

Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Association of Bay Area Governments
MTC Planning Committee and ABAG Administrative Committee

November 14, 2025

Agenda Item 8a

**Public Hearings on Draft Plan Bay Area 2050+ and the Draft Environmental Impact
Report for Plan Bay Area 2050+**

Subject:

The MTC Planning Committee and ABAG Administrative Committee will hold the first public hearings to receive public testimony on Draft Plan Bay Area 2050+ and its related reports, as well as the Draft Environmental Impact Report for Plan Bay Area 2050+.

Background:

On Monday, October 20, 2025, MTC and ABAG staff released Draft Plan Bay Area 2050+ (Draft Plan) and its accompanying supplemental reports, as well as the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for Plan Bay Area 2050+, for public review and comment. The release marked a major milestone in the 2.5-year plan development process. Informed by tens of thousands of comments from Bay Area residents, partners, and organizations across the nine counties, the Draft Plan reflects key priorities and needs of the Bay Area's residents, local jurisdictions, partner agencies, and other interested stakeholders.

Senate Bill 375 (Steinberg, Statutes of 2008) requires MTC and ABAG to conduct three public hearings on the Draft Plan. In addition, MTC and ABAG also host three public hearings on the Draft EIR. The MTC Planning Committee and ABAG Administrative Committee will conduct the first of these hearings at its November 14, 2025 standing meeting. Two additional public hearing dates to receive public testimony on the Draft Plan and the Draft EIR have been set as follows:

- Public Hearing #2 — Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 6 p.m.
 - In-person location: Olive Hyde Art Center and Gallery, 123 Washington Boulevard, Fremont
 - Virtual location: Zoom — <https://bit.ly/drafthearing2>; Webinar ID: 875 7625 3306; Passcode: 178983; 888 788 0099 US Toll Free

- Public Hearing #3 — Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 6 p.m.
 - In-person location: Best Western Plus Novato Oaks Inn, 215 Alameda del Prado, Novato
 - Virtual location: Zoom — <https://bit.ly/drafthearing3>; Webinar ID: 898 0347 9624; Passcode: 129009; 888 788 0099 US Toll Free

To allow for maximum participation, all hearings will be hybrid. Residents and partners alike will have the opportunity to participate from the comfort of their homes and offices, or to join staff in person at the two noted locations. Additional information on the upcoming public hearings, as well as additional opportunities to submit written and oral comments, is available on the Plan Bay Area website at <https://planbayarea.org/meetings-events/fall-2025-engagement>.

The release of the Draft Plan and Draft EIR kicked off a comment period that will **close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2025**.

Issues:

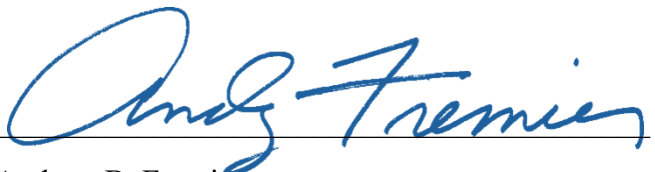
None identified.

Recommendations:

Information.

Attachments:

- None


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