with Dementia	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	\$348,743	\$648,743	\$648,743	N/A	Complete
	A06-0028	Bay Area Community Services	Dimond-Fruitvale Senior Shuttle and East Oakland Senior Shuttle Expansion	\$102,576	\$137,669	\$240,245	\$5,129	\$107,705	\$245,374	4/28/2011	Active
	A06-0034	Bay Area Community Services	North Alameda County Group Trip Program	\$240,454	\$0	\$240,454	\$17,447	\$257,901	\$257,901	N/A	Complete
	A06-0035	Center for Independent Living/USOAC	Outreach and Travel Training Project of North Alameda County	\$239,976	\$0	\$239,976	\$18,888	\$258,864	\$258,864	N/A	Complete
	A06-0027	City of Berkeley/Ed Roberts Campus	Ashby BART Station/Ed Roberts Campus	\$141,000	\$0	\$141,000	\$16,000	\$157,000	\$157,000	N/A	Complete
	A06-0044	City of Fremont	Older Driver Safety Awareness Program	\$36,000	\$0	\$36,000	\$0	\$36,000	\$36,000	N/A	Complete
	A06-0044	City of Fremont	Volunteers for Independence Program	\$70,000	\$3,483	\$73,483	\$0	\$70,000	\$73,483	N/A	Complete
	A06-0032	City of Hayward	Hayward Ride-Today!	\$355,700	\$0	\$355,700	\$0	\$355,700	\$355,700	N/A	Complete
	A06-0031	City of Newark	Fare Assistance for AC Transit Circulator Routes	\$93,026	\$0	\$93,026	\$0	\$93,026	\$93,026	N/A	Complete
	A06-0033	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority/Pleasanton Paratransit	LAVTA Paratransit Customer Service Software	\$175,000	\$0	\$175,000	\$26,000	\$201,000	\$201,000	N/A	Complete
	A06-0037	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority/Pleasanton Paratransit	Tri-Valley Travel Training Program	\$123,800	\$0	\$123,800	\$57,460	\$181,260	\$181,260	N/A	Complete
	A06-0029	San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District	East Bay Paratransit Rider Care Specialist	\$126,768	\$0	\$126,768	\$22,371	\$149,139	\$149,139	N/A	Complete
		Cycle 3 Grants (16) Subtotal		\$3,500,000	\$331,152	\$3,831,152	\$633,683	\$4,233,683	\$4,464,835		

Grant Programs Summary List

Cycle	Agreement No.	Grant Project Sponsor	Grant Project Name	Initial MB Funds	Additional MB Funds Awarded	Current (Amended) MB Funds	Current Other Funds	Initial Total Project Cost	Current (Amended) Total Project Cost	Commission Approval Date (most recent)	Project Status
4	ACTIA-4 A08-0027	Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority	Central County Taxi Program Expansion and "Guaranteed Ride Home" for Travel Training Participants	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$35,000	N/A	Cancelled
	ACTIA-5 A08-0028	Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority	Countywide Mobility Coordination	\$374,000	\$0	\$374,000	\$0	\$374,000	\$374,000	N/A	Complete
	A08-0025	Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District	Interactive Voice Response (IVR)/Web-based Scheduling Software	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	N/A	Active
	A08-0026	Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District	New Freedom Fund Grant Match	\$36,000	\$0	\$36,000	\$144,000	\$180,000	\$180,000	N/A	Active
	A08-0024	Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District	EBP Mobile Data Terminal/Automatic Vehicle Locator Project	\$306,000	\$0	\$306,000	\$300,000	\$606,000	\$606,000	N/A	Complete
	A08-0029	Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay	Driving Growth through Transportation: Special Transportation Services for Individuals with Dementia	\$300,000	\$280,000	\$580,000	\$661,880	\$961,880	\$1,241,880	4/28/2011	Active
	A08-0030	Bay Area Outreach and Recreation Program	BORP North County Youth/Adults with Disabilities Group Trip Project	\$266,200	\$208,000	\$474,200	\$153,230	\$419,430	\$627,430	4/28/2011	Active
	A08-0031	Center for Independent Living	Mobility Matters!	\$300,000	\$169,064	\$469,064	\$123,395	\$333,258	\$592,459	4/28/2011	Active
	A08-0032	City of Albany	Albany Senior Center Community Shuttle Bus	\$161,600	\$0	\$161,600	\$30,900	\$192,500	\$192,500	N/A	Active
	A08-0033	City of Emeryville	94608 Area Demand Response Shuttle Service for Seniors and/or People with Disabilities	\$232,000	\$60,000	\$292,000	\$18,000	\$250,000	\$310,000	4/28/2011	Active
	A08-0034	City of Fremont	VIP Rides Program	\$154,665	\$153,483	\$308,148	\$0	\$154,665	\$308,148	4/28/2011	Active
	A08-0035	City of Hayward	Hayward Round About - Paratransit Shuttle Service	\$440,000	\$0	\$440,000	\$0	\$440,000	\$440,000	N/A	Complete
	A08-0036	City of Oakland	GRIP - Grocery Return Improvement Program	\$275,885	\$0	\$275,885	\$0	\$275,885	\$275,885	N/A	Active
	A08-0037	City of Oakland - Department of Human Resources	TAXI - UP & GO Project!	\$143,472	\$92,000	\$235,472	\$260,840	\$404,312	\$496,312	4/28/2011	Active
	A08-0038	City of Pleasanton	Downtown Route	\$240,038	\$273,754	\$513,792	\$75,208	\$315,246	\$589,000	4/28/2011	Active
	A08-0039	City of Pleasanton	Rider Assessment Service	\$15,000	-\$5,800	\$9,200	\$8,927	\$29,727	\$18,127	N/A	Complete
	A08-0041	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	Paratransit Vehicle Donation Program and Dial-a-Ride Scholarship	\$95,000	\$0	\$95,000	\$4,813	\$99,813	\$99,813	N/A	Active
	A08-0040	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	LAVTA Livermore Senior Housing Shuttle	\$175,000	\$16,000	\$191,000	\$9,500	\$184,500	\$200,500	4/22/2010	Complete
	A08-0042	San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District	Learn BART! A Picture Guide to Riding BART	\$43,000	\$0	\$43,000	\$21,600	\$64,600	\$64,600	N/A	Closing Out
	A08-0043	Senior Support Program of the Tri Valley	Volunteers Assisting Same Day Transportation and Escorts	\$153,140	\$145,000	\$298,140	\$16,000	\$169,140	\$314,140	4/28/2011	Active
			Cycle 4 Grants (20) Subtotal		\$3,946,000	\$1,391,501	\$5,185,501	\$1,828,293	\$5,689,956	\$7,165,794	
52 Paratransit - Cycles 1 - 4 Grants Total				\$8,982,365	\$1,722,653	\$10,553,018	\$2,461,976	\$11,460,004	\$13,166,994		