


Creating a more Walkable and Bikable Alameda County

North County Transportation Forum

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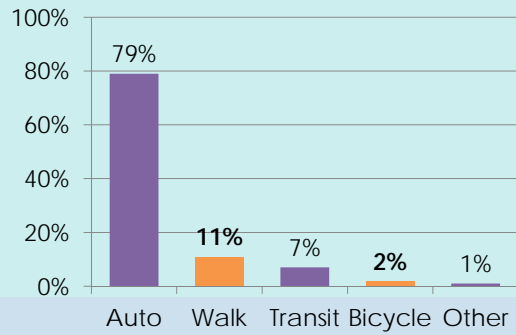


With a more walkable, bikable county we can...

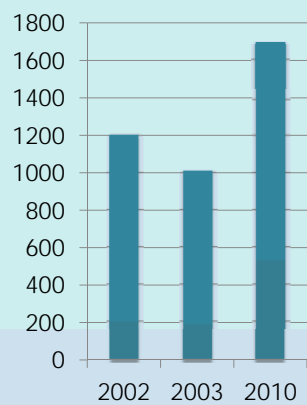
- Foster a vibrant and livable place
- Increase safety
- Improve our community's health
- Invest wisely
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Expand mobility for all



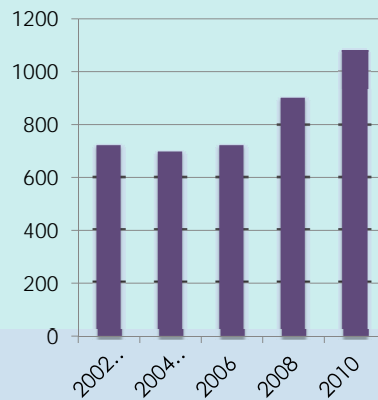
Walking + Biking = 13% of all trips



More people are walking & biking



68% increase walkers



50% increase in bicyclists



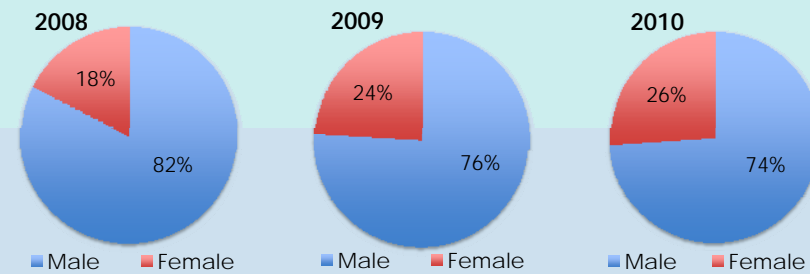
Who is walking and biking?

Pedestrians

About 50% Female/50% Male



Bicyclists



Children are our best walkers

- One quarter of all walking trips are made by children.
- 21% of all school trips are made on foot.
- The number of children walking and biking to school is on the rise.



Countywide Vision for Walking and Biking

“Alameda County is a community that inspires people of all ages and abilities to walk and bicycle for everyday transportation, recreation and health.”



Planning to reach the Vision

- **Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans** define goals and priorities for increasing walking and biking in Alameda County
- Plans adopted in 2006
- Both Plans being updated now



Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Updates

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| ✓ Project Kick-off | June 2010 |
| ✓ Existing Conditions | June - Oct 2010 |
| ✓ Evaluation of Current Practices | Sept - Dec 2010 |
| ✓ Vision & Goals | Sept - Dec 2010 |
| ✓ Priority Projects & Programs | Jan- July 2011 |
| □ Implementation | Aug-Nov 2011 |
| □ Draft Plans | March 2012 |
| □ Plans adoption | May 2012 |



Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Updates

- Draft Capital Project Priorities
 - *Improve access to Transit, and to and within Central Business Districts*
 - *Improve and expand multi-use trails that connect communities*
 - *Serve low-income populations with poor transportation options*
 - *For Bike Plan, improve connections between communities*
- Draft Program Priorities
 - *Countywide promotion*
 - *Safety programs like Safe Routes to Schools*
 - *Technical support & Info sharing for local agencies*



Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Updates

- How to be Involved:

- *Attend Countywide BPAC meetings*
- *Review the draft Chapters and Plans online and provide written feedback*
- *Add your name to our email list. Sign-up tonight!*

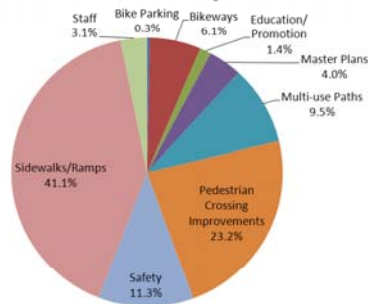


Funding our Vision: Measure B

- **\$31.8 million** invested to date in pedestrian and bicycle improvements from local pass-through funding

- *134 miles of sidewalk*
- *158 crosswalks*
- *Traffic signals at 62 intersections*
- *Pedestrian crossing improvements at 72 intersections*
- *2,000 curb ramps*
- *20 miles of bicycle lanes*
- *56 bike parking spaces in bike lockers*
- *602 bike racks*

Types of Projects Supported by Measure B Bike/Ped Pass-Through Funds



Funding our Vision: Measure B

- \$9.5 million in Bicycle and Pedestrian Grants to date
 - *Infrastructure, educational/outreach programs and local master plans*



Measure B promotes Active Transportation

- Kids
 - *Safe Routes to Schools Program*
 - *Family Cycling Clinics*
 - *Kids Bicycle Rodeos*
- Seniors
 - *Walking Clubs*
 - *Travel Training*
- Adults
 - *Bike to Work Day*
 - *Bicycle Safety Classes*
 - *Ride into Life! Advertising Campaign*
 - *Stride into Life! Campaign*



Learn more!

Alameda CTC Bicycle and Pedestrian Program

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- Visit ***www.RideStrideArrive.org*** for:
 - Walking, Biking and Safe Routes to Schools info for Alameda County

