



Napa County

Plan Bay Area 2040

Focus on Napa County

Plan Bay Area Spring 2015 Open House Summary



<p>Thursday, May 7, 2015 6 pm to 8 pm</p>	<p>Elks Lodge 2840 Soscol Avenue Napa</p>	<p>Approximate Attendance 35</p>
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Goals and Targets Station Feedback

At the Goals and Targets Station, participants received information about the current goals and targets for Plan Bay Area, as well as the process underway to update them. Participants were asked to select their top three personal priorities from the list of current goals and targets for Plan Bay Area, and to post their other ideas on an adjoining additional board.



Below is a sampling of the comments that were submitted at the Napa County open house. Visit PlanBayArea.org to view the complete list.

Is there anything missing from these goals?



- Preserve hillsides in Napa Valley
- Look at impacts on natural resources and agriculture from scenarios
- Political choices that benefit the greater good

What are the biggest challenges facing your community?



- Affordable Housing
- Workforce housing
- Farm labor housing
- Sports fields for kids

What are your ideas for solving these challenges?

- More walkable neighborhoods that are affordable
- Bicycle safety – widen shoulders on Highway 29 and on the Silverado Trail



Transportation Station Feedback

The Transportation Station included displays about currently planned local and regional transportation projects (highways, public transit, bicycle/pedestrian, local road improvements, etc.). On an accompanying board, participants were asked to post ideas for new projects, then to share their biggest transportation challenges and offer solutions for improving their trips.

What projects are missing? What would make it easier for you to get where you need to go?



- More protected bikeways
- More frequent transit
- Interchange at Highway 29/ Highway 12 intersection

What are the biggest transportation challenges in your town? In the Bay Area? What would make it better?

- 20+ transit agencies are not coordinated
- Four- to six-lane flyover American Canyon SR 29



Looking Ahead Station Feedback

At the Looking Ahead Station, participants received information on how ABAG develops population and economy forecasts, as well as how past projections compared to actual numbers. Participants were asked to share their feedback on two key questions:

What concerns you about the future of your community?



- The affordability of housing
- Lack of affordable housing close to jobs
- Populations being pushed out because of expensive rents
- Not having one transit authority to make things easier

What possibilities most excite you?

- More extended transit in the Bay Area