

Regional Advisory Working Group (RAWG)  
January 6, 2015 meeting -- Agenda Item #2

***Brief Overview of Plan Bay Area Update Schedule***

*MTC's Adam Noelting reviewed anticipated key milestones for the pending update to Plan Bay Area, which kicks off in May 2015 with public open houses throughout the region. The information provided was tentative, and subject to change pending adoption of MTC's Draft 2015 Public Participation Plan. Public comments on the Draft are being accepted until 4 p.m. on Monday, January 12.*

*This update to Plan Bay Area will be a focused one, dealing with some issues that were not fully addressed in the initial plan, including freight, regional resiliency and sea-level rise.*

**Several participants made comments or asked questions, including:**

- Please work to include representatives from multilingual nonprofits; encourage working parents to participate by providing daycare and food.
- Please try to hold public meetings at places accessible by public transit and have a live, streaming option so that those who cannot attend meetings are still able to participate.
- How will the Call for Projects relate to the land use, housing and transportation goals?
- Where do Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions come into play in terms of the selection of alternatives?
- How does Alameda County's latest voter-approved sales tax program, which increases vehicle miles traveled (VMT) per capita, fit into the picture given MTC's guidance on countywide plans?

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