

San Mateo Countywide Transportation Plan Update

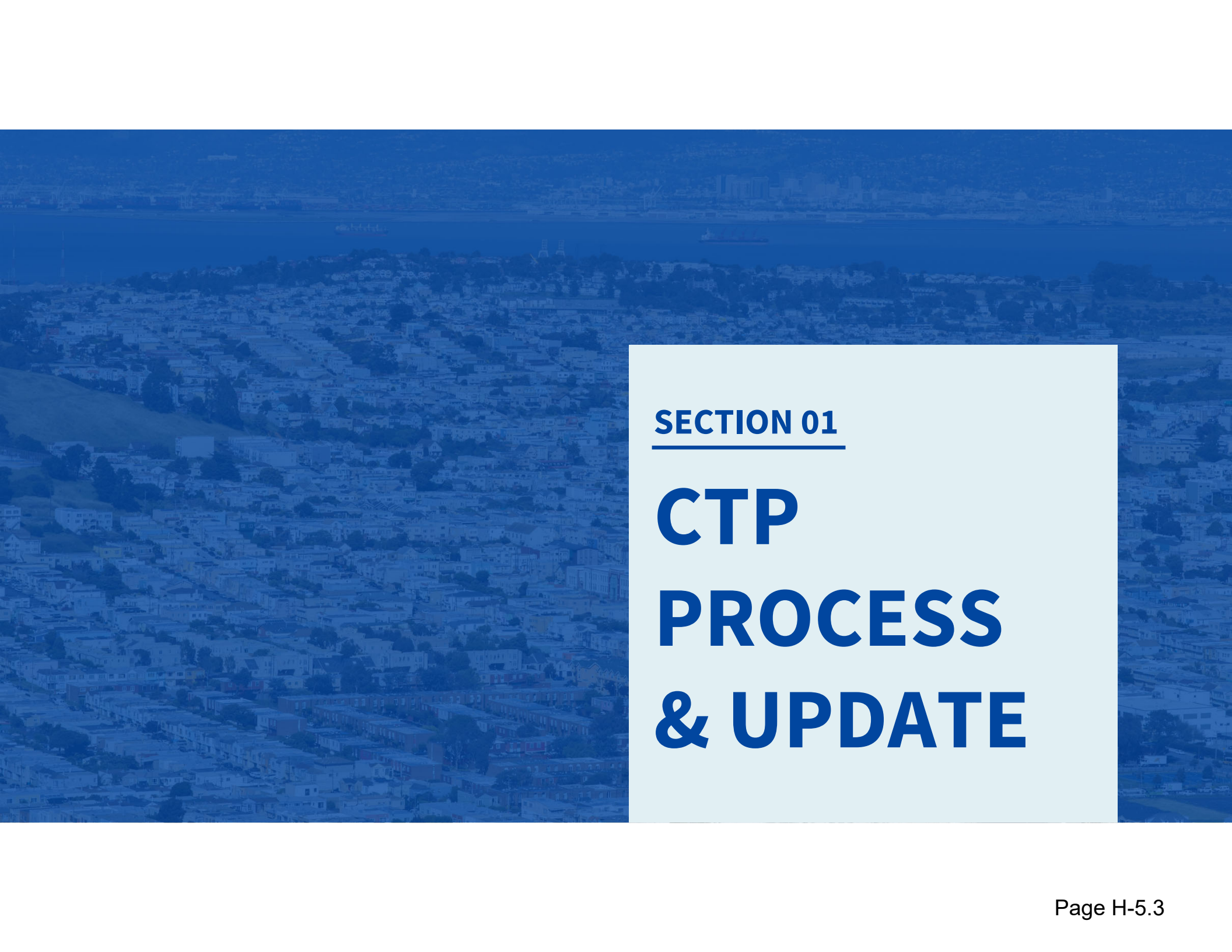
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Agenda

- 01 CTP Process & Update**
- 02 Vision, Goals & Framework**
- 03 Draft Project List**
- 04 Draft Initiatives**
- 05 Next Steps**

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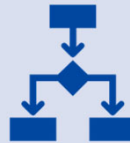
SECTION 01

CTP PROCESS & UPDATE

Purpose of CTP



Create a **vision for the future of transportation** in San Mateo County.

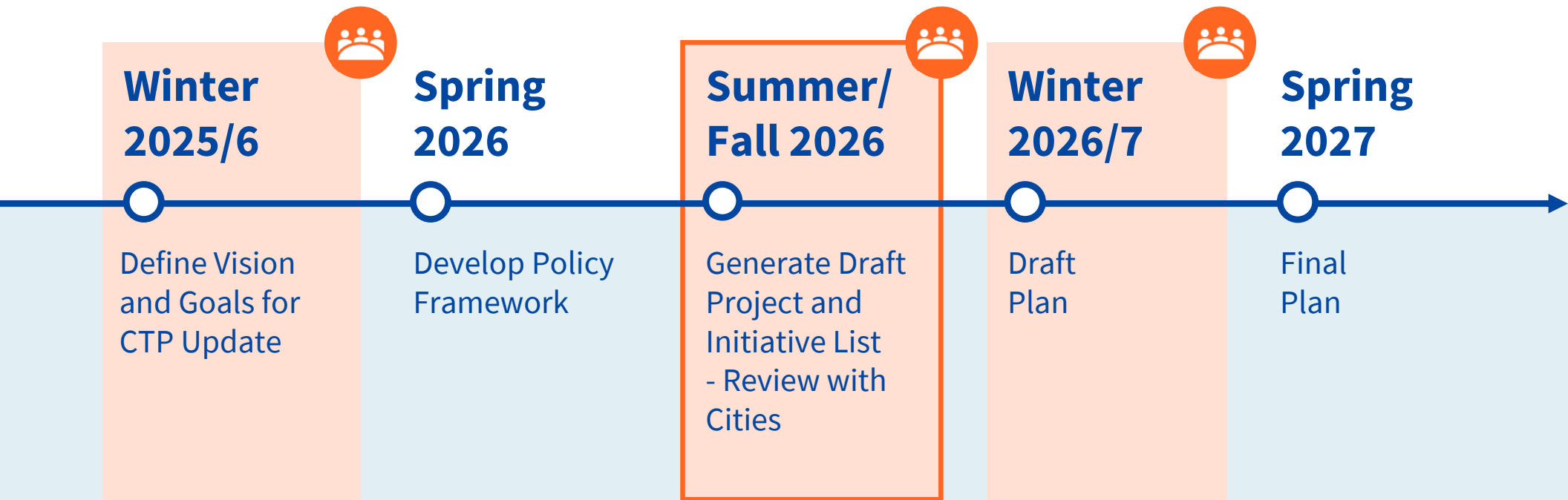


Set C/CAG and SMCTA **priorities, and guide decision-making.**



Inform planning, funding, and delivery of **local and regional** transportation improvements.

CTP Process



Engagement Touchpoints

Round 1 Outreach Efforts



Roadshow presentations to city transportation and countywide committees



Prior countywide outreach efforts reviewed for relevance to the CTP



CBO Interviews



Continuously accessible website

We sought input

To validate existing **travel trends** observed in the data

On transportation **needs and challenges**

On community **transportation priorities** for the next decade

On Draft **CTP Goals**

What We Heard from Community Members

Need... Safety & Comfort Improvements

AVs & E-Bikes

Senior Mobility

...More Frequent Transit

...support for School Trips

...Highway 1 & El Camino Real Improvements

Successful Caltrain Electrification!

...more Caltrain/BART Connections

...to close Network Gaps

...Better Coastal Access

...More Attention to Non-Work Trips

Text size reflects the number of input sources (Committees, CBO Interviews, Plan & Data Review) in which the theme was raised

C/CAG and SMCTA Countywide Transportation Plan Update



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- **Vision and Goals:** do these resonate with you?
- **Project List:** are these the right local projects?
- **Initiatives:** does this mix of countywide initiatives address your key transportation concerns between now and 2050?
- **What's missing:** anything you're not seeing in this update that you think the CTP should address?

SECTION 02

**Vision,
Goals, &
Framework**



CTP Vision

The San Mateo CTP envisions a county where residents, workers, and visitors can travel **safely, reliably, and with convenient choices** across all modes. People **easily connect to daily needs** via streets, trails, transit service, and highways that are resilient and endure for generations.



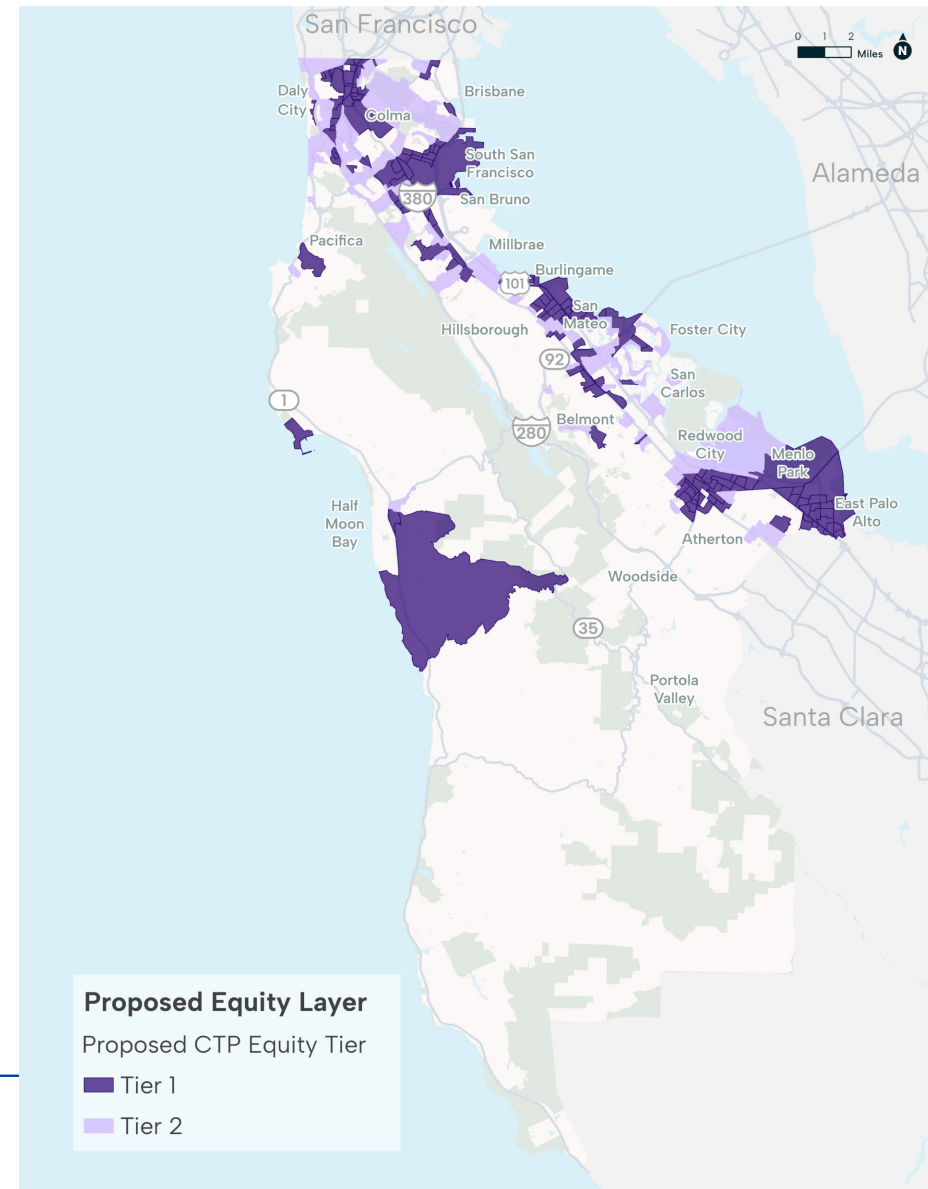


CTP Goals



New Equity Definition for Funding Decisions

- **Simplified** definition based on income, race, vehicle ownership, and rental cost burden
- By introducing **tiers**, we now consider more of the county in equity-based planning and funding decisions (49% of households covered, up from 21%)



An aerial photograph of a river flowing through a lush, green landscape. The river is in the lower half of the image, with a few small boats visible. The surrounding land is covered in dense vegetation and trees. A blue overlay is applied to the entire image, creating a monochromatic effect.

SECTION 03

**PROJECTS
AND
INITIATIVES**

What is a Regionally Significant Project?

Meets any one of the following:

- Expands or reduces capacity of major roadways
- Expands or reduces rail network or stations
- Adjusts transit service levels
- Changes cost of transportation system (e.g. tolling or transit fares)
- Total estimated cost over \$250 million

How are most other projects captured?

Programmatic Funding Categories

- Covers smaller transportation efforts that are not regionally significant
- Most local jurisdiction projects fall within these categories rather than being listed individually
- Categories include: Categories include: TDM, Grade Separation, Highway, Multimodal, Pedestrian & Bicycle, Shuttle Program, Transit

Why generate a project list?

How the list will inform the CTP

-  **Better Understanding of Local Priorities**
-  **Identify Projects and Programmatic Categories that Need Additional C/CAG or SMCTA Support**
-  **Position Projects for Regional Funding Success**

How the list will inform Plan Bay Area 2060

-  **The CTP list is unconstrained**
-  **MTC will ask for a financially constrained list**
Each county gets a total projected budget
-  **MTC will share regional goals and project priorities**
These goals will be used to pare down the CTP list



City of Menlo Park Priority Projects

1. Middle Avenue Bike and Pedestrian Undercrossing
2. Willow Road Class IV Bike Lanes
3. Middlefield Road/Willow Road Bike and Pedestrian Improvements
4. Sand Hill and Santa Cruz Bike and Pedestrian Improvements
5. Marsh Road Corridor & Interchange Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements

Additional Regionally Significant Project(s)

- **El Camino Real Multimodal Improvements (Grand Boulevard Initiative)**

Note: Bold projects are Regionally Significant

Draft CTP Initiatives



Established Initiatives



Safe Routes to School



Shuttles



Transportation Demand Management



Community-Based Transportation Plans & Benefits



Intelligent Transportation Systems

Emerging Initiatives



Autonomous Vehicle Integration



E-Devices & Bikeshare



Green Streets & Climate Resilience



Mobility for Older Adults

SECTION 05

**NEXT
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Upcoming milestones and schedule

- Website live now with draft project and initiative lists
<https://ccag.ca.gov/programs/countywide-transportation-plan/>
- Focus groups and CBO engagement through the Fall
- Roadshow is touring through December 2026
- Draft Public Review CTP in Winter 2027