

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Association of Bay Area Governments
Regional Advisory Working Group**

September 10, 2019

Agenda Item 3

Plan Bay Area 2050: Invitation to Participate in Regional Equity Working Group

Subject: Overview on the Regional Equity Working Group (REWG) process, which will help refine strategies and develop implementation actions that advance equity for Plan Bay Area 2050, the next-generation regional plan.

Background: MTC and ABAG have established a working group for each of the last four long-range plan updates to advise staff on methodologies and strategies that advance equity in the region. Known as the REWG, this working group will have its first meeting for Plan Bay Area 2050 later this month.

REWG will provide input both on the Blueprint and the Implementation Plan for Plan Bay Area 2050. REWG does not have a formal membership; however, RAWG and MTC Policy Advisory Council members are encouraged to attend. REWG will meet between fall 2019 and fall 2020 through a combination of in-person meetings and webinars.

Equity work for Plan Bay Area 2050 will build upon foundational work from Plan Bay Area, Plan Bay Area 2040, and Horizon. Whereas prior Plans have identified Communities of Concern and equity metrics to explore impacts, Horizon has analyzed strategies intended to increase resilience to an uncertain future and to advance equitable outcomes. Key deliverables from Horizon, including the Futures Final Report, will inform the REWG process as it moves forward this fall.

Next Steps: The first REWG meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18 from 2 PM to 4 PM at 375 Beale Street in San Francisco. Future meetings and webinars for the REWG will be posted on the project website (<http://planbayarea.org>).

Attachments: Attachment A: Presentation



PLAN BAY AREA 2050

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Building on Past Planning Efforts: Equity Topics, Metrics, and Strategies



Plan Bay Area
Adopted 2013



Plan Bay Area 2040
Adopted 2017

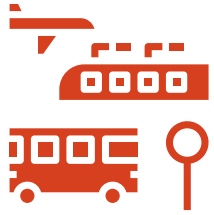


Horizon
2018-2019



Plan Bay Area 2050
2019-2021

Key Equity Strategies from Horizon



Transportation

Build a Next-Generation BRT Network

Invest in Free Short-Trip Service

Provide Free Transit to Lower-Income Riders



Housing

Allow Affordable Housing in Areas of High Opportunity

Require 20 Percent of All New Housing to be Affordable

Increase Renter Protections

Fund Affordable Housing Preservation & Production



Economy

Provide Portable Benefits for Part-Time and Freelance Workers

Expand Childcare Support for Low-Income Families



Environment

Fully Adapt to Sea Level Rise

Expand Existing Building Improvements (*Energy, Water, Seismic, Fire and Accessibility*)

REWG: Roles, Membership, and Process

Roles

- Provide input on **strategies** to advance equity outcomes* in the Blueprint (*fall 2019 and winter 2020*).
- Provide input on **implementation actions** for consideration in Implementation Plan (*summer 2020*).
- Track development of **agencywide Equity Platform**.

Membership

- REWG does not have a formal membership structure.
- Instead, REWG will **engage a broad set of stakeholders**, including RAWG and the MTC Policy Advisory Council.

Process and Timeline

- REWG will meet between **fall 2019 and fall 2020**.
- Meetings will be a mix of **in-person workshops and webinars**.

** While equity will be woven into discussions on each of the four topic areas (transportation, housing, economy, and environment), REWG will look at overarching picture on equity outcomes.*

REWG: Timeline

<i>Key Tasks and Milestones</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Format / Location</i>
• Orientation to the Agencywide Equity Platform, Plan Bay Area 2050, and REWG	September 2019	Kick-Off Meeting 
• Strategies Discussion: From Horizon to Plan Bay Area 2050	November 2019	Workshop 
• Draft Blueprint: Refine Equity Strategies	December 2019	Webinar 
• Draft Blueprint: Finalize Equity Strategies	January 2020	Workshop 
• Draft Blueprint: Discuss Results • Final Blueprint: Refine Equity Strategies	Spring 2020	Webinar 
• Implementation Plan: Identify Potential Implementation Actions Related to Equity	Summer 2020	Workshop 

Next Steps

1. REWG Kick-Off Meeting

September 18, 2 PM to 4 PM

Yerba Buena Conference Room

2. REWG Workshop on Equity Strategies

November 2019 - *date to be announced*

Yerba Buena Conference Room

3. Check Project Website for Equity Updates

www.planbayarea.org

