



Commission Retreat Discussion Questions

February 22, 2013

1. **Creating a strong foundation to support advocacy for funding:** How can Alameda CTC work more closely with local jurisdictions and regional agencies through planning and policy efforts to establish a foundation of transportation needs and priorities so that we can advocate for investments critical to Alameda County?
2. **Balancing diverse needs:** How can Alameda CTC most effectively balance economic growth demands and demographic changes – both of which have very different needs but are interrelated?
 - Who are partners that should be at the table during Alameda CTC's next planning phases?
 - How can we best incorporate economic development needs and analyses in short- and long-range plans?
3. **Establishing priorities to ensure readiness:** For future updates of Alameda County's short and long-range plans, how can Alameda CTC prioritize its planning and policy work plans to ensure that we have programs and projects ready to receive funding as it becomes available?
 - What other planning and/or policy efforts are necessary for future planning updates to meet Alameda County's transportation needs?