



Citizens' Oversight Committee

Executive Director's Report

June 21, 2021



Transition Period and Continuation of Remote Meetings for Agencies

- Executive Order N-29-20 will remain in place beyond the June 15 re-opening of California and will extend until September 30.
- The order provides flexibility to public agencies to conduct business through virtual public meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The order will continue to support virtual meetings and allow time for an orderly return to ordinary conduct of public meetings.

BEYOND THE BLUEPRINT

Safely reopening the economy while continuing vaccinations
and protecting the health & wellbeing of Californians

Denise Merleno Retires from TAM

- As the second employee hired by TAM, and after 15 years of dedicated service, Denise Merleno retired in May 2021
- Denise worked steadily, calmly, and efficiently to make life at TAM easier and better for staff, board members, agency partners and community members alike.
- We wish Denise the happiest of times in her well-deserved retirement!
- And...Welcome to Jen Doucette!



North-South Greenway Construction

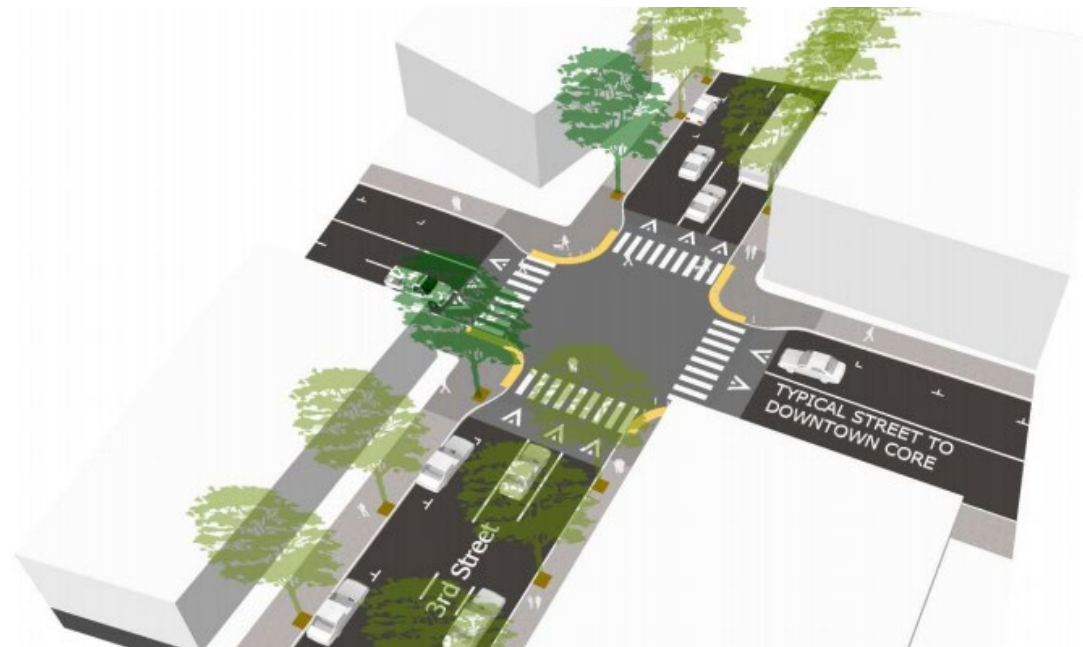
- Crews making progress and installing support columns for the 12-foot bike path over Corte Madera Creek.



Major Roads Projects Move Forward

On May 27, the TAM Board approved funding for two Major Roads projects:

- San Rafael Third Street Rehabilitation Project requests \$11.6 M to begin construction
- East Blithedale Rehabilitation Project requests \$1.2 M to begin construction



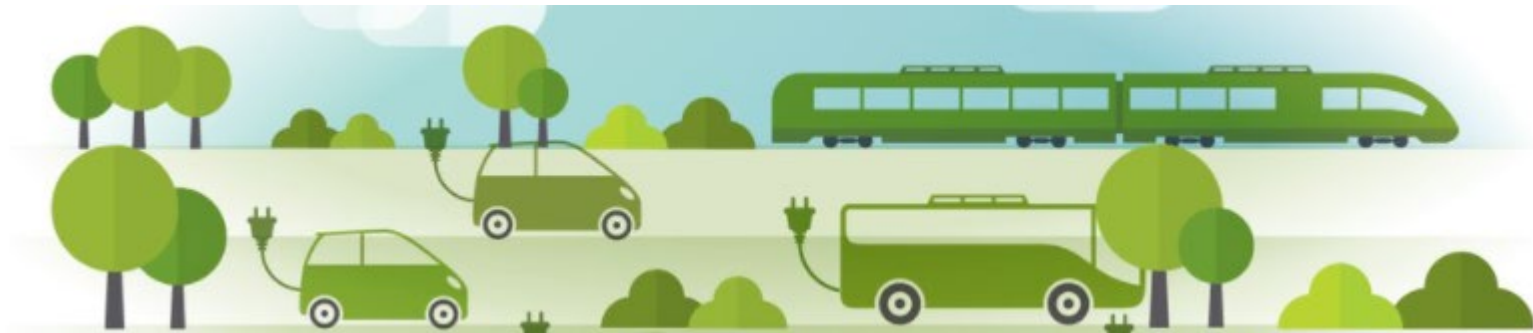
Local Transportation Infrastructure Annual Allocation

- At the June 24 TAM Board meeting, the Board will consider allocating a total of \$5,208,679 in Measure AA to each jurisdiction for local infrastructure projects in FY 21/22.
- Funds are distributed each year to the cities, towns and the County, calculated using a formula based on population and lane miles.

	FY 21/22 Measure AA
Belvedere	\$50,872
Corte Madera	\$191,626
Fairfax	\$143,220
Larkspur	\$205,504
Mill Valley	\$294,202
Novato	\$939,961
Ross	\$54,491
San Anselmo	\$230,692
San Rafael	\$1,016,891
Sausalito	\$143,907
Tiburon	\$180,824
Marin County	\$1,756,488
Total	\$5,208,679

State Budget and Transportation Funding

- The May revision to the California Budget has a projected \$75.7 billion surplus (vs. \$54.3 billion deficit a year ago)
- Includes \$24.4 billion in reserves, highest in state history
- Proposing \$11 billion in funding to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, create jobs, and enhance mobility, including:
 - Priority Transit and Rail Projects—\$1 billion.
 - Active Transportation—\$500 million
 - Grade Separations and Grade Crossing Improvements—\$500 million
 - High-Speed Rail—\$4.2 billion.
 - State Highway Rehabilitation and Local Roads and Bridges—\$2 billion
 - Zero-Emission Support (Cars, Trucks, Transit) —\$2.6 billion



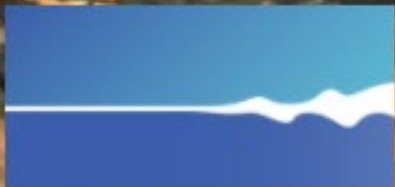
Federal INVEST Act

- INVEST Act passed by House T&I Committee
 - Includes increases to existing programs, and new programs
 - Full House vote later this month
- Includes Funds for Key North Bay Projects (earmarks)
 - San Rafael Canal Crossing - \$2 M
 - Vista Point Bay Trail (Sausalito/NPS): \$1.3 M
 - Resilient SR37 Corridor Enhancement: \$7 M
 - Golden Gate Bridge Suicide Barrier: \$6.6 M
 - SMART Russian River Bridge: \$13.6 M



Draft EIR for Plan Bay Area 2050 Released - Public Comment Sought

- MTC and ABAG have released the Draft Environmental Impact Report for Plan Bay Area (PBA) 2050.
- PBA 2050 is the long-range plan charting the course for the future of the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area.
- The North Bay workshop webinar is scheduled on June 30 at noon
- <http://bit.ly/PBA2050-North-Bay-Workshop>



PLAN BAY AREA 2050

MTC Recruiting for Policy Advisory Council

- Seeking applications for the next 4-year term positions
- 27-member body of Bay Area residents provide input on a wide range of issues critical to our region's future.
- Applications are being accepted until Sunday, August 1.
- Join a webinar about serving on the Policy Advisory Council, on Friday, July 16 at 3:00 p.m.



Survey Open - Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Pathway and Connections

BATA and Caltrans released a survey to gather information on:

- The Richmond-San Rafael Bridge pathway
- New improvements connecting the path to Sir Francis Drake Blvd. in Marin County.
- <http://bit.ly/RSR-Survey>



Learn more about LINK21

CONNECT NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Learn more about Link21 and their goals to:
 - create new connections
 - streamline existing service
 - help bridge the gap between affordable housing and high-quality jobs.
- They are hosting a series of educational workshops with the San Francisco area workshop on **June 28 at 6:30**
- <https://link21program.org/en/get-involved/events>

Public Workshop for San Francisco and Surrounding Areas



Questions and Discussion

