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## Alameda CTC Hosts Workshop on Active Transportation

*Participants discussed implementation of high-quality bicycling networks*

**ALAMEDA COUNTY, Calif.** – Yesterday, the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) gathered elected officials, public agency leaders and stakeholders to discuss policies and strategies to support the implementation of high-quality bicycling networks throughout Alameda County. The workshop sought to reaffirm and deepen understanding about the importance of safety and connected active transportation options in all communities to meet policy goals and commitments to community health, safety, climate and equity.

The workshop was designed to support government leaders in overcoming barriers for bringing high-quality bikeways for all ages and abilities to their communities. The event included dynamic discussions with national leaders, panel presentations, and success stories from around Alameda County, all highlighting policies and strategies that attendees can take back to their communities to deliver the highest quality bikeway projects.

“Today’s workshop was a great opportunity to grow our capacity as a community of elected officials, staff, and community stakeholders to build a countywide bikeway network that is safe and serves people of all backgrounds. Throughout the workshop, we learned from national leaders and local experts on strategies to overcome barriers, advance equitable facilities, and leverage policies to advance projects with the excitement and urgency we need,” said Alameda CTC Chair and Mayor of Emeryville John J. Bauters.



Commission Chair John J. Bauters welcomes workshop participants to a day dedicated to implementing high-quality bicycling networks in all communities.

The hybrid event included a fireside chat led by Alameda CTC Chair Bauters featuring current and former elected officials from around the country who have led work in their communities to

implement transformative bicycling infrastructure. The participants then heard from local, regional and state leaders about key policies that support the advancement of high-quality active transportation infrastructure. The final panel featured presentations from three Alameda County jurisdictions sharing how they are leading innovative work delivering major safety improvement projects in their communities.

Alameda CTC Executive Director Tess Lengyel noted “The Commission is committed to improving safety throughout the County, and the Workshop provided informative and inspiring examples of how to advance bicycle and pedestrian safety in all our communities.”

More information, including the materials and presentations from the Workshop, can be found here: <https://www.alamedactc.org/planning/active-transportation/bikeways-academy>.

### **About the Alameda County Transportation Commission**

The mission of the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is to plan, fund and deliver transportation programs and projects that expand access and improve mobility to foster a vibrant and livable Alameda County. Governed by a 22-member Commission, Alameda CTC manages the county's one-cent transportation sales tax and serves as the county's congestion management agency. The agency delivers more than \$200 million each year in transportation improvements that create jobs, enhance mobility and enrich communities.

Learn about current transportation [projects and programs](#) and learn about [Measure BB](#), which voters passed in November 2014. Visit [Alameda CTC's website](#) to learn more, and follow Alameda CTC on [Facebook](#) and [X, formally known as Twitter](#).

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