

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **ACTIA Transportation Forum to Highlight Progress in Central County**

**Alameda County – California.** On January 21<sup>st</sup> the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA), in partnership with its Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and sponsoring agencies is holding a transportation forum at Hayward City Hall in Hayward. The forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. It will focus on the agency’s major transportation projects and programs in the County’s central region.

The event will highlight projects and programs that aim to reduce congestion and improve access and mobility. These improvements are funded through your local sales tax dollars, state, federal and other funds.

Starting at 6:30 p.m. with an open house, project and program sponsors will be on hand to respond to questions. At 7:00 p.m. presentations will be facilitated on each of the projects and programs indicated. The event will conclude with an open question-and-answer period. Hayward City Hall is located at 777 B Street in Hayward and it is BART accessible. More information regarding transit access can be found at [www.511.org](http://www.511.org).

- **Lewelling/East Lewelling Widening Project**

The first of a two-phase project to widen East Lewelling Boulevard to East 14th Street and to move utilities underground in the project area. Project widens Lewelling Boulevard between Hesperian Boulevard and Meekland Avenue and includes a median, island, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and bicycle lanes.

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- **I-580/Redwood Road Interchange**

The project involves improving access to and from I-580 in Castro Valley. Improvements include creating a full interchange at Redwood Road, constructing a new eastbound off-ramp from I-580 to Grove Way and removing two existing ramps at Center Street and Castro Valley Boulevard.

- **Hayward Senior Shuttle and Senior Programs**

The City of Hayward provides a senior shuttle service to its residents over 65, as well as a range of programs and services aimed at expanding access and mobility for seniors and people with disabilities.

- **East Bay Greenway**

The project proposes to build a 12-mile walking and biking path under and adjacent to the elevated BART tracks between Oakland and Hayward in Alameda County. The vision is to provide a safe, landscaped, continuous corridor that offers car-free access to transit, schools, shopping, and community resources.

- **San Leandro Bay Trail Slough Bridge**

This bridge fills a critical gap in the Bay Trail by constructing a 300-foot bridge between the Port of Oakland/Oakland Airport and the Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline in San Leandro. The bridge will connect the existing Bay Trail on either side of the San Leandro Slough, creating 500 continuous miles in the Bay Trail.

- **AC Transit Accessible Rider Tools**

Tools include safety and instructional materials, as well as service updates.

- **San Leandro Flex Shuttle**

Shuttle provides curbside services for San Leandro residents over 65.

- **Caltrans' Small Business Program and Calmentor Program**

Exhibit features contracting and mentoring opportunities.

- **ACTIA Local Business Contract Equity Program**

Exhibit includes upcoming contracts and local business certification.

ACTIA administers Measure B, the half-cent transportation sales tax in Alameda County, which was approved by 81.5% of the voters. ACTIA delivers transportation improvements and services to keep Alameda County moving, including mass transit projects and programs, transit villages, bicycle and pedestrian corridors, and key highway projects to eliminate bottlenecks and improve local connectivity. For more information visit the ACTIA web site at [www.actia2022.com](http://www.actia2022.com).

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