



## Memorandum

TO: Regional Advisory Working Group

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RE: Report Back from Horizon Futures Creation Peer Exchange

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, MTC-ABAG and the Federal Highway Administration hosted the *Horizon* Futures Creation Peer Exchange. In attendance were peer experts on innovative scenario planning, new mobility, the future of jobs, and resilience, along with approximately 40 Bay Area stakeholders from various sectors and organizations. At the event, approximately 10 “futures” defined by external forces – rising sea levels, natural disasters, political and economic conditions, and technological advances – were developed by stakeholders. Staff also held a technical discussion with peer experts on April 24<sup>th</sup> to further inform futures selection and development in the coming months.

Staff will provide a brief verbal update summarizing the peer presentations, the small group activity, the universe of futures created by stakeholders, and the ultimate takeaways from the event. MTC-ABAG will also be seeking feedback from stakeholders and the public at large on the futures through an online survey this month. RAWG attendees are encouraged to complete the survey when notified by email in the coming days.

At June RAWG, a preliminary shortlist of 3 or 4 futures slated for detailed analysis through spring 2019 will be introduced for discussion, relying on a set of preliminary criteria to review each future and create a shortlist (i.e., potential impact on the Bay Area, likelihood of occurrence, region’s ability to mitigate impacts). The final set of futures will go to the MTC Planning Committee and the ABAG Administration Committee in July as an information item, after which staff will begin futures analyses using Travel Model Two and UrbanSim Two in advance of the *Horizon* policy/strategy prioritization workshops this fall.