



Association of
Bay Area Governments



METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

Bay Area Metro Center
375 Beale Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
TEL 415.778.6700
EMAIL info@planbayarea.org
WEB www.planbayarea.org

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY and NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
Metropolitan Transportation Commission and
Association of Bay Area Governments
Plan Bay Area 2050
Final Environmental Impact Report

Date: October 1, 2021
To: Interested Agencies, Organizations, and Individuals
From: Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

The Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) (SCH# 2020090519) for Plan Bay Area 2050 (proposed Plan), a long-range plan for the San Francisco Bay Area, will be available for public review on October 1, 2021. Plan Bay Area 2050 will serve as the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) for the nine-county region. Additional information and public meeting dates are provided below.

The proposed Plan is a long-range regional plan that outlines 35 integrated strategies across four key issues — housing, the economy, transportation, and the environment — to make the Bay Area more equitable for all residents and more resilient in the face of unexpected challenges. The proposed Plan’s strategies chart a course to make the Bay Area more affordable, connected, diverse, healthy and vibrant for all residents, while also achieving regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets established by the California Air Resources Board pursuant to the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008 (Senate Bill (SB) 375, Statutes of 2008). MTC and ABAG are required under State and Federal law to prepare an RTP/SCS every four years.

The region includes nine counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma) totaling approximately 4.4 million acres (7,000 square miles). In 2015, the region had 4.0 million jobs, 2.8 million households, and 7.6 million people. The proposed Plan would accommodate projected growth for an additional 1.4 million jobs, 1.4 million households, and 2.7 million people by 2050.

The Final EIR includes the Draft EIR, a copy of each comment on the Draft EIR received by MTC and ABAG during the public comment period, responses to comments on environmental issues raised in those comments, and corrections and clarifications to the Draft EIR.

The Final EIR is now available for public review online at the web link listed below; in person with a previously-scheduled appointment at MTC and ABAG’s offices located at 375 Beale Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94105; or by emailing info@planbayarea.org or calling (415) 778-6757 to make alternative arrangements to access the document.

planbayarea.org/eir

The document also will be available for public review in at least one library in each of the nine member counties. A list of locations will be available at the website listed below:

planbayarea.org/eir

MTC and ABAG will be conducting two public meetings to consider certification of the Final EIR and adoption of the proposed Plan. All interested agencies, organizations, and individuals are welcome to participate in these public meetings for the Final EIR and the proposed Plan. Oral and/or written comments will be accepted during these meetings. Please visit the meeting information page (links below) for further details and instructions for submitting comments. Detailed instructions on participating via Zoom are available at: mtc.ca.gov/how-provide-public-comment-board-meeting-zoom. The meeting accessibility instructions also will be posted to: mtc.ca.gov/meetings-events no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

The first public meeting will be held during the regular meeting of the Joint MTC Planning Committee with the ABAG Administrative Committee (see information provided below).

Friday, October 8, 2021 at 9:40 a.m. (Remotely) **Remote Access:** bayareametro.zoom.us/j/84374543314
Webinar ID: 843 7454 3314
Meeting Information: bit.ly/3zMtKp3
Bay Area Metro Center
Board Room, 1st Floor
375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

At this meeting, the decision-makers will make a recommendation to the MTC Commission and ABAG Executive Board regarding certification of the Final EIR and adoption of the proposed Plan.

The second public meeting will be conducted jointly by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission with the ABAG Executive Board (see information provided below).

Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (Remotely) **Remote Access:** bayareametro.zoom.us/j/85422804788
Webinar ID: 854 2280 4788
Meeting Information: bit.ly/3CJiQue
Bay Area Metro Center
Board Room, 1st Floor
375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

At this meeting, a final action will be taken regarding certification of the Final EIR and adoption of the proposed Plan.

In light of Governor Newsom's State of Emergency declaration regarding COVID-19 and in accordance with the recently signed Assembly Bill 361 allowing remote meetings, the meetings will be conducted via webcast, teleconference, and Zoom for all participants.

The following statement is required to be included in this notice: Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15087(c)(6), the nine county Bay Area region contains hazardous waste sites as enumerated under California Government Code Section 65962.5.

Do you need an interpreter or any other assistance to participate? Please call 415-778-6757. We require at least three working days' notice to accommodate assistance requests. For TDD or hearing impaired, call 711, California Relay Service, or 1-800-735-2929 (TTY), 1-800-735-2922 (voice) and ask to be relayed to 415-778-6700.

您需要口譯員或任何其他幫助才能參加嗎？請致電415-778-6757。我們要求至少提前三個工作日通知，以便滿足您的請求。對於TDD或聽障人士，請致電711，加州中繼服務(California Relay Service)，或1-800-735-2929(TTY)，1-800-735-2922(語音)，並要求轉接到415-778-6700。

¿Necesita un intérprete o algún otro tipo de ayuda para participar? Por favor llame al 415-778-6757. Requerimos de un aviso con al menos tres días laborables de anticipación para admitir solicitudes de ayuda. Personas con problemas de audición o usuarios de TDD, pueden llamar al 711, California Relay Service, o al 1-800-735-2929 (TTY), 1-800-735-2922 (voz) y pedir que le pasen al 415-778-6700.