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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Bay Area Open Houses Scheduled for Plan Bay Area 2040 Regional Transportation and Housing Plan

**Who:** Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) & Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

**What:** A series of public open houses for Bay Area residents to learn about an update to the region's long-range transportation and housing roadmap known as Plan Bay Area 2040. Planners have prepared several alternative scenarios for what the Bay Area could look like in 2040, and are seeking the public's help in selecting desired features among these alternatives, and in prioritizing transportation investments.

Open house participants will rotate among a series of stations where they will have a chance to view displays and offer comments on long-term goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from cars and light-duty trucks, house the region's projected population, improve public health, maintain the region's transportation infrastructure, and preserve open space, among others. Displays also will feature the schedule and key milestones for the plan update. For more information, visit <a href="http://planbayarea.org/">http://planbayarea.org/</a> or call 510/817-5757; starting May 23, please call 415/778-6757.

## When & Where:

- **Alameda County:** Thursday, June 2, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., *MetroCenter Auditorium*, 101 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland
- **Contra Costa County:** Thursday, May 26, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. *East Bay Center for the Performing Arts*, 339 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond
- Marin County: Saturday, June 4, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Corte Madera Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera
- Napa County: Thursday, June 9, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol Ave., Napa
- **San Francisco:** Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. *Hotel Whitcomb*, 1231 Market St., San Francisco
- **San Mateo County:** Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. *City of Burlingame Recreation Center – Auditorium*, 850 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame
- **Santa Clara County:** Thursday, May 26, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. *The Tech Museum*, 201 South Market Street, San Jose
- **Solano County:** Monday, June 13, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. *Solano County Events Center*, 601 Texas Street, Fairfield
- Sonoma County: Monday, June 13, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

  Luther Burbank Center for the Arts Grand Lobby, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa