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ACTIA Forum to Highlight Transportation Improvements in East Alameda County

Alameda County - California. On April 15, 2010, the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA), in partnership with its Citizens Advisory Committee and sponsoring agencies is holding a transportation forum at Dublin City Hall in Dublin. The forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. It will highlight transportation improvements located in east Alameda County funded through the County's half-cent transportation sales tax measure approved by voters in 2000.

WHAT:	ACTIA East County (Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, Unincorporated County) Transportation Forum
DATE:	Thursday, April 15, 2010
TIME:	6:30pm Open House / 7:00-8:30pm Project & Program Presentations
WHERE:	Dublin City Hall, 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA 94568

Presentations will include:

Roads and Rails

- **Route 84 Expressway Update:** Project involves widening a 4.6-mile section of Isabel Avenue, from Ruby Hill Drive to Jack London Boulevard, expanding from two lanes to four lanes and six lanes.
- **I-580 Corridor Improvements:** Project entails congestion relief and mobility enhancements in the I-580 Corridor, including construction of eastbound and westbound diamond auxiliary lanes and High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes.

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- **BART to Livermore Study:** Project consists of studies to evaluate improvements in the I-580 Corridor, including highway, rail/transit and other route improvements, as well as preparations for a future rail corridor.

Trails - Building an Effective Network

- **Alamo Canal Trail Update:** Project consists of a multi-use trail segment located under I-580 near the Dublin Civic Center. Segment will create a 3.6-mile continuous path, linking the cities of Dublin and Pleasanton.
- **Iron Horse Trail Feasibility Studies:** Project entails feasibility and engineering studies to explore trail possibilities along active and abandoned rail corridors and spurs. As well, the project will explore trail gaps near Dublin/Pleasanton BART.

Choices - Expanding Mobility Options

- **Active Transportation:** Encompasses local and national efforts to create and expand human-powered mobility options. Active mobility options aim to reduce motor vehicle use, preserve air quality and improve public health.
- **LAVTA Wheels Senior Mobility Options:** Wheels bus service in the Tri-Valley offers a range of accessible options for seniors and people with disabilities, such as Travel Training, Dial-a-Ride Paratransit Services and Senior Housing Shuttles.
- **Volunteer Ride Program:** Eligible seniors in the Tri-Valley requiring door-to-door service for medical appointments and cannot utilize Paratransit, may be driven by Senior Support Programs volunteers.

The forum will commence at 6:30 p.m. with an open house, during which time project 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 listed. The event will conclude with an open question-and-answer period. Dublin City Hall is located at 100 Civic Plaza and is accessible via BART and bus. More information regarding transit access can be found at www.511.org.

ACTIA administers Measure B, the half-cent transportation sales tax in Alameda County, which was approved by 81.5% of the voters in November 2000. 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 ACTIA's new, updated website at www.actia2022.com.

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