

# Bay Area Transit Priority Policy for Roadways

## Stakeholder Engagement Summary

This memo provides a summary of stakeholder engagement and key feedback received during the development of the Bay Area Transit Priority Policy for Roadways (Policy).

### Stakeholder Engagement Process

Over the course of developing the Policy, RNM staff presented to over 20 working groups and advisory committees throughout the region, and received nearly 550 individual comments on the Policy memos. See the appendix for a list of all presentations. The table below outlines all Policy outreach activities.

<p><b>Winter/ Spring / Fall 2024</b></p>	<p>Policy effort kicked off with a workshop attended by various partner agencies including transit agencies, county transportation agencies (CTAs), Caltrans, local jurisdictions, and transit advocacy organizations. Policy Development Working Group (PDWG) convened with a subset of workshop attendees. Feedback from the PDWG and other staff working groups informed the policy framework, which was presented to MTC’s RNM advisory bodies (RNM Customer Advisory Group, RNM Council, RNM Committee) in fall 2024.</p>
<p><b>Winter 2025</b></p>	<p>RNM staff developed a Preliminary Draft Policy Memo summarizing proposed Policy content and requirements. Outreach consisted of presentations at eight regional staff working groups. Approximately 350 comments were received from around 50 agencies.</p>
<p><b>Spring 2025</b></p>	<p>RNM staff shared the Revised Draft Policy Memo summarizing proposed Policy content and requirements. Outreach consisted of presentations at nearly 20 committees organized by the nine CTAs in the region. Approximately 200 comments were received from over 50 agencies.</p>
<p><b>Summer 2025</b></p>	<p>RNM staff shared the revisions to the Policy that were made in response to the feedback received in spring with the PDWG and other staff working groups, had targeted meetings with key stakeholders to finetune policy revisions, and previewed the Policy with the RNM Customer Advisory Group.</p>
<p><b>Fall 2025/ Winter 2026</b></p>	<p>RNM staff presented draft Policy materials to the RNM advisory bodies. Based on feedback, staff made minor edits to and clarifications within the Policy. Staff presented draft final Policy materials for approval at the RNM Council and RNM Committee prior to Policy adoption at the MTC Commission.</p>

## Appendix: List of Stakeholder Outreach Meetings

**Table 1. Policy Kickoff & Presentations on Policy Framework – Fall 2023 & Fall 2024**

Stakeholder Group	Date
Transit Priority Policy for Roadways Kickoff Workshop	12/12/23
RNM Council	10/28/24
RNM Committee	11/8/24
RNM Customer Advisory Group	11/19/24

**Table 2. Presentations on the Draft Policy Memo – Winter 2025**

Stakeholder Group	Date
MTC Transit Priority Working Group (TPWG)	2/18/25
MTC Policy Development Working Group (PDWG)	2/27/25
MTC Transit Finance Working Group (TFWG)	3/5/25
Bay Area County Transportation Agencies (BACTA) Planning Directors	3/7/25
MTC Bay Area Partnership Accessibility Committee (BAPAC)	3/10/25
Caltrans District 4	3/12/25
MTC Local Streets and Roads Programming and Delivery Working Group (LSRPDWG)	3/13/25
MTC Active Transportation Working Group (ATWG)	3/20/25
Transit Steering Group/Caucus	4/3/25

**Table 3. Presentations on the Revised Draft Policy Memo – Spring 2025**

County	Body	Date
<b>Alameda</b>	Alameda County Technical Advisory Committee (ACTAC)	5/8/25
<b>Contra Costa</b>	West Contra Costa Transportation Commission (WCCTC)	5/8/25
	East County Transportation Planning Committee (TRANSPLAN)	5/20/25
	Southwest Area Transportation Committee (SWAT)	5/21/25
	Transportation Partnership and Cooperation (TRANSPAC)	5/29/25
<b>Marin</b>	Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) Executive Committee	6/9/25
	TAM Technical Advisory Working Group	7/10/25
<b>Napa</b>	Napa Valley Transportation Authority (NVTA) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)	5/1/25
	NVTA Community Advisory Committee	5/7/25
<b>Santa Clara</b>	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) System Operations & Management Working Group	4/23/25
	VTA Technical Advisory Committee	6/11/25
<b>San Francisco</b>	None identified <sup>1</sup>	
<b>San Mateo</b>	City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG)	5/15/25
	Congestion Management TAC	
	C/CAG Congestion Management & Environmental Quality Committee	5/19/25
<b>Sonoma</b>	Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA) TAC	4/24/25
	SCTA Planning Advisory Committee	5/15/25

	Sonoma Countywide Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee	5/27/25
<b>Solano</b>	Solano Transportation Authority (STA) TAC	4/30/25
	STA Transit & Rideshare Committee	7/9/25
<b>Regional</b>	MTC Policy Development Working Group	4/14/25
	MTC Transit Priority Working Group	4/15/25
	Bay Area County Transportation Agency Executive Roundtable	5/30/25

<sup>1</sup> San Francisco staff did not identify a CTA or other committee that would be a good audience for a presentation. However, feedback was received from San Francisco staff at working group meetings and by email.

**Table 4. Additional Outreach – Summer 2025**

Stakeholder Group	Date
MTC Transit Priority Working Group	7/1/25
MTC Policy Development Working Group	7/7/25
RNM Customer Advisory Group	7/22/25
Bay Area Partnership Board Meeting	8/29/25
Quarterly Regional Coordination Planning Committee Meeting	9/2/25
Transit Steering Group/Caucus	9/4/25
Small Operator General Manager Meeting	9/9/25

**Table 5. Draft & Final Policy Outreach – Fall 2025 & Winter 2026**

Stakeholder Group	Date
RNM Council	9/22/25
RNM Committee	10/10/25
RNM Customer Advisory Group	10/20/25
RNM Council	12/15/25
RNM Committee	1/9/26
MTC Commission ( <i>Policy Adoption</i> )	1/28/26