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ACTIA Transportation Forum to Highlight Progress in North County

ALAMEDA COUNTY – California. On October 16, 2008, the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA), in partnership with its Citizens Advisory Committee and sponsoring agencies, is holding a transportation forum at ACTIA's office in downtown Oakland. All events are open to the public and will focus on the agency's major transportation projects and programs in the county's north region.

The transportation forum will highlight programs and projects that aim to reduce congestion and improve user access and mobility, and that are scheduled for implementation within the next five years. Presentations include:

- **BART Oakland Airport Connector Update** - Creation of a seamless transit link connecting BART, Amtrak, and the Oakland International Airport.
- **-80 Corridor System Management** - Innovative systems management and operational strategies to reduce congestion along the Bay Area's most highly congested highway.
- **Rapid Bus and Bus Rapid Transit Update** - Improvements to one of the most heavily traveled transit corridors in Alameda County, promoting bus reliability and reduced travel time in the Telegraph Avenue, Broadway, International Boulevard and East 14th Street corridors.

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- **East Bay Greenway** - Design and construction of a bicycle and pedestrian corridor under and along BART tracks located between 18th Avenue in Oakland and the Hayward BART station.
- **Active Transportation** - Campaign promoting Increased opportunities for commuting by foot, bicycle, and public transportation through education programs and better access to transit and greenways.
- **Oakland Senior Transportation Programs** - Implementation of diverse specialized services to increase transit mobility for seniors and people with disabilities.

The transportation forum begins at 6:30 p.m. with an open house and ACTIA project and program presentations will be given between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. The forum will conclude with an open question-and-answer period from 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Project sponsors will be on hand to respond to various concerns and questions. ACTIA's office is located in downtown Oakland at 1333 Broadway, Suite 300. More information regarding transit access to ACTIA's office 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. 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.

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