

PLAN BAY AREA 2050+



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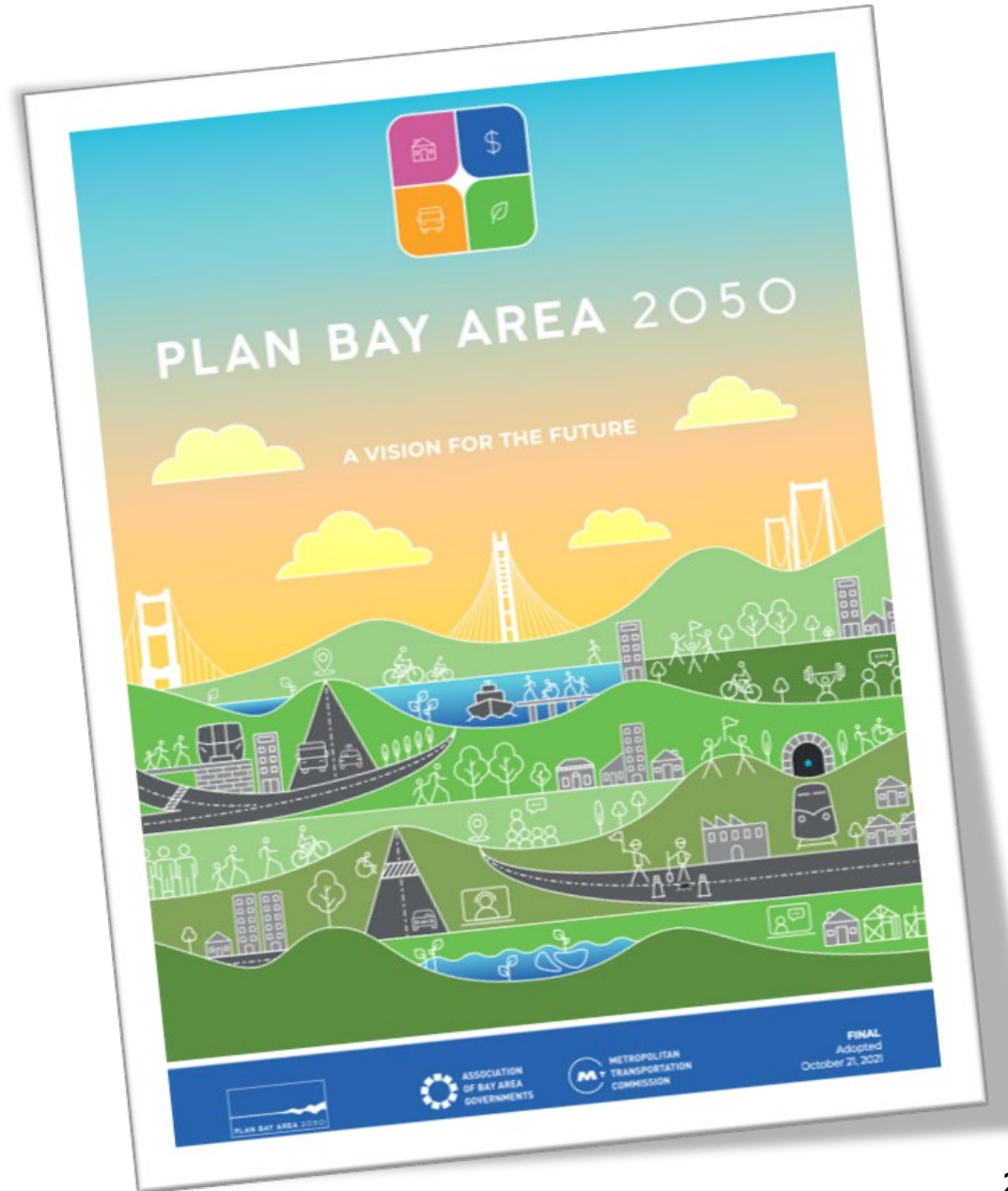
# Plan Bay Area 2050+: Scope and Schedule

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# Plan Bay Area 2050: Refresher

- Adopted in October 2021, Plan Bay Area 2050 represents the **most comprehensive regional vision to date**, leveraging deep community engagement and a strong commitment to equity when planning for an uncertain future.
- This long-range plan responded to clear direction from policy leaders to be **“bold and unflinching”** in identifying what it would take to address many of the region’s thorniest policy challenges.
- Since adoption, ABAG and MTC have been singularly focused on **advancing plan implementation to achieve regional outcomes.**



# Plan Bay Area 2050+ and Transit 2050+

- Federal and state law require that the plan be **updated every four years**, with the next statutory deadline in **fall 2025**
- In December 2022, staff proposed advancing two long-range planning efforts in parallel:
  - *Plan Bay Area 2050+*: A **limited and focused update** to the solid foundation of Plan Bay Area 2050, with no required Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) process
  - *Transit 2050+*: A **service-oriented, fiscally-constrained transit network plan** for the nine-county Bay Area
- Plan Bay Area 2050 envisioned a robust, connected transit network, but the rapid change in commute patterns and reduction in anticipated revenue requires a comprehensive update via Transit 2050+

## Plan Bay Area 2050+:

Responsible for targeted refinements to the plan's 29 strategies unrelated to transit

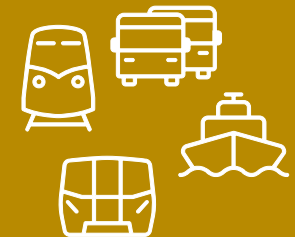
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## Transit 2050+:

Responsible for a comprehensive reimagining of the plan's six transit-oriented strategies

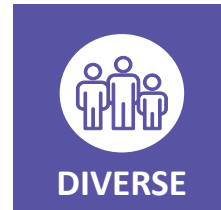
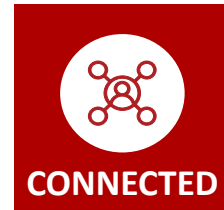
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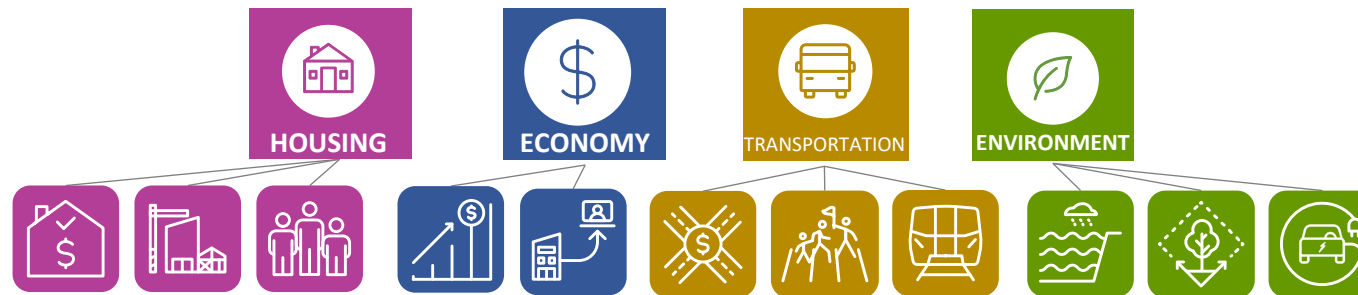
# Plan Bay Area 2050+: Scope

In addition to addressing all federal and state planning requirements,  
Plan Bay Area 2050+ will:

**Leverage the vision and guiding principles established in Plan Bay Area 2050**



**Maintain the long-range plan's existing strategic framework and organization**



**Focus on three core priorities: education, implementation, and updated assumptions**



# Key Priorities for a Limited and Focused Update



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Education	Implementation	Updated Assumptions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide the public with more background information on who we are, what we do, and why</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue implementation of initiatives that will drive regional outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the plan's technical and planning assumptions to better reflect the post-COVID environment</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus Plan Bay Area 2050+ education efforts on the purpose, strategies, and real-world impact of the long-range plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lean on high-profile implementation efforts to inform refinements to select plan strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on financial forecasts, the regional economy, demographics, and areas likely to impact plan outcomes</li> </ul>

# Plan Bay Area 2050+: Themes and Strategies



**Maintain and Optimize the Existing System**



**Create Healthy and Safe Streets**



**Build a Next-Generation Transit Network**



**Protect and Preserve Affordable Housing**



**Spur Housing Production at All Income Levels**



**Create Inclusive Communities**

## Building Upon Plan Bay Area 2050's Themes & Strategies



**Improve Economic Mobility**



**Shift the Location of Jobs**



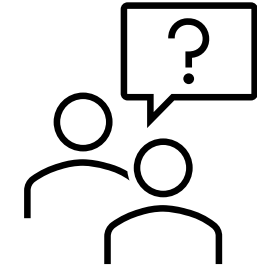
**Reduce Risks from Hazards**



**Expand Access to Parks and Open Space**



**Reduce Climate Emissions**

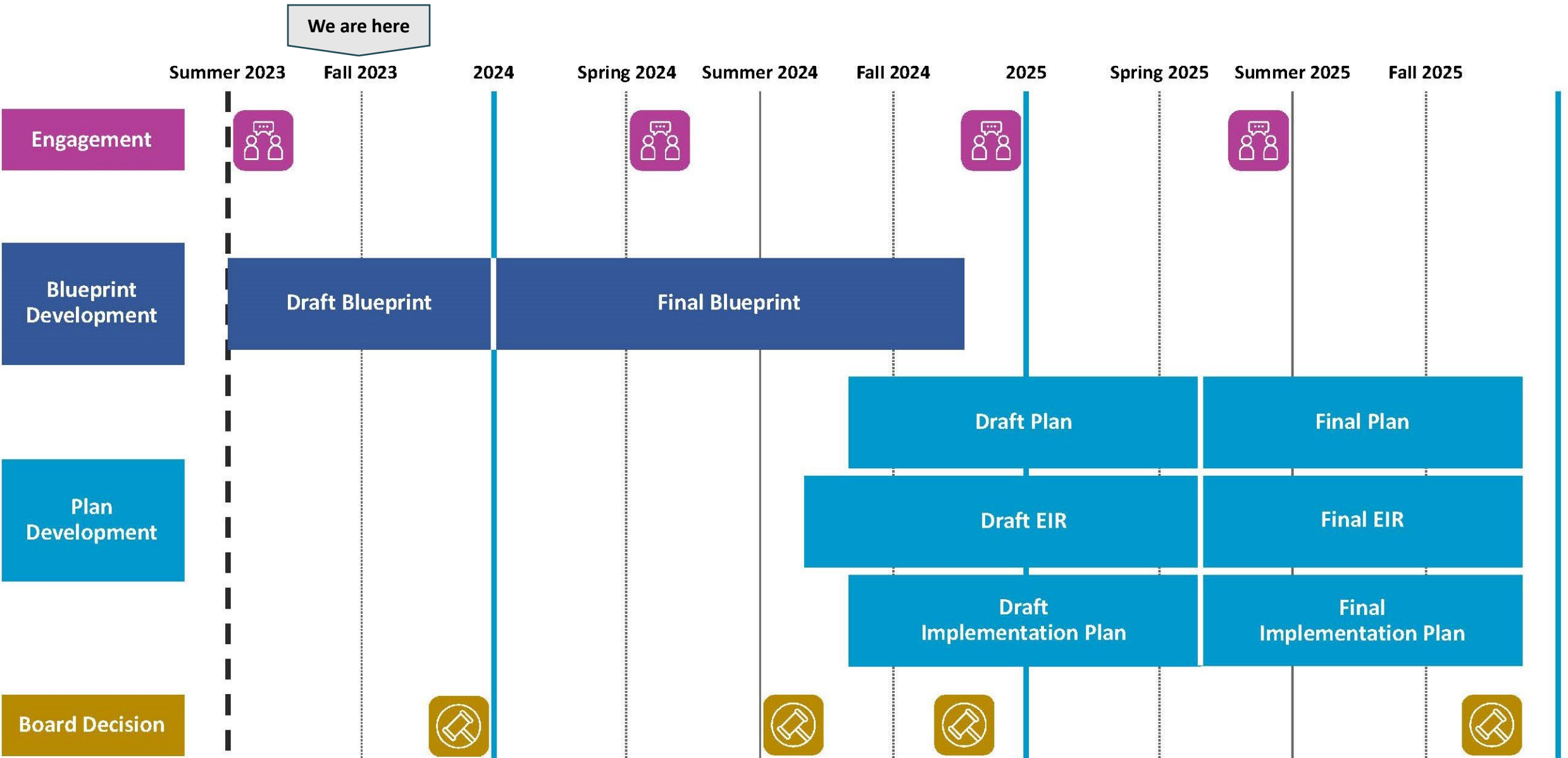


## What is a Strategy?

A strategy is either a public policy or a set of investments that can be implemented in the Bay Area over the next 25 years at the local, regional, or state levels.

Strategies will be linked to near-term implementation actions during the Implementation Plan phase in 2025.

# Plan Bay Area 2050+: Schedule



For a more detailed project schedule, please refer to **Attachment B**.

# Plan Bay Area 2050+: Next Steps

- A **first round of engagement** – including pop-ups, workshops, a webinar, office hours and an online survey – began over the summer and will continue into early fall.
- Staff will provide **updates to MTC/ABAG committees** on a variety of topics over the course of 2023, including:
  - Draft Core Planning Assumptions, Anticipated Draft Blueprint Refinements, and Round 1 Public Engagement Findings (*November 2023 – Information*)
  - Draft Blueprint Strategies Adoption (*December 2023 – Action*)



An individual participating at an event in Oakland. Credit: Noah Berger





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# Questions or Comments?

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