

## NEWS RELEASE

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## **ACTIA Transportation Forum to Highlight Major Projects in East Alameda County**

**ALAMEDA COUNTY** – California. On April 16<sup>th</sup> 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 focus on the agency's major transportation projects in the county's eastern region, which will be implemented within the next five years.

Starting at 6:30 p.m. with an open house, project sponsors will be on hand to respond to questions. At 7:00 p.m., ACTIA presentations will be facilitated on each of the projects listed below. 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](http://www.511.org).

The following highlight the presentations that will be made at the transportation forum:

### **Active Transportation**

Active Transportation in Alameda County will create opportunities for kids, commuters and the community by investing in and advancing access to transit, connecting communities through Urban Greenways, and inspiring walking and biking. This legislative effort aims to reduce motor vehicle use, preserve air quality and improve health.

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## **Walking and Biking Systems and Projects**

This presentation provides an overview of the trails, as well as the bicycle and pedestrian systems in East County and focuses on projects funded by ACTIA. Presentations include:

- ***East Bay Regional Park District*** – I-580 Undercrossing, Alamo Canal Trail
- ***City of Pleasanton*** – Pleasanton Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan
- ***East Bay Bicycle Coalition*** – Bicycle Safety Education Classes, Bike-to-Work Day

## **Transit Moves Masses**

Transit expansions and innovations in East County will move masses. Integrating bus, rail and specialty services for aging seniors will provide extensive benefits and a range of choices for commuters in the Tri-Valley and beyond. Presentations include:

- ***Wheels Route 10 – Rapid Bus***
- ***BART to Livermore***
- ***Pleasanton Downtown Route for Seniors***

## **Highway Systems Integration Improves Efficiency**

Highway construction on I-580, I-680 and Route 84 provide a triangle of improvements that will promote freeway efficiency and provide options for carpooling or express service via the high occupancy toll (HOT) lanes on some of the most highly congested freeways in Alameda County. Presentations include:

- ***I-680 HOT Lanes***
- ***I-580 Corridor Improvements***
- ***Route 84 Interchange and Expressway***

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, along with key highway projects to eliminate bottlenecks and improve local connectivity. For more information, visit the ACTIA website at [www.actia2022.com](http://www.actia2022.com).

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