



FASTER Bay Area

A SEAMLESS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PROVIDING:
Freedom. **A**ffordability. **S**peed. **T**ransparency. **E**quity. **R**eliability.

In the Bay Area, our tight-knit communities are home to over seven million residents in nine counties and over 100 cities and towns. Despite our region's strong economy, our local transit network is outdated and falls short of the modern, world-class transportation system the Bay Area needs.

Unreliable Transit Networks Need Improvement

The Bay Area's transportation system was ahead of its time when it was first built, but improvements have not been made to keep services integrated over the past 50 years.

This leaves driving as the only option for many commuters — leading to congested roads and lives dominated by traffic. Bay Area residents should be able to travel across our region stress-free and without unpredictable travel times completely controlling our schedules. **We need a public transit network that is reliable, coordinated and easy-to-use.**





Building a Modern Transportation System

Today, a group of policy, government, business, transportation and community leaders is creating a plan to make the Bay Area's transportation system seamless, faster, reliable and predictable. Doing so can help provide more affordable transportation options, reduce climate pollution and improve access to jobs and economic opportunity for low- and middle-income residents. The types of strategies that will be evaluated for the measure include:

- ➔ Creating transit hubs around the region and connecting major cities by rail for frequent service and travel times of no more than 60 minutes between two points in the Bay Area's inner core
- ➔ Creating a modern transportation system that integrates traditional transit, cars and active transportation with the future of automated and connected vehicles
- ➔ Connecting rail around the Bay by linking and expanding BART, Caltrain, ACE, SMART, Amtrak and Capitol Corridor to make a fully integrated rail network
- ➔ Modernizing and repairing our current trains and buses to be faster, cleaner, safer and more reliable
- ➔ Building more public transit options in communities that are currently underserved
- ➔ Expanding rail, bus and ferry service networks to allow commuters to get out of their cars and connect local cities to regions outside the Bay Area, like Sacramento and the Central Valley
- ➔ Creating safe walking and biking paths to allow easier access to public transit
- ➔ Upgrading existing transit networks to reduce emissions and be more environmentally friendly

Creating a FASTER Bay Area

For more information about the plan to revolutionize transportation in the Bay Area, please contact info@FASTERBayArea.org.