

**Contra Costa Transportation Authority
Countywide Transportation Plan (CTP) Outreach
Frequently Asked Questions**

What is the Contra Costa Transportation Authority or CCTA?

- The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) improves our local transportation systems by planning and funding key projects, like the Caldecott Tunnel Fourth Bore, Highway 4 widening, and BART system extensions.
- CCTA is responsible for maintaining and improving Contra Costa's transportation system.
- CCTA also helps maintain local streets, reduce traffic congestion, and make Contra Costa safer for bicyclists and pedestrians. Their work gets you where you need to go!
- The goal of CCTA is to preserve and enhance the quality of life of local communities by promoting a healthy environment and strong economy to benefit all people and areas of Contra Costa.
- CCTA provides critical funding for local street repairs, highway improvements, BART, AC Transit, and major transportation projects you see and use every day.
- Now CCTA is working to update our Countywide Transportation Plan and needs your input.

What is the Countywide Transportation Plan or CTP?

- The Countywide Transportation Plan (CTP) is an important planning tool that provides the overall direction for our county's transportation system.
- The CTP outlines CCTA's vision for Contra Costa County and establishes goals, strategies, projects, and other actions that help achieve that vision.
- The CTP is the 25-year vision for Contra Costa's transportation system. It is developed with significant public and stakeholder input.
- Key projects like the Caldecott Tunnel Fourth Bore, Highway 4 widening, and BART expansion came from public outreach processes like this one.
- Our transportation network integrates all modes of transportation to meet the diverse needs of Contra Costa County. We need to work together to find

the right balance among the many, sometimes competing, needs of Contra Costa's residents and businesses.

- CCTA is working with the public and community stakeholders to update the CTP this year to meet our county's changing needs.
- We want to know what transportation issues you think are important, and any ideas you have for new projects and programs to help keep Contra Costa moving in the future.
- No idea is too big or too small! Now tell us, what's your bright idea?

How can I participate?

- There are many ways you can participate – come to a public workshop, join our telephone town hall, share your transportation priorities, bright ideas and see what others are saying at KeepContraCostaMoving.net, or request and complete a printed survey.
- Here's the CTP public workshop schedule:
 - Central County Public Workshop: Wednesday, August 27, 2014, 7pm, Assembly Hall at Civic Park Community Center, 1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek
 - East County Public Workshop: Thursday, August 28, 2014, 7pm, City Council Chambers, Pittsburg Civic Center, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg
 - Southwest County Public Workshop: Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 7pm, Veteran's Memorial Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette
 - West County Public Workshop: Saturday, September 20, 2014, 1:30pm, Richmond Convention Center, Bermuda Room (enter from Nevin St.) 403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond
 - West County Public Workshop: Monday, September 22, 2014, 7pm, Hercules Community Center (Gym), 2001 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules
 - Telephone Public Workshop: Tuesday, September 23 at 6pm, Dial 877-229-8493 and pin# 1126642 when prompted
- Printed surveys are available by calling 925-256-4720, or you can send a request via email to 2014CTP@ccta.net to have a copy of the survey mailed

to you. More information about the Contra Costa Transportation Authority and the CTP can be found online at www.CCTA.net

Is this about a ballot measure or tax?

- No, the Countywide Transportation Plan is a visioning document that helps guide planning. It is not an expenditure plan or a tax.
- Once the CTP is complete, CCTA will conduct a public outreach process to determine which projects are financially feasible. That process won't begin until next year.

If you receive any questions you can't answer, please refer people to CCTA's Director of External Affairs, Linsey Willis at (925) 256-4728, or lwillis@ccta.net