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Emeryville Mayor John J. Bauters Elected Chair of the Alameda County Transportation Commission AC Transit President Elsa Ortiz elected as Vice Chair

ALAMEDA COUNTY, Calif. – At its first Commission meeting of 2022, the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) unanimously elected its former Vice Chair, Emeryville Mayor John J. Bauters, as its Chair, and unanimously elected AC Transit Board of Directors President Elsa Ortiz as Vice Chair.

"It is an honor for me to be elected as Chair of the Alameda County Transportation Commission," says newly-elected Chair Bauters. *"It is a great privilege to lead Alameda CTC in partnership with my colleagues to deliver safe, accessible, sustainable, equitable, and multi-modal transportation programs and projects in Alameda County. I look forward to working closely with regional, state and federal agencies to leverage our local Measure BB funds as we advocate for resources to support the effective delivery of projects and programs throughout our County."*

Chair Bauters has several priorities for 2022 which he would like to focus on:

- Expansion of multimodal infrastructure that prioritizes the safety of all users and advances Vision Zero policies and strategies
- Investing in active transportation, with a focus on eliminating the High Injury Network across the county and reducing speeds to protect communities
- Improving multimodal transportation options for historically underserved communities to increase access to goods, services, jobs and education and result in a more equitable transportation system
- Advancing implementation of zero emission technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect our climate
- Support for integrating transportation and land use planning and investments to encourage sustainable development and support communities

Alameda CTC implements the voter-approved Measures B and BB as well as the Measure F vehicle license fee to improve transportation throughout Alameda County. The Commission comprises 22 members, with the following representation:

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

"I'm excited to continue to collaborate with my colleagues as Vice Chair, moving forward transportation projects and programs that benefit residents and businesses in Alameda County," says Vice Chair Elsa Ortiz, President of the AC Transit Board of Directors. *"Our goals are to support high-quality transit services, improve safety and expand mobility for bicyclists and pedestrians, deliver programs to youth and seniors, and deliver promises to voters by leveraging our voter-approved Measure BB funding to improve transportation throughout Alameda County. Additionally, I will continue to advocate for more resources to support these programs and projects."* Vice-Chair Ortiz's election represents the first-time a transit agency representative that does not also serve as a local city or county elected official has served in this leadership capacity at the Commission.

Alameda CTC's Chair and Vice Chair are elected to serve a one-year term. A complete list of Commissioners may be found online at www.AlamedaCTC.org/about-us/commission.

About the Alameda County Transportation Commission

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) coordinates countywide transportation planning and delivers essential, voter-supported transportation improvements in every city throughout Alameda County. Funding sources for Alameda CTC's expenditure plans include Measure B, approved by 81.5 percent of county voters in 2000, and Measure BB, approved by more than 70 percent of voters in 2014. Visit [Alameda CTC's website](http://AlamedaCTC.org) to learn more, and follow Alameda CTC on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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