AMBAG Board of Directors Meeting

September 10, 2025



Item #1: Call To Order



Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance



Item #3: AB 2449 Vote On "Just" and "Emergency" Cause

Recommended Action: Approve



Item #4: Roll Call



Item #5: Oral Communications from the Public on Items Not on the Agenda

(A maximum of two minutes on any subject not on the agenda)



Item #6: Oral Communications from the Board on Items Not on the Agenda



Item #7A: Executive/Finance Committee

Recommended Action: Information



Item #7B: Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Recommended Action: Direct



Item #8: Executive Director's Report

Recommended Action: Information



Item #9: Consent Agenda (Items #9A – 9D)

Recommended Action: Approve



Item #10: Items Removed from Consent Calendar for Discussion and Possible Action



Item #11A: 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy Update

Recommended Action: Information





2050 MTP/SCS Update

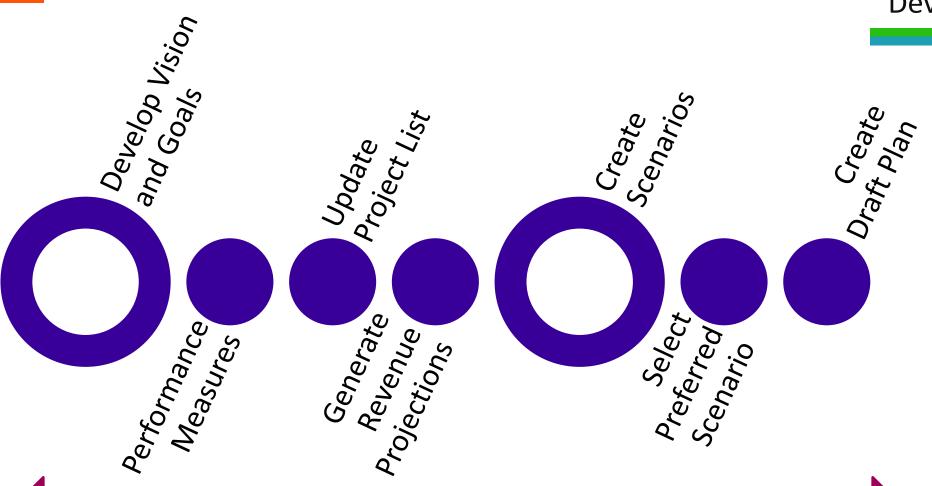
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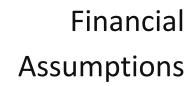
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- Long range plan for transportation investments
- Federal and state law requires that an MTP/SCS be prepared every four years
- Must provide a 20+ year horizon planning period
- Detailed work program and schedule approved in April 2023
- 2050 MTP/SCS scheduled for adoption in June 2026

MTP/SCS Development







- Developed financial assumptions for the MTP/SCS through 2050
- Reasonably available local, state, and federal funding
- \$16 billion (2025 \$) regionwide

	\$\$ Billion
Monterey County	\$7.9
San Benito County	\$1.9
Santa Cruz County	\$6.2
AMBAG Region	
Total	\$16.0





- Developed with local and regional partners
- Mix of multimodal and regional/local projects
 - Active transportation
 - Maintenance & rehab
 - Transit
 - Roadway





- Land use pattern
 - Population, housing, and employment
- Transportation investments
 - Transit services and rideshare programs
 - Active transportation projects
 - Roadway improvements
 - Other transportation related strategies such as electric vehicles, telecommuting, etc.
- Evaluate using the Regional Travel Demand Model and Board approved performance measures
- Basis for the 2050 MTP/SCS and its EIR





- Programmatic EIR is underway and will serve as the EIR for the 2050 MTP/SCS as well as the EIR for each of the RTPA's county-level Regional Transportation Plan (RTPs)
- AMBAG is the lead for developing the programmatic EIR, working with the RTPAs, an environmental consultants to develop the joint EIR
- The draft EIR is scheduled to be released for public comment in late 2025





- Online survey and public workshops held in spring 2025
 - Input received will be used to develop SCS implementation strategies for the draft 2050 MTP/SCS

 Continue to implement the outreach strategies included in the Board adopted Public Involvement Plan

 Additional workshops/public hearings will be held in early 2026 on the draft 2050 MTP/SCS and EIR





- Continued work on the Draft 2050 MTP/SCS and Draft EIR
- Both documents are scheduled to be released for public review in late 2025
- Public workshops/hearings to be scheduled for January 2026





Item #12: Closed Session



Item #13: Reconvene from Closed Session



Item #14: Adjournment

Next meeting: October 8, 2025

