

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Policy Advisory Council**

September 11, 2019

Agenda Item 6

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 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, Regional Advisory Working Group 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>).