



# Alameda County Transportation Planning Vision: A New Direction

#### **Vision Statement:**

Alameda County will be served by a premier 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.

—Adopted January 2011

Goals: Our vision recognizes the need to maintain and operate our existing transportation infrastructure and services while developing new investments that are targeted, effective, financially sound and supported by appropriate land uses.

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# **TEP Development**

- Culmination of two-year process
  - Steering Committee 13 elected officials
  - CAWG 27 members
  - TAWG 58 participants
- Extensive outreach throughout the County
  - Over 40 public meetings specifically on CWTP-TEP development, 2 public opinion polls (over 2/3 support)
- Analysis of over 300 applications submitted as part of spring 2011 call for projects and how to leverage current investments to meet Plan's vision and goals
- Responsible investments with extensive safeguards to achieve 2/3 voter approval

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## The Final TEP

- A\$7.8 billion plan for initial 30 years
- Crafted through project and program analysis, and key findings from polling and outreach
- Legislation allows for increase in sales tax countywide for a one year window: November 2012
- Accountability measures:
  - Independent Watchdog Committee
  - Continuation of other public committees
  - Strict environmental, full funding and reporting requirements
  - Commitment to modes
  - Complete Streets requirement
  - Performance and accountability measures in every contract
  - Voter check in and approval of new plan every 20 years

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#### TEP Investments in First Year

#### **FY 2013-14 Estimate Allocations**

	Current half-cent tax	Current plus new half-cent tax	
Technology/Innovation	\$0	\$1,080,000	
Freight/Economic Development	\$0	\$1,080,000	
Bike/Pedestrian	\$5,370,000	\$10,760,000	
Local Streets & Roads	\$23,980,000	\$45,570,000	
Paratransit	\$11,220,000	\$22,010,000	
Transit Operations/Maintenance	\$23,530,000	\$49,440,000	

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## What the TEP does for the County

- Fix it First: 70% of the funds are dedicated to maintaining and operating the existing system
- Sustainable Communities and GHG Reduction
  - 60% of funds support SCS implementation
  - CWTP shows GHG reductions of 24-25% per capita
    CWTP and TEP investments aligned in final CWTP
  - TOD/PDAs capital investments
  - Major bike, pedestrian and transit funding increases
- Unprecedented transit investments
  - AC Transit funding level, BART Maintenance, Student Transit Pass Program
- · Critical road, highway and freight investments
- · Geographic equity in funding allocations





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#### Local Streets & Roads Overview

- Local Streets & Roads = \$2.3 billion, 30% of funds
  - Major Commute Corridors, Grade Separations, Seismic Safety, Freight\* – \$800M, 10%
  - Local Streets & Roads passthrough program to cities and County – \$1,548M, 20%
- \* Funds will be allocated through the Capital Improvement Program every two years, based on readlness and geographic equity. Complete streets requirement



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## **Public Transit Overview**

- Public Transit = \$3.7 billion, 48% of funds
  - Mass Transit: Operations, Maintenance, and Safety Program – \$1,857M, 24%
    - Student transit pass program \$15M
    - Innovative grants: successful youth transit pass programs receive priority
  - Specialized Transit For Seniors and Persons with Disabilities – \$774M, 10%
  - Bus Transit Efficiency and Priority \$35M, 0.5%
  - BART System Modernization & Expansion – \$710M, 9.2%
  - Regional Rail Enhancements \$355M, 4.6%





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# Highway Efficiencies & Freight

- Highway Efficiencies & Freight = \$677 million, 8.7% of funds
  - Highway Capital Projects \$600M, 7.7%
    - I-80 Improvements
    - Route 84 Improvements
    - I-580 Improvements
    - I-680 Improvements
    - I-880 Improvements
  - Freight & Economic Development – \$77M, 1%
    - Port of Oakland is 5<sup>th</sup> busiest container port in Country



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# Bicycle and Pedestrian Overview

- Bicycle & Pedestrian = \$651 million, 8.4% of funds
  - Gap Closure on Three Major Trails: Iron Horse, Bay Trail and East Bay Greenway/UPRR Corridor – \$264M, 3.4%
  - Bike and Pedestrian passthrough program to cities and County – \$230M, 3%
  - Bike and Pedestrian grant program for regional projects and trail maintenance – \$153M, 2%



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# Sustainability, Land Use, Technology

- Sustainable Land Use
  & Transportation =
  \$300 million, 4% of funds
  - PDA/TOD Infrastructure Investments\* – \$300M, 4%
- Technology, Innovation
  Development =
  \$77.4 million, 1% of funds
- \* Funds will be allocated through the Capital Improvement Program every two years, based on readiness and geographic equity. Complete streets requirement.



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# What the TEP does for the City of Berkeley

• Direct allocations to the City of Berkeley

TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX ALLOCATIONS TO BERKELEY					
	First Year of New Measure in Fiscal Year 2013-2014			Total Funding 2013-2042	
	Current	With New TEP	Increase	Current + New	
Local streets and roads	\$2,490,000	\$4,690,000	88%	\$183,990,000	
Paratransit for seniors and people with disabilities*	\$180,000	\$420,000	129%	\$15,860,000	
Bicycle and pedestrian safety	\$300,000	\$540,000	80%	\$20,450,000	

<sup>\*</sup> Based upon PAPCO 2012 adopted funding formula

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# TEP Projects Benefiting Berkeley and North County

- Over 100% more operating funding for AC Transit to increase/restore services
- AC Transit rapid transit projects on Grand/Macarthur and Telegraph/East 14th/International
- College/Broadway transit priority and Broadway Streetcar
- Modernization of BART stations and critical system maintenance and expansion
- Investments to support transit oriented development and capacity improvements at BART stations
- Student transit pass program and other projects to increase access to transit

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# TEP Projects Benefiting Berkeley and North County

- Operating and maintenance funding for ferry services (WETA)
- Capital Corridor service enhancements
- Bay Trail and East Bay Greenway bicycle and pedestrian gap closure projects
- I-80 interchange improvements at Gilman Street and Ashby Avenue
- I-880 spot improvements to improve efficiency and safety
- Improvements on major commute corridors such as SR-13/ Ashby Avenue, San Pablo Avenue and Gilman Street
- Improvements on major countywide freight corridors such as truck routes serving the Port of Oakland

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## Recommendation

- Recommend approval of the Alameda County \$7.8 billion 2012 Transportation Expenditure Plan
  - TEP offers extraordinary funding opportunities where no others of the same magnitude exist
  - TEP is a catalyst for transitioning into new era of transportation at the beginning of the 21st Century
  - *TEP is an anchor* to attract external funds we will likely double the investments already included in the plan
  - TEP is a solid, balanced, forward looking plan with extensive accountability measures
- 2012 TEP: Jobs, Mobility, Community

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# TEP Schedule

- May Alameda CTC Adopts Final TEP
- June 2012 Request Board of Supervisors to Place TEP on Ballot
- November 6, 2012 TEP on Ballot
  - Requires 2/3 vote

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