

# Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

September 8, 2010

Item Number 3a

## Public Hearing on the Draft 2010 TIP and Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis and Finding on the Draft 2011 TIP

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- Subject:** Public Hearing on the Draft 2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis and Finding.
- Background:** The federally required Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a comprehensive listing of Bay Area surface transportation capital projects that receive federal funds, are subject to a federally required action, or are regionally significant. As the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area Region, MTC prepares and adopts the TIP at least once every four years. The TIP covers a four-year period and must be financially constrained by year, meaning that the amount of dollars committed to the projects (also referred to as “programmed”) must not exceed the amount of dollars estimated to be available. The TIP must include a financial plan that demonstrates that programmed projects can be implemented. All projects included in the TIP must be consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the TIP must be analyzed to determine if the program complies or “conforms” to federal air quality plans (known as the State Implementation Plan or SIP) and regulations. Federal regulations also require an opportunity for public comment prior to TIP approval. Further description is provided in the attached, “A Guide to the San Francisco Bay Area’s Transportation Improvement Program.”
- The draft TIP covers a four-year period from FY 2010-11 through 2013-14. It contains approximately 1,000 projects totaling about \$11 billion. The draft 2011 TIP contains a financial constraint analysis and air quality conformity analysis. On December 14, 2009, the Environmental Protection Agency designated the Bay Area as non-attainment for the national 24-hour fine particulate matter (PM2.5) standard. MTC developed the draft air quality conformity analysis and finding for the TIP address this new designation.
- Staff will be presenting a preliminary investment analysis, with a focus on communities of concern, to the Policy Advisory Council on September 8. Further, additional public comments and a presentation of that analysis will be provided at the September 22, 2010 Commission meeting.
- The draft TIP and Air Quality Conformity Finding documents were released for a public review and comment period beginning on August 6, 2010 and are available on the internet at: <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/>. The close of the comment period was scheduled for September 10; however, staff will be extending the comment period until September 30, 2010. The final document will be presented for approval at the October 27, 2010 Commission meeting. Final federal approval of the 2011 TIP is expected in December 2010.
- Issues:** None.
- Recommendation:** Accept public comment. The 2011 TIP will be considered for adoption at the October Committee and Commission meetings.
- Attachments:** A Guide to the San Francisco Bay Area’s Transportation Improvement Program

# A Guide to the San Francisco Bay Area's Transportation Improvement Program, or TIP

 Metropolitan Transportation Commission

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## Introduction

This guide explains how the public and interested stakeholders can get involved in the San Francisco Bay Area's transportation project development process. Specifically, we focus on the Transportation Improvement Program or TIP, which is compiled and approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. A major milestone occurs when a highway, transit or other transportation project is added to the TIP. A project can not receive federal funds or receive other critical federal project approvals unless it is included in the TIP. This guide focuses on the TIP – what it is and how the public can use it to keep informed about projects in their communities.

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## What is the Metropolitan Transportation Commission?

**T**he Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) was created by the California State Legislature in 1970 and is the transportation planning, coordinating and financing agency for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area. MTC functions as both the region's metropolitan planning organization (MPO) — a federal designation — and, for state purposes, as the regional transportation planning agency. As such, it is responsible for regularly updating the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), a comprehensive blueprint for the development of mass transit, highway, rail, bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The Commission screens requests from local agencies for regional, state and federal grants for transportation projects to determine their compatibility with the RTP, and coordinates the participation of governments and the general public in the planning process. MTC also functions as the Bay Area Toll Authority and the Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways.

The San Francisco Bay Area is served by seven primary public transit systems as well as over 20 other local transit operators, which together carry over 500 million passengers per year. There are nearly 20,000 miles of local streets and roads, 1,400 miles of highway, six public ports and three major commercial airports. The region includes nine counties and 101 municipalities; more than 7 million people reside within its 7,000 square miles.

The Commission is governed by a 19-member policy board. Fourteen commissioners are appointed directly by local elected officials. In addition, two members represent regional agencies — the Association of Bay Area Governments and the Bay Conservation and Development Commission. Finally, three nonvoting members represent the U.S. Department of Transportation, the State Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



## What is the Transportation Improvement Program or TIP?

**The TIP describes the transportation investment priorities of the region that have a federal interest.**

It lists all surface transportation projects that have a federal interest — meaning projects for which federal funds or actions by federal agencies are anticipated — along with locally and state-funded projects that are regionally significant. A regionally significant project, generally large scale, changes travel patterns over a relatively large geographic area. The TIP signifies the start of implementation of the programs and policies approved in the Bay Area's long-range transportation plan. It does this by identifying specific projects over a four-year timeframe that will help move the region toward its transportation vision. Locally funded transit operations and pavement maintenance are generally not included in the TIP.

**The TIP is multimodal.**

The TIP lists highway, local roadway, bridge, public transit, bicycle, pedestrian and freight-related projects.

**The TIP covers a four-year period.**

The TIP lists projects for a period of four years.

MTC is required to update the TIP per federal law;

MTC updates it every other year.



Illustration: Bud Thon

**The TIP identifies a future commitment of funding and signifies regional consensus that a project move ahead to implementation.**

A project's inclusion in the TIP is a critical step. It does NOT, however, represent an allocation of funds, an obligation to fund, or a grant of funds. For projects funded with federal dollars, this may occur only after the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and/or either the U.S. Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration review the design, financing, and environmental impacts of a project; consult with other transportation and resource agencies; and review public comment. Beyond this point, a project sponsor works with Caltrans or the federal agencies to guarantee the federal funding identified in the TIP. This federal guarantee is referred to



as an “obligation.” To secure non-federal funds, projects are subject to final approval from state, regional or local agencies.

#### **The TIP shows estimated project costs and schedules.**

The TIP lists specific projects and the anticipated schedule and cost for each phase of a project (preliminary engineering, final design, right-of-way acquisition and construction). Any project phase included in the TIP means implementation of that phase is expected to begin during the four-year timeframe of the TIP.

#### **The TIP must reflect realistic revenues and costs.**

The list of projects in the TIP must be able to be funded within the amount of funds that are reasonably expected to be available over the four-year timeframe of the TIP. In order to add projects to the TIP, sufficient revenues must be available, other projects must be deferred, or new revenues must be identified. As a result, the TIP is not a “wish list” but a list of projects with funding commitments during the timeframe of the TIP.

#### **The TIP may be changed after it is adopted.**

An approved TIP may be revised in order to add new projects, delete projects, advance projects into the first year, and accommodate changes in the scope, cost or phasing of a project. MTC encourages public comment on significant proposed changes to the TIP.



## What the TIP is not

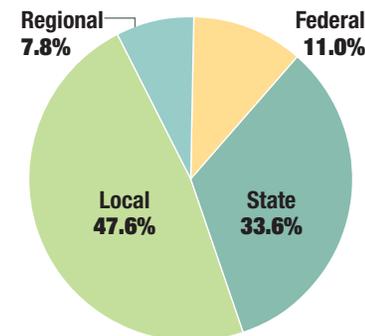
**T**he TIP schedule of project implementation is NOT fixed. The timeframe shown in the TIP is the “best estimate” at the time it is first listed in the TIP. Sometimes projects cannot maintain that schedule and will be moved to a later year. Conversely, to accelerate implementation the project sponsor can request that the project be moved to an earlier year.

The TIP is NOT a guarantee that a project will move forward to construction. Unforeseen problems may arise, such as engineering obstacles, environmental permit conflicts, changes in priorities, or cost increases or declining revenues. These problems can slow a project, cause it to be postponed, change its scope, or have it dropped from consideration.

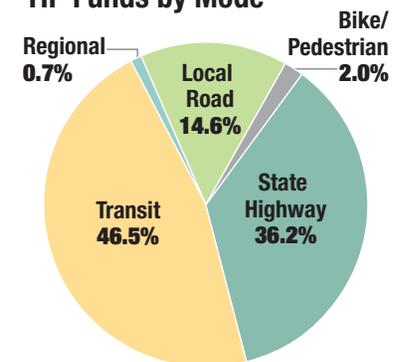
## A summary of the 2011 TIP

The Bay Area’s 2011 TIP includes approximately 1,000 transportation projects, and a total of approximately \$11.1 billion in committed federal, state and local funding over the four-year TIP period through fiscal year 2014. See the next page for a map of projects with costs greater than \$200 million.

### TIP Funds by Source



### TIP Funds by Mode



## Projects in the 2011 TIP Over \$200 Million

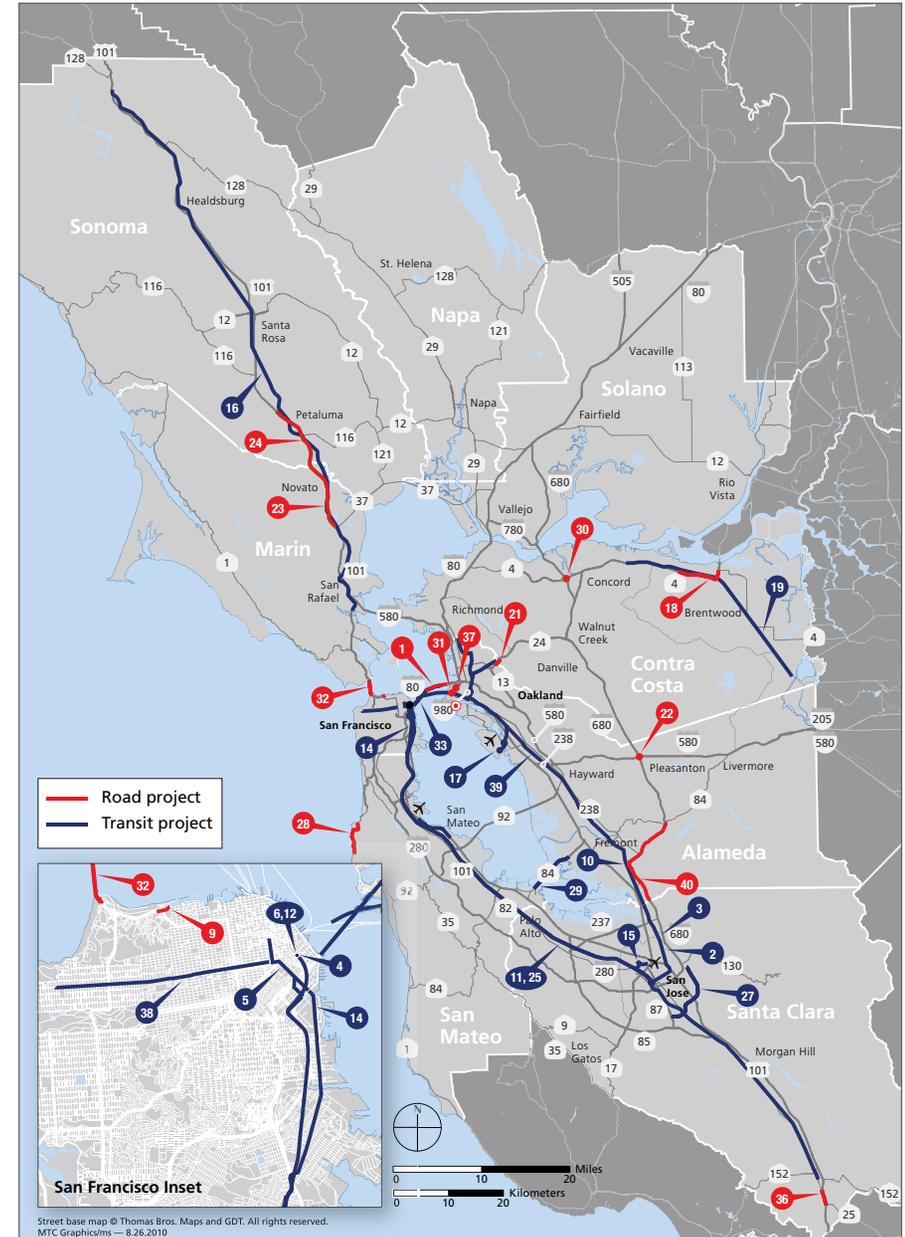
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Replacement</b><br/>Alameda County<br/>\$5.66 billion</li> <li>2. <b>BART – Berryessa to San Jose Extension</b><br/>Santa Clara County<br/>\$5.01 billion</li> <li>3. <b>BART – Warm Springs to Berryessa Extension</b><br/>Santa Clara County<br/>\$2.57 billion</li> <li>4. <b>Transbay Terminal/Caltrain Downtown Extension – Ph.1</b><br/>San Francisco County<br/>\$1.58 billion</li> <li>5. <b>SF Muni Third St LRT Ph. 2 Central Subway</b><br/>San Francisco County<br/>\$1.57 billion</li> <li>6. <b>Transbay Transit Center – TIFIA Loan Debt Service</b><br/>San Francisco County<br/>\$1.18 billion</li> <li>7. <b>BART Seismic Retrofit Program**</b><br/>Multiple Counties<br/>\$1.06 billion</li> <li>8. <b>BART Railcar Replacement Program**</b><br/>Multiple Counties<br/>\$1.02 billion</li> <li>9. <b>US-101 Doyle Drive Replacement</b><br/>San Francisco County<br/>\$954.8 million</li> <li>10. <b>BART – Warm Springs Extension</b><br/>Alameda County<br/>\$890 million</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <b>Caltrain Electrification</b><br/>Multiple Counties<br/>\$785 million</li> <li>12. <b>Transbay Terminal/Caltrain Downtown Extension – Ph. 2</b><br/>San Francisco County<br/>\$637 million</li> <li>13. <b>BART Car Exchange (Preventive Maintenance)**</b><br/>Multiple Counties<br/>\$618.5 million</li> <li>14. <b>3rd St LRT: Ph. 1 &amp; Metro E. Rail Facility</b><br/>San Francisco County<br/>\$595 million</li> <li>15. <b>San Jose International Airport People Mover</b><br/>Santa Clara County<br/>\$508 million</li> <li>16. <b>Sonoma Marin Area Rail Corridor</b><br/>Sonoma County/Marin County<br/>\$490.8 million</li> <li>17. <b>BART Oakland –Airport Connector</b><br/>Alameda County<br/>\$484.3 million</li> <li>18. <b>SR-4 East Widening from Somersville Rd. to SR-160</b><br/>Contra Costa County<br/>\$464.4 million</li> <li>19. <b>E-BART – East Contra Costa County Rail Extension</b><br/>Contra Costa County<br/>\$463.25 million</li> <li>20. <b>Valley Transportation Authority: Preventive Maintenance**</b><br/>Santa Clara County<br/>\$430.9 million</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21. <b>SR-24 – Caldecott Tunnel 4th Bore</b><br/>Alameda County/Contra Costa County<br/>\$420.3 million</li> <li>22. <b>I-580/I-680 Improvements</b><br/>Alameda County<br/>\$392.5 million</li> <li>23. <b>US-101 HOV Lanes – Marin-Sonoma Narrows (Marin)</b><br/>Marin County<br/>\$372.7 million</li> <li>24. <b>US-101 Marin-Sonoma Narrows (Sonoma)</b><br/>Sonoma County<br/>\$372.7 million</li> <li>25. <b>Caltrain Express: Phase 2</b><br/>Multiple Counties<br/>\$368.5 million</li> <li>26. <b>AC Transit: Preventive Maintenance Program**</b><br/>Alameda County<br/>\$346.5 million</li> <li>27. <b>Capitol Expressway LRT Extension</b><br/>Santa Clara County<br/>\$334 million</li> <li>28. <b>SR-1 Devils Slide Bypass</b><br/>San Mateo County<br/>\$322.8 million</li> <li>29. <b>Dumbarton Rail Service</b><br/>Alameda County/San Mateo County<br/>\$301 million</li> <li>30. <b>I-680/SR-4 Interchange Reconstruction – Phases 1-5</b><br/>Contra Costa County<br/>\$297.5 million</li> </ol> |
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\*\* These projects not shown on map

## Projects in the 2011 TIP With Costs Greater Than \$200 million

**BLUE** Transit Project  
**RED** Road Project

31. **Outer Harbor Intermodal Terminals**  
Alameda County  
\$274.3 million
32. **Golden Gate Bridge Seismic Retrofit, Ph. 1-3A**  
Marin County/San Francisco County  
\$274 million
33. **BART Transbay Tube Seismic Retrofit**  
Multiple Counties  
\$265.3 million
34. **Freeway Performance Initiative (FPI)\*\***  
Multiple Counties  
\$243.9 million
35. **El Camino Real Bus Rapid Transit\*\***  
Santa Clara County  
\$233.4 million
36. **SR-25/Santa Teresa Blvd/US-101 Interchange**  
Santa Clara County  
\$233 million
37. **7th Street Grade Separation and Roadway Improvement**  
Alameda County  
\$220.5 million
38. **Geary Bus Rapid Transit**  
San Francisco County  
\$219.8 million
39. **Enhanced Bus – Telegraph/International/East 14th**  
Alameda County  
\$209.2 million
40. **I-680 Sunol Grade – Alameda SB HOV, Final Phase**  
Alameda County  
\$203 million





## How does the TIP relate to the long-range regional transportation plan?

**R**egionally significant projects must be first identified in the region's long-range regional transportation plan, and projects in the TIP must help implement the goals of the plan. The long-range plan, currently the *Transportation 2035 Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area*, is required by federal law and is a blueprint for transportation investment decisions over a 25-year horizon. The long-range plan establishes policies and priorities to address mobility, congestion, air quality and other transportation goals. The TIP translates recommendations from the *Transportation 2035 Plan* into a short-term (four-year) program of improvements focused generally on projects that have a federal interest. Therefore, the earlier (and more effective) timeframe for public comment on the merits of a particular transportation project is during the development of the long-range plan.



## How does the TIP relate to the Clean Air Act?

**T**ransportation activities funded with federal dollars must be consistent with air quality standards called for in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. A TIP and Regional Transportation Plan are said to “conform” to those standards if they do not cause new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay attainment of the air quality standards. Prior to adoption of the TIP and RTP, MTC must make a conformity finding that the quality standards are met. To determine this, MTC conducts a transportation air quality conformity analysis. MTC encourages the public to review and comment on this analysis.

## How is the TIP funded?

**F**unding for projects in the TIP comes from you — through taxes, tolls and fees, including local, regional, state and federal programs. Major fund sources are administered through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration, and by the State of California. Various county sales tax measures and regional bridge toll measures provide additional funds. The state of California, transit agencies and local jurisdictions provide dollars to match federal funding or to fully fund certain local projects.





## Who develops the TIP?

**M**TC develops the TIP in cooperation with the Bay Area Partnership of federal, state and regional agencies; county congestion management agencies (CMAs); public transit providers; and city and county public works representatives. The Partnership Board and subcommittees provide a forum for managers of the region's transportation system to contribute to the policy-making and investment activities of MTC, and to improve coordination within the region.

Project sponsors must be a government agency (or other qualifying entity, such as certain non-profit organizations that are eligible for some transportation funds) and are responsible for initiating funding requests, applying for funds, and carrying their projects to completion. In the Bay Area, the implementing agencies include public transit operators, Caltrans, MTC, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the congestion management agencies, the nine Bay Area counties, the individual cities within each county or other special districts.



## How does a project get in the TIP?

**O**ften years of planning and public input precede a project's inclusion in the TIP. Although there are several ways in which a project can get in the TIP, the most typical course is described here. *The chart on the next page shows where the TIP lies on the path to completion of a project.*

First, a particular transportation need is identified. In many cases, planners and engineers generate lists of potential improvements based on their needs analyses and public inquiries. The local proposals are in turn reviewed by a city, county, transportation authority, transit operator, or state agency. If the public agency agrees that a particular idea has merit, it may decide to act as the project sponsor, work toward refining the initial idea, develop a clear project cost, scope and schedule, and subsequently seek funding for the project.

Once local agencies develop their list of projects and priorities, they are submitted to MTC for consideration in a regional transportation plan. Even if a project is fully funded with local funds, if it is a major project it must still align with the regional plan's goals in order to be included in the plan. Many project sponsors will request funding for their projects that is subject to MTC approval. MTC must balance competing needs and assure that the most critical investment priorities are being addressed within the limits of available funds and that there is consistency among projects and with the region's goals as embodied by the Regional Transportation Plan.

When federal and state discretionary funding becomes available to the region, MTC, guided by the long-range plan in consultation with transportation stakeholders, develops a transportation program for those funds. This involves deciding on criteria for project selection and setting funding levels per project. Depending on the program, either MTC, the county congestion management agency, transit operator, or county may propose projects.

# Follow a Transportation Project From Idea to Implementation

## New Project Ideas and Local Review

## MTC's Long-Term Regional Transportation Plan

## MTC's Project Selection Process

## Construction/Implementation

### Idea

An idea for a project starts when a transportation need is identified and a new idea is put forward. The idea can surface in any number of ways — from you, a private business, a community group or a government agency.

### Local Review

The project idea must be adopted by a formal sponsor — usually a public agency — that may refine the initial idea and develop details for the project. To move forward, the project must be approved by local authorities such as a city council, county board of supervisors or transit agency.

To be eligible for certain regional, state and federal funds, projects must be cleared through the county congestion management agency (CMA), and become part of the Regional Transportation Plan.

### The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/ Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS)

Every four years MTC updates the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), looking forward 25 years. The plan identifies policies, programs and transportation investments to support the long-term vision for the Bay Area.

The RTP also must identify anticipated funding sources. The RTP can include only those projects and programs that can be funded with revenues reasonably expected to be available during the plan's timeframe. Projects identified in the RTP are generally drawn from the planning efforts of MTC, county congestion management agencies, transit agencies and local governments.

State legislation now requires that regional transportation plans incorporate a Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) — provisions for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from cars and light trucks by integrating transportation, housing and land-use planning.

Once long-term goals, policies and funding initiatives have been set in the RTP, MTC develops program criteria and funds specific projects.

### Project Selection Process

**Funding Levels Established for RTP Programs/Initiatives:** Guided by the RTP and short-term revenue estimates, MTC decides how much funding to apply to programs over a two-to-three-year period at a time.

**Project Selection Criteria Developed:** For competitive programs under its control, MTC is guided by the RTP and develops and adopts minimum project requirements and criteria to evaluate and prioritize projects.

**Project Selection:** Depending on the program, projects may be selected using MTC's criteria or by the county congestion management agency, the California Transportation Commission or a transit agency board. Some funding programs are non-competitive, meaning projects are funded according to a pre-determined formula or voter-enacted initiative.

### The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The production of the Transportation Improvement Program or TIP is the culmination of MTC's transportation planning and project selection process. The TIP identifies specific near-term projects over a four-year period to move the region toward its transportation vision.

The TIP lists all surface transportation projects for which federal funds or actions by federal agencies are anticipated, along with some of the larger locally and state-funded projects. A project cannot receive federal funds or receive other critical federal project approvals unless it is in the TIP. MTC updates the TIP every two years, and it is revised several times a year to add, delete or modify projects.

### Environmental Review and Project Development Activities

The project sponsor conducts an environmental review, as required by either the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) or the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Final approval of the project design and right-of-way is required by the sponsoring agency and appropriate federal agency (Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration) if federal funds and/or actions are involved.

Funding is fully committed by grant approval (once the project meets all requirements and moves forward to phases such as preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition, or construction.

## How You Can Make a Difference

### Get involved in your community!

- ▶ Follow the work of your city council, county board of supervisors or local transit agency.
- ▶ Take notice of plans or improvement programs developed by your city, county or transit agency.
- ▶ Comment on projects proposed by your county CMA or on transportation improvements submitted to MTC for regional, state or federal funding.
- ▶ See page 18 for a list of transportation agencies.

### The Regional Transportation Plan is the earliest and best opportunity within the MTC process to comment on and influence projects.

- ▶ A project cannot move forward or receive any federal funds unless it is included in the Regional Transportation Plan. Participate in the RTP/SCS public meetings, surveys, etc.
- ▶ MTC support of large projects occurs in the RTP and not as part of the TIP.

### Get involved in planning for the whole Bay Area at MTC!

- ▶ Comment at MTC committee-level and Commission-level meetings, special public hearings and workshops.
- ▶ Follow the work of MTC's Policy Advisory Council which advises the Commission ([www.mtc.ca.gov/get\\_involved](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/get_involved)).
- ▶ Check MTC's website for committee agendas and to keep current on activities ([www.mtc.ca.gov](http://www.mtc.ca.gov)).
- ▶ Get your name added to MTC's database to receive e-mail updates ([info@mtc.ca.gov](mailto:info@mtc.ca.gov)).

### Comment on a project's impacts

- ▶ Comment on the environmental impacts of the project before the environmental document and project receive final approval by the board of the sponsoring agency, or in advance of federal approval, if required.



## What happens after a project is included in the TIP?

Once a project is in the TIP, a considerable amount of work still remains to bring it to completion. The designated project sponsor is responsible for ensuring the project moves forward.

Projects typically proceed in phases (preliminary engineering, final design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction). Each phase is included in the TIP showing funding and the anticipated schedule. Ideally, a project will advance according to its listed schedule. However, tracking each project's progress is important so that delays can be identified and remedied as soon as possible, and so that resources can be reallocated as necessary.

Once federal funds have been made available for a project's final construction phase, they usually no longer appear in future TIP documents — even though the project may not yet be constructed or completed.



## In what ways can the public participate?

Public participation occurs during all stages of a project's development. Communicating support or concern to municipal and county officials and transit agency managers is one of the most effective starting points. As local review begins, public input may be provided at formal meetings or informal sessions with local planning boards and staff. Members of the public may also be asked to participate in special task forces to review transportation improvement concepts at the corridor, county and regional level. The MTC's long-range transportation plan has an extensive public involvement program including but not limited to workshops, focus groups, surveys, public hearings and opportunities to comment at Commission meetings. Finally, once a project is in the TIP and it enters the preliminary engineering phase, the detailed environmental review process affords yet another opportunity for the public to offer input. An overview of opportunities to get involved during every stage of a project is provided on pages 12 and 13.

MTC's public involvement process aims to give the public ample opportunities for early and continuing participation in transportation project planning, and to provide full public access to key decisions. The public has the opportunity to comment before the draft TIP is officially adopted by the Commission. MTC conducts a 30-day public comment period and holds public meetings to allow the public an opportunity to ask questions about the process and projects. Copies of the draft TIP are distributed to major libraries; notices are mailed out to an extensive mailing list of interested individuals and agencies along with instructions on how to access and comment on the TIP on the MTC website; and the TIP documents can be viewed on the MTC website at [www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/).

MTC extends an open and continuing invitation to the Bay Area public to assist in developing transportation solutions for the region. A comprehensive Public Participation Plan details the many avenues available to groups and individuals who would like to get involved in MTC's work. The plan can be found on MTC's website at [www.mtc.ca.gov/get\\_involved/participation\\_plan.htm](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/get_involved/participation_plan.htm).



## For more information

Visit the MTC website at [www.mtc.ca.gov](http://www.mtc.ca.gov) for more information about the transportation planning and funding process and to obtain schedules and agendas for MTC meetings. Below are direct links to key documents. Some publications mentioned are available at the MTC-ABAG Library.

### Resources

#### The Transportation Improvement Program

[www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/)

#### MTC Public Participation Plan

[www.mtc.ca.gov/get\\_involved/participation\\_plan.htm](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/get_involved/participation_plan.htm)

#### The ABCs of MTC

[www.mtc.ca.gov/library/abcs\\_of\\_mtc/](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/library/abcs_of_mtc/)

#### Project Listing: MTC Fund Management System

[www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/fms\\_intro.htm](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/fms_intro.htm)

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#### MTC-ABAG Library

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## Transportation agencies in the San Francisco Bay Area

### Major Transit Operators

Altamont Commuter Express (ACE)  
209.944.6220

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit)  
510.891.4777

Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)  
510.464.6000

Bay Area Water Emergency Transit Authority  
415.291.3377

Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (County Connection)  
925.676.1976

Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (Tri Delta)  
925.754.6622

Fairfield/Suisun Transit (FAST)  
707.428.7635

Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District  
415.921.5858

Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (WHEELS)  
925.455.7500

Napa County Transportation Planning Agency (VINE)  
707.259.8631

Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain)  
650.508.6200

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)  
415.701.4500

San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)  
650.508.6200

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)  
408.321.2300

Santa Rosa Department of Transit & Parking  
707.543.3333

Sonoma County Transit  
707.585.7516

Transbay Joint Powers Authority  
415.597.4620

Vallejo Transit  
707.648.5241

Western Contra Costa Transit Authority  
510.724.3331

### Major Airports and Seaports

Port of Oakland  
510.627.1210

Port of San Francisco  
415.274-0400

Oakland International Airport  
510.627.1100

San Jose International Airport  
408.501.7600

San Francisco International Airport  
415.821.5000

### Regional Agencies

Association of Bay Area Governments  
510.464.7900

Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
415.771.6000

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510.836.2560

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415.522.4800

City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County  
650.599.1406

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408.321.2300

Solano Transportation Authority  
707.424.6075

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707.565.5373

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California Transportation Commission  
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Caltrans, District 4  
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