Submitted on June 9, 2021 Submitted values are: *Name* Simon wong *Email* [1] *Zip* [1] *Affiliation* City of Pinole - planning commissioner *Topic* Transportation *Comment* Looking at the map of the draft plan 2050 is in a way very depressing. As a citizen of the western and upper east bay, seeing that there’s not even a plan to address the issue of lack of transportation is sad and frustrating. There is a huge need to connect the upper east bay above City of Richmond. The growth of Pinole, Hercules, and the need of connection to Vallejo are huge and important. Also, the connection from west Contra Costa to East Contra Costa is also important. Just having a highway 4 and continue to promote driving is not a solution. When we are thinking of a regional plan for the Bay Area, every part of it should be equally important to encourage growth, both residential and commercial in order to not “centralized” a spot where it usually create more issue than opportunities.

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