

Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Meeting Agenda

Policy Advisory Council

	Randi Kinman, Chair Cynthia L. Murray, Vice Chair	
Wednesday, July 14, 2021	1:30 PM	Board Room - 1st Floor (REMOTE)

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The Policy Advisory Council advises the Metropolitan Transportation Commission on transportation policies in the San Francisco Bay Area, incorporating diverse perspectives relating to the environment, the economy, and social equity.

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375 Beale Street San Francisco, CA 94105

1. Welcome

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Randi Kinman, Council Chair

2. Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Quorum: A quorum of this council shall be a majority of its regular voting members (13).

3.	<u>21-0918</u>	Chair's Report (10 minutes)
	Action:	Information
	<u>Presenter:</u>	Randi Kinman, Council Chair
4.	<u>21-0919</u>	Approval of the June 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
	Action:	Approval
	Attachments:	04 Council Minutes June 9 2021.pdf

5. Public Comment / Other Business

Council Members and members of the public participating by Zoom wishing to speak should use the "raise hand" feature or dial *9. When called upon, unmute yourself or dial *6. 21-0920 Subcommittee Reports (15 minutes) Action: Information Presenter: Veda Florez, Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee Chair and Adina Levin, Policy Advisory Council Fare Coordination and Integration Subcommittee Chair 21-0921 Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force Update (15 minutes) Update on the Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force. Action: Information Presenter: Theresa Romell and Melanie Choy Attachments: 07 Blue Ribbon.pdf

8.	<u>21-0925</u>	Active Transportation Program (20 minutes)
		Re-introduce the Active Transportation Plan (AT Plan), focusing on the Plan's vision, mission and targets, the Complete Streets Policy update component, as well as the Stakeholder Engagement Plan.
	<u>Action:</u>	Information
	<u>Presenter:</u>	Kara Oberg
	<u>Attachments:</u>	08_AT Plan.pdf
9.	<u>21-0922</u>	Staff Liaison Report (3 minutes)
		Relevant MTC policy decisions and other activities.
	Action:	Information
	<u>Presenter:</u>	Marti Paschal, Staff Liaison
	<u>Attachments:</u>	09 Staff Liaison-July 2021.pdf
10.	<u>21-0923</u>	Council Member Reports (5 minutes)
		Members of the Council may report on locally relevant issues or events.
	<u>Action:</u>	Information
	<u>Presenter:</u>	Randi Kinman, Council Chair
11.	<u>21-0924</u>	New Business (5 minutes)
		Members of the Council may bring up new business for discussion or addition to a future agenda.
	<u>Action:</u>	Discussion
	Presenter:	Randi Kinman, Council Chair

12. Adjournment / Next Meeting

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All items on the agenda are subject to action and/or change by the Committee. Actions recommended by staff are subject to change by the Committee.

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Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Policy Advisory Council

We	ednesday, June 9, 2021	1:30 PM		Board Room - 1st Floor (REMOTE		
1.	Welcome					
2.	Roll Call / Confirm	ו Qu	orum			
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	Absent:	1 -	Wilson		otdaco, Daldii	
3.	<u>21-0761</u>		r's Report ninutes)			
	Action:	Infor	mation			
	Presenter:	Rano	di Kinman, (Council Cha	air	
4.	<u>21-0762</u>	•••	oval of the l inutes)	May 12, 20	21 Meeting) Minutes
	Action:	Appr	oval			
	<u>Attachments:</u>	<u>04 C</u>	Council Minute	<u>s May 12 20</u>	21.pdf	
		-			-	Florez, the May 12, 2021 Meeting notion carried by the following vote:
	Aye:	21 -		n, Lopez, Ma	dden, Mendoz	Florez, Hedges, Hernandez, Kallins, Chair za, Momoh, Vice Chair Murray, Schweng, Ite
	Absent:	1 -	Wilson			
	Abstain:	1 -	Burnett			

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5.	Public Comments	/ Other Business
6.	<u>21-0763</u>	Subcommittee Reports (15 minutes)
	Action:	Information
	<u>Presenter:</u>	Veda Florez, Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee Chair and
		Adina Levin, Policy Advisory Council Fare Coordination and Integration Subcommittee Chair
7.	<u>21-0764</u>	Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force Update (15 minutes)
		Update on the Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force.
	Action:	Information
	<u>Presenter:</u>	Theresa Romell and Melanie Choy
	<u>Attachments:</u>	07 Blue Ribbon.pdf
8.	<u>21-0769</u>	Legislative Update (30 minutes)
	Action	Update on state legislation of interest, Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 State Budget, and federal surface transportation reauthorization.
	<u>Action:</u> <u>Presenter:</u>	Information
	<u>Attachments:</u>	08 Legislative Update.pdf
9.	<u>21-0768</u>	Regional Transit Mapping and Wayfinding Scope (45 minutes)
		Presentation on the Regional Transit Mapping and Wayfinding Project's phase II findings and recommendations.
	<u>Presenter:</u>	Shauna Callow, MTC; Jay Stagi, MTC; David Gillam, City ID; and Phil Berczuk, Steer
	<u>Attachments:</u>	09 Reg Mapping and Wayfinding.pdf

 10.
 21-0771
 Draft Plan Bay Area 2050 (45 minutes)

Presentation highlighting the Draft Plan Bay Area 2050 Document, Environmental Impact Report, and Implementation Plan and seeking feedback from the committees prior to anticipated fall 2021 adoption.

- Action: Information
- Presenter: Dave Vautin

 Attachments:
 10 PLNG-5a DraftPlanBayArea2050 June2021 SumSheets and Attach A.pdf

 10 PLNG-5a AttachmentB DraftPlanBayArea2050 June2021 Docum ent.pdf

 10 PLNG-5a AttachmentC DraftPlanBayArea2050 June2021 EIR E xecSummary.pdf

 10v PLNG-5a AttachmentD DraftPlanBayArea2050 June2021 Prese ntation.pdf

11.21-0765Staff Liaison Report
(3 minutes)

Relevant MTC policy decisions and other activities.

Action: Information

Presenter: Marti Paschal, Staff Liaison

Attachments: 11_Staff Liaison-June 2021.pdf

12.21-0766Council Member Reports
(5 minutes)

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Action: Information

Presenter: Randi Kinman, Council Chair

13. <u>21-0767</u> New Business (5 minutes)

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- Action: Discussion
- Presenter: Randi Kinman, Council Chair

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July 14, 2021	Agenda Item 7
	Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force Update
Subject:	Update on the Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force.
Background:	Staff will be at your July 14 meeting to discuss the update. Below are the links to the landing page of the previous and upcoming meetings:
	June 21, 2021 https://mtc.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=870166&GUID=31AB36BF- FBF8-4D57-A337-2BE48E2D1B17&Options=info &Search=
	June 28, 2021 https://mtc.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=856659&GUID=266A9D7E- AD17-4B9E-BFD7-343724CFE35D&Options=info &Search=
	July 26, 2021 https://mtc.ca.gov/whats-happening/meetings/meetings-archive/blue-ribbon- transit-recovery-task-force-2021-jul-26
Attachments:	None.

	Metropolitan Transportation Commission Policy Advisory Council
July 14, 2021	Agenda Item 8
	Active Transportation Plan
Subject:	Re-introduce the Active Transportation Plan (AT Plan), focusing on the Plan's vision, mission and targets, the Complete Streets Policy update component, as well as the Stakeholder Engagement Plan.
Background:	The AT Plan will serve as a blueprint to strategically guide investments in active transportation infrastructure, as well as regional policy development and implementation. It supports the Plan Bay Area 2050 strategy to build a Complete Streets Network, and helps to meet Plan Bay Area 2050 mode shift, safety, equity, health, resilience and climate goals.
	Key elements of the AT Plan include:
	 Development of a regional active transportation network, a Plan Bay Area Blueprint strategy that builds off adopted state, regional, county, and local bicycle / pedestrian / trail plans; Policy and program analysis, updated with an equity and Vision Zero focus, including the review and update of MTC's Complete Streets Policy (MTC
	Resolution No. 3765);
	• Funding assessment to identify the constraints and potential future funding scenarios to build-out a regional active transportation network and implement the Plan;
	• Creation of a prioritized 5-Year Implementation Plan, in coordination with Plan Bay Area's Implementation Plan, that will include actions to support active transportation in response to Covid-19 pandemic-related transportation needs.
	AT Plan slides to guide discussion at your meeting are attached. Similar materials were presented to stakeholders in June and their feedback has been incorporated into the vision, mission, principles and targets. Staff will attend your July 14 meeting to discuss and seek input on key elements of the AT Plan outlined in the presentation.
Attachments:	Attachment A: PowerPoint



REGIONAL ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

July 14, 2021

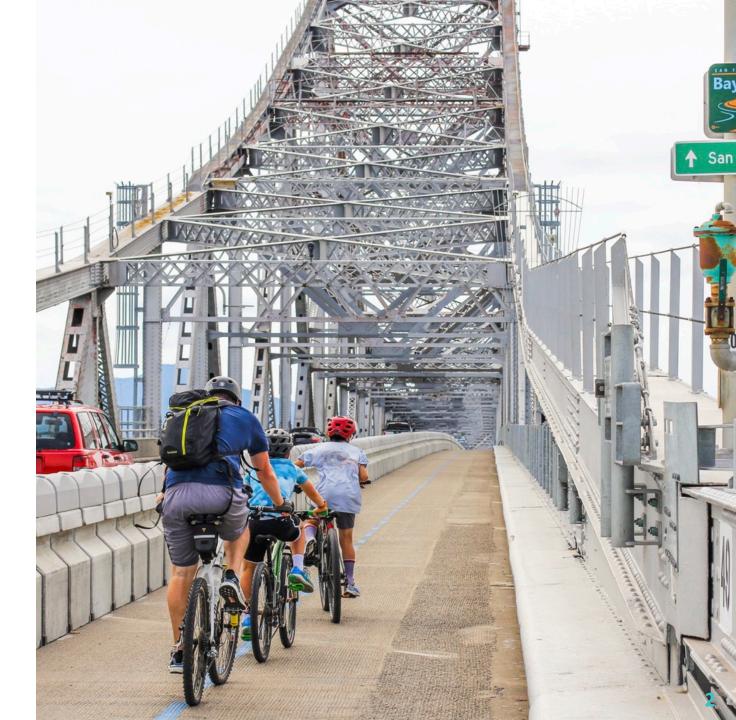
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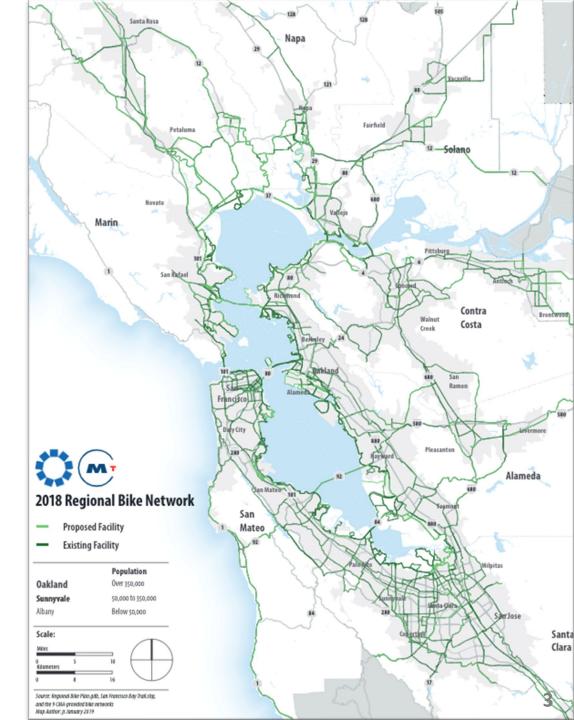
- Project Status Update
- Equity Discussion
- Draft Vision, Goals, and Targets
- Complete Streets
 Policy Update
- Stakeholder Engagement
 Plan



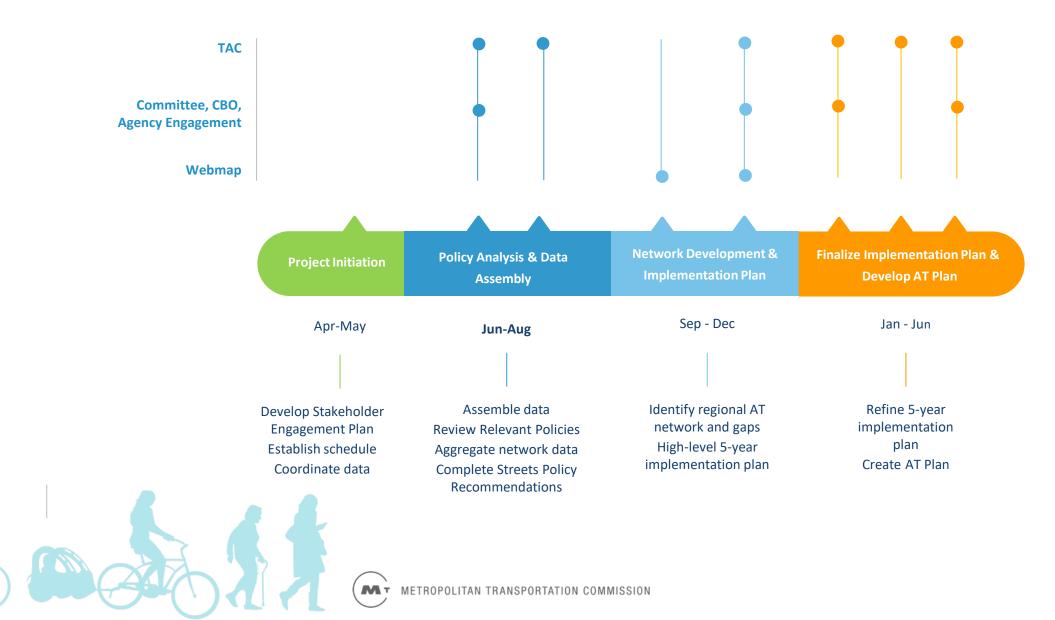


AT Plan Scope

- 1. Stakeholder Engagement supplemented by TAC and paid CBO outreach
- 2. Policy and Program analysis, with focus on Vision Zero and equity and includes an update of MTC's Complete Streets Policy (Resolution 3765)
- 3. Development of Regional Active Transportation Network, rebranded from PBA's Complete Streets Network strategy built off of Regional Bike Network
- **4. 5-Year Implementation Plan** (IP), in coordination with PBA 5-Year IP
- 5. Funding assessment to understand funding constraints and potential funding scenarios to implement the Plan



AT Plan Timeline



Draft Vision, Goals & Targets

Draft AT Plan Vision:

• We envision a Bay Area where people can walk, bike, and roll on safe, accessible, and connected streets and paths to get to people, places and transit.

Draft Mission Statement:

 Maintain, expand and connect pedestrian bicycle/micromobility facilities and programs through planning, coordinating and funding. Invest in quality sidewalks, crosswalks, micromobility lanes and paths that provide inclusive transportation and recreation opportunities for people from all backgrounds, abilities and ages to enjoy, especially those who live in Equity Priority Communities.



What Do You Think?



In what ways can we measure equity in the AT Plan?



AT Plan Stakeholder Engagement

Partnerships with Community-Based Organizations

- Acterra (Palo Alto)
- Green Hive (Vallejo)
- Sound of Hope Radio Network (San Francisco)
- Community Resources for Independent Living (Hayward)
- West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project (Oakland)*
 - Sacred Heart Community Services (San Jose)*

* invited





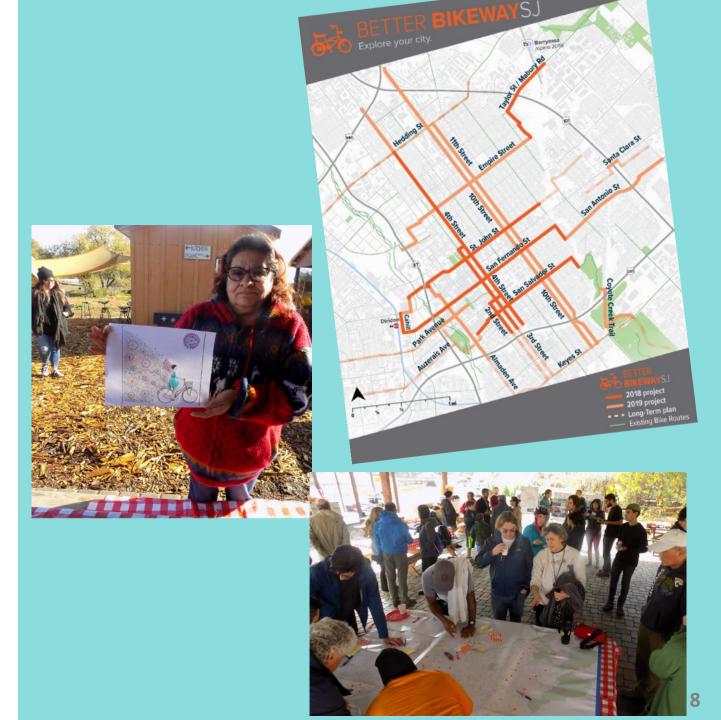




Stakeholder Engagement

Engagement Methods

- Virtual and/or In-Person Meetings
- Interactive Webmap
- Focus Groups



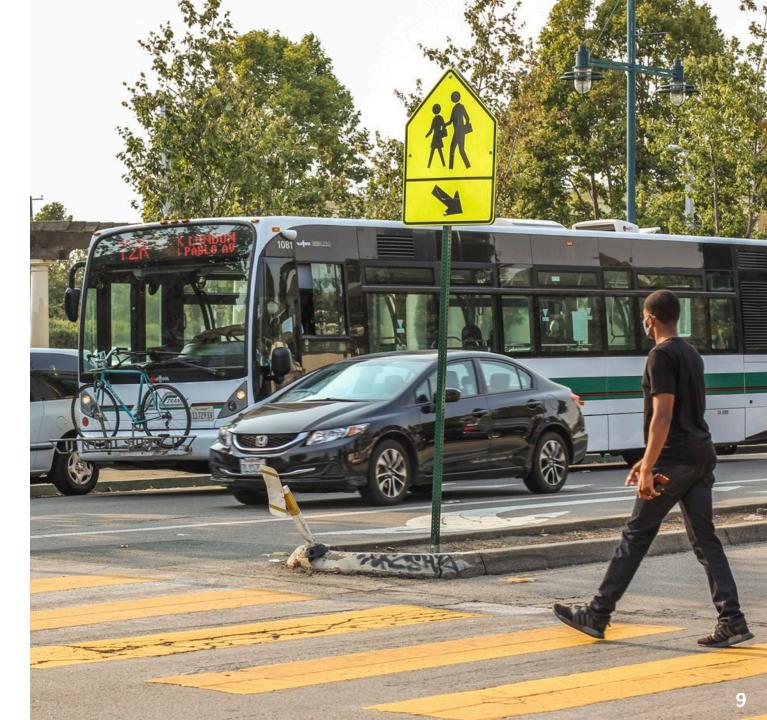


Complete Streets Policy Update

Task Overview

- Policy and Program Analysis
- Review Resolution
 3765/Engage Stakeholders
- Propose updates
- Updated Complete Streets
 Policy & Checklist





Immediate Next Steps:

Stakeholder Engagement:

- Vision Zero Working Group, July 27
- Caltrans D4, August
- Active Transportation Working Group, August
- CBO Focus Groups, August

- Continue Implementing
 Stakeholder Engagement Plan
- Develop Draft AT Network Criteria
- Complete Policy Analysis
- Develop CS Policy Recommendations



Metropolitan Transportation Commission Policy Advisory Council			
July 14, 2021	Agenda Item 9		
	Staff Liaison Report – July 2021		
Subject:	Relevant MTC policy decisions and other activities.		
Recommendation:	Information		
Attachments:	Attachment A: Staff Liaison Report – July 2021		



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Memorandum

TO:	Policy Advisory Council	DATE:	July 14, 2021
FR:	Marti Paschal, Staff Liaison	W.I.	1114
RE:	<u>Staff Liaison Report – July 2021</u>		

Recruitment for the Policy Advisory Council 2022-2025 Term

MTC Resolution No. 3931, which created the MTC Policy Advisory Council, calls for recruitment and appointment of a new Council every four years. Recruitment for the next four-year term of the Policy Advisory Council will begin on June 14 and continue for six weeks, ending August 1, 2021. Current advisors are eligible for reappointment but must reapply for the new term. The next term of the Policy Advisory Council will begin January 2022.

Transportation, Housing News Right to Your Inbox

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The Bay Link blog (<u>https://blog.bayareametro.gov/</u>) offers a more in-depth look at these topics, often in the context of the work that the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and MTC are doing, along with other stories of interest to Bay Area residents and professionals. The Bay Link Blog E-Newsletter, with the top Bay Link features of the week, is distributed every Tuesday.

Sign up for each of these newsletters

(<u>https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAMTC/subscriber/new</u>), along with others from the MTC-ABAG family, including the Plan Bay Area 2050 E-Newsletter and updates about MTC Express Lanes.

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For MTC and Plan Bay Area glossaries:

https://mtc.ca.gov/tools-resources/mtc-abag-library/glossary-transportation-planning-acronyms-andterms

https://www.planbayarea.org/about/glossary

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Executive Director's Report

The following items are excerpts from the June 2021 Executive Director's Report to the Commission. To read the report in its entirety go to: <u>http://www.mtc.ca.gov/whats-happening/news/executive-directors-report</u>.

Key Updates

COVID-Related Activities

A reminder that all Covid-19 related reporting items can be found on our MTC webpage. We provide monthly updates on all related activities, and statistics that are affecting the region. The website address is below:

https://www.mtc.ca.gov/covid

Policy Advisory Council Recruitment

The application period for Policy Advisory Council positions opened on Monday, June 14 and will close at 11:59 p.m., Sunday, August 1, 2021. We are seeking representation from our region's "Equity Priority Communities" – places where people with low incomes, communities of color, people with disabilities, seniors, and transit-dependent people live. We could use your help in getting the word out to potential candidates, especially in those counties where we typically have a dearth of applicants, such as the northern counties, Santa Clara County and Contra Costa County. A special MetroTalks Webinar on serving on the Policy Advisory Council will be held on Friday, July 16 at 3 p.m. Registration is <u>here</u>. Potential applicants can learn more about the Policy Advisory Council <u>here</u> and apply via this portal: <u>mtc.one/PACouncilApplication</u>

Legislation Update

On June 4, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee unveiled the Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America (INVEST) Act. This legislation would provide \$547 billion in fiscal years (FY) 2022 to 2026 for highway, transit, rail and surface transportation safety investments, a 79 percent increase over funding levels from the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, the 2015 transportation bill that guides current federal transportation policy and funding distribution. Encouragingly, the INVEST in America Act framework is largely consistent with Plan Bay Area 2050 investment priorities and most of MTC's transportation reauthorization priorities are reflected in the House bill.