### **Alameda County Transportation Commission**





Alameda Countywide Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan Updates



## April 25, 2011 PAPCO/TAC Meeting

- → Overview of Plans Updates
- → Approach to Prioritization of Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects
  - Overview
  - Feedback
- → Next Steps
  - June 2011 PAPCO Meeting: Input on Priority Programs
  - December 2011: Draft Plans released

### Why Have Bicycle & Pedestrian Plans?

- 13% of all trips countywide on foot or by bike
  - 11% on foot/mobility device
  - 2% by bike
- To guide Alameda CTC investment
- To inform Countywide Transportation Plan, Expenditure Plan & Sustainable Communities Strategies
- To advocate for regional, state & federal funding

#### **Project Timeline**

✓ Project kick-off June 2010

☑ Existing Conditions June - Oct 2010

☑ Current Practices Sept - Dec 2010

☑ Vision, Goals & Objectives Sept - Dec 2010

→ Priority Projects & Programs Jan - June 2011

☐ Implementation May - Aug 2011

☐ Plan compilation ☐ Dec 2011

☐ Plan adoption March 2012

### **Role of Advisory Committees**



## Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

- Forum for public input
- Recommendations to Alameda CTC Board on adoption of plans

# Bicycle & Pedestrian Plans Working Group

 Input from agencies and advocacy groups working on pedestrian & bicycle projects, programs and plans

### **Role of Advisory Committees**



## Alameda County Transportation Advisory Committee (ACTAC)

- Input on development of plans priorities
- Recommendation on final adoption to Alameda CTC Board

## Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO)

 Input from seniors and disabled community on goals and priorities

#### **Completed Work to Date**

#### Existing Conditions Chapters

- PAPCO, PWG and BPAC input received on Draft Chapters
- Chapters being revised
- Additional info was requested from local agencies

#### Network Approach

- Draft Approach developed
- Feedback received from PWG and BPAC
- Feedback incorporated into Vision/Goals Chapters, and influenced Vision Networks development



### **Completed Work to Date**

- Evaluation of Current Practices Chapter
  - PWG and BPAC input received on Draft Chapter
  - Chapter being revised
- Vision, Goals & Objectives Chapters
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  - Chapters being revised



### Countywide Priority Projects & Programs Chapter



Goal: Develop strategic approach to prioritize pedestrian and bicycle projects and programs

- Recommend possible prioritization approaches
- Identify priority areas and/or projects, and programs
- Create maps to identify priority projects and areas

## **Proposed Pedestrian Capital Project Priorities**

- 1. Major Trails
  - Bay Trail, Iron Horse Trail, East Bay Greenway
- 2. Multi-Agency Routes/Gaps/Barriers
- 3. Access to and within:
  - Transit
  - Downtowns
  - Major Commercial Centers
- 4. Projects in Communities of Concern

### Feedback: Pedestrian Project Priorities

- 1. Should the priority areas be the:
  - a) three countywide trail systems
  - b) multi-agency routes/links
  - c) transit, downtowns, major commercial centers
  - d) communities of concern
- 2. Should maintenance costs be prioritized, in addition to capital costs?
- 3. Are there project types or areas missing?

## **Next Steps**



#### → Next Meeting

 June 2011: Input on Priority Programs

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