

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Association of Bay Area Governments just released Draft Plan Bay Area 2050 (proposed Plan) and its Draft Environment Impact Report (Draft EIR) for public comment. The proposed Plan is a long-range regional plan that outlines 35 integrated strategies across four key issues—housing, the economy, transportation, and the environment—to make the Bay Area more equitable for all residents and more resilient in the face of unexpected challenges.

The Draft EIR for Plan Bay Area 2050 programmatically assesses and discloses the potential environmental impacts of implementing the proposed Plan, including: housing and economic strategies to accommodate forecasted regional growth; transportation strategies to invest expected forecasted transportation revenues; and environmental strategies to protect the region from future sea level rise inundation. The Draft EIR also recommends measures to mitigate any significant adverse impacts and analyzes a reasonable range of alternatives to the proposed Plan.

Public comment on the both the proposed Plan and Draft EIR is invited during the public comment period until July 20, 2021 at 5 pm. More information on both documents is available at <a href="https://www.planbayarea.org/learnmore">www.planbayarea.org/learnmore</a>.

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