

**Alameda County & Cities Climate Forum  
January 23, 2009**

**Transportation Work Group  
Minutes**

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**January 23, 2016 Headlines**

- Car Use Drops to 1950s Level
  - Transit Agencies Close Gaps, are consolidated
  - Rideshare
- Transit Packed, Cars Parked!
  - Free transit moves masses
  - Clean air fills lungs
- Love in the Carpool
- Bay Bridge Lower Deck Closure
  - Lower deck used for buses, bikes, walking
  - Number of vehicles down
- Bike/ped network interconnected and complete
  - “You can get there”
- High-speed rail arrives in the Bay Area
- Weekend road closures draw crowds!

**Brainstorming**

- Fund efforts: HOT lanes, park fees, CO2 tax
- Mandatory mitigations
  - VMT/CO2-related pricing for resources (e.g., water)
- Mandatory collection of car mileage data on registration form
- Standards for electric car charging
- Standards for hydrogen infrastructure
- Consolidate transit agencies to:
  - Improve connections
  - Timing
  - Ticketing
  - Convenience
  - Eliminate competition for funding
- Retrain staff engineers to analyze alternative models of transportation and complete streets, not just vehicle throughput

- Incentives to not drive
- Revenue sharing
- State/federal buy-in on local programs/policy (integrated)
  - Identify inconsistencies
  - Issue position papers
  - Lobbying
- Design guidelines for good transit-oriented development (TOD) and mixed-use development (“walkable”)
- Area or statewide traffic/climate tax/fees
- Penalize auto trips

### **Projects to Review**

1. Share legislative programs
  - a. CEQA streamlining
  - b. CMP (congestion management process)
  - c. Countywide transportation plan
2. Advocate for new funding
  - a. Prioritize
  - b. Collaborations/partnerships
  - c. Help define eligibility and performance measures
3. Advocate for coordinated policy
  - a. Regionally
  - b. Statewide
4. Adopt multimodal standards and add capability for project evaluation
  - a. Retrain staff engineers
    - i. new calculations: LOS (level of service) -> VMT (vehicle miles traveled)
  - b. Support OPR (Governor’s Office of Planning and Research) guidelines
5. Best practice guidelines for TOD (build and operate)
  - a. Truck access
  - b. Shared parking
  - c. Transportation/ped
  - d. Electric car charging
  - e. Bike parking
6. Information technology to reduce trips
  - a. Web – central site for government service info
  - b. Central telephone for govt services - e.g., 311 in SF
  - c. County/city staff – telecommuting – keep people home

### **Next Steps**

- Future meetings will be co-hosted by the ACCMA, ACTIA and Supervisor Haggerty’s office. (Beth Walukas, Tess Lengyel, and Dawn Argula). Next meeting will be in March. Check [www.acclimateaction.org](http://www.acclimateaction.org) for details.

- On Tuesday, February 3, ACCMA will be holding its monthly Climate and Transportation Workshop with County and city staff and will report on the outcomes of the Forum. Starting in March, this meeting will be combined with ongoing work group meetings.

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