



2026 Legislative Program

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) legislative program identifies core legislative priorities to support and advance the vision and goals adopted in the Policy Blueprint for the 2026 Countywide Transportation Plan. Alameda CTC will develop strategic partnerships and support efforts to increase transportation funding and support policies that advance this legislative program.

Core Legislative Priorities

Transportation Funding: Advocate for increased transportation funding and protection of existing funding to support projects, programs, and operations and seek to leverage local funds to the maximum extent possible to implement transportation improvements and services in Alameda County through grants and partnerships with regional, state and federal agencies. Advocate for sustainable funding to support transit agencies. Support efforts to advance full implementation of Cap-and-Invest Program to ensure revenues effectively benefit transit, sustainable transportation, and community investments.

Safety: Advocate for resources and legislation that enable Alameda CTC to deliver safe, multimodal infrastructure that prioritizes the safety of all users. Support opportunities for local jurisdictions to advance initiatives to increase safety in their communities.

Economic Vitality: Advocate for policies and investments that strengthen Alameda County's economy by supporting an efficient, reliable transportation system that provides access to opportunity and sustains prosperity across the Northern California megaregion. Support modernization of goods movement infrastructure, improvements to safety and reliability, and integration of transportation and land use to promote a cleaner, more resilient economy.

Healthy Communities: Support legislation, strategies and investments that reduce pollution to create sustainable and healthy communities and increase the resilience of our transportation system and communities, especially for low-income communities and those historically underserved by high-quality transportation. Promote initiatives that increase resiliency of the transportation system and support funding and investments to reduce pollution and improve air quality.

Equity: Advocate for resources, legislation, and initiatives that expand access to safe, affordable, and reliable transportation options throughout Alameda County, with focused support for low-income and underserved communities. Advance inclusion, economic opportunity, and healthy communities throughout the legislative program.

Effective Project Delivery and Operations: Support policies that facilitate efficient and expedited project development and delivery processes, effective and efficient transportation system operations, and innovative and timely project delivery.

In-depth Core Legislative Priorities

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- Support efforts to increase transportation funding and advance priority projects and programs in Alameda County, including regional transportation measures.
- Support transit agencies as they improve fiscal solvency and ridership, including regional efforts to secure sustainable multi-year funding and improve service for the public.
- Support efforts that protect against transportation funding diversions.
- Ensure fair share of sales tax allocations from new laws and regulations.
- Protect and enhance voter-approved funding. Support efforts to lower the two-thirds voter threshold for voter-approved transportation measures including funding for delivery of programs and operations.
- Support rewarding Self-Help Counties and states that provide significant transportation funding.
- Support efforts to increase funding and advance policies that support transit, paratransit, and multimodal transportation incorporating multiple modes of transportation.
- Support efforts to increase funding to advance safety and active transportation.
- Support policies and funding that enhance Bay Area goods movement and passenger rail funding, delivery and advocacy that improve the economy, local communities, and the environment.
- Support policies and programs that improve transportation services and infrastructure and do not create unfunded mandates.

Safety: Advocate for resources and legislation that enable Alameda CTC to deliver safe, multimodal infrastructure that prioritizes the safety of all users. Support opportunities for local jurisdictions to advance initiatives to increase safety in their communities.

- Expand multimodal options, shared mobility and innovative technology.
- Support investments in active transportation, including for improved safety and advance Vision Zero strategies to reduce speeds and protect communities.
- Support allowing cities the discretion to use more effective methods of speed enforcement within their jurisdictions.
- Support policies that advance safety for all users of the transportation system, including roadways, sidewalks and transit infrastructure.

- Support advocacy of cooperation and partnership with railroads to advance projects, with a particular interest in rail safety projects.

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- Support investments that strengthen Alameda County's role as the Bay Area's primary intermodal hub, improving goods movement infrastructure and ensuring that economic benefits are shared across local communities.
- Advance policies and funding that connect transportation and land use to expand access to quality jobs, education, and services, particularly in areas where improved mobility can unlock new opportunities.
- Promote infrastructure and programs that enhance reliability, affordability, and sustainability, supporting a resilient economy that benefits residents and businesses countywide.

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- Support funding for infrastructure, operations, and programs to relieve congestion, improve air quality, reduce emissions, expand resiliency and support economic development, including to support transitioning to a cleaner transportation system.
- Support emerging technologies such as alternative fuels and technology to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and encourage continued access to the electric grid for charging to support reliable operations.
- Support legislation to modernize the Congestion Management Program, supporting the linkage between transportation, housing, and multimodal performance monitoring.
- Support efforts to increase transit throughout the transportation system, such as on freeway corridors and bridges.
- Support efforts to address climate adaptation and resiliency including planning, funding and implementation support.
- Support legislation and policies to facilitate deployment of connected and autonomous vehicles in Alameda County to enhance last mile connectivity to transit, including data sharing that will enable long-term planning and analysis of benefits and impacts.
- Continue to support legislation that furthers flexibility and reduces barriers for infrastructure improvements that support the linkage between transportation, housing and jobs and leverage opportunities for implementing transportation-oriented

development and Priority Development Areas (PDA), the latter which are places near public transit planned for new homes, jobs and community amenities. This includes transportation corridor investments that link PDAs.

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- Support investments in transportation that enhance access to goods, services, jobs and education.
- Support means-based fare programs while being fiscally responsible.
- Support policies and funding to develop and implement equitable mobility improvements.
- Support projects and programs that reduce emissions with a particular emphasis on communities historically disproportionately burdened by pollution from the transportation sector.
- Support expanding economic opportunities for small and local businesses by leveraging our procurement, contracting and hiring processes and supporting businesses that are disadvantaged or underrepresented.

Effective Project Delivery and Operations: Support policies that facilitate efficient and expedited project development and delivery processes, effective and efficient operations of the transportation system, and support innovative and timely project delivery.

- Advance innovative and cost-effective project delivery.
- Advance efficient and effective operations and governance of the express lane and high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) systems.
- Support environmental streamlining, efforts that reduce project and program implementation costs, and expedited project delivery, including contracting flexibility and innovative project delivery methods.
- Support funding and policies to implement transportation projects that create jobs and economic growth, including apprenticeships and workforce training programs.
- Support HOV/managed lane policies and efforts that promote effective and efficient lane implementation and operations, protect toll operators' management of lane operations and performance, toll rate setting and toll revenue reinvestments, deployment of new technologies and improved enforcement.
- Oppose legislation that degrades HOV lanes that could increase congestion and decrease efficiency.