

WE HEARD YOU

A Summary of Results From the Countywide
Comprehensive Transportation Plan Outreach Efforts
Conducted By the Contra Costa Transportation Authority



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Planning Together For the Future

Every five years, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) evaluates and updates the Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan, which serves as a **30-year blueprint** for the county's transportation future. With input from the many and diverse communities that make up Contra Costa, the process of updating the Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan helps ensure that we plan for, fund, and implement a **collective transportation vision** for Contra Costa County.

Between August and November 2014, CCTA conducted a robust public engagement campaign to solicit input from residents for the 2014 Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan update. Through varied public engagement opportunities from our online engagement tool to workshops, we asked Contra Costa residents to **contribute their ideas** and share their thoughts on the goals and priorities that should shape our shared transportation future. We're now working to turn this feedback into specific actions and strategies that support a **safe, sustainable, and efficient** transportation network that improves the quality of life for all Contra Costa residents. Thank you for participating.

PARTICIPATION

Record Participation Boosts 2014
Countywide Comprehensive
Transportation Plan



ONLINE TOOL

5,216 visits
(4,069 unique visitors)

www.keepcontracostamoving.net



IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

156
total attendees

5 individual meetings
held in Walnut Creek,
Pittsburg, Lafayette,
Hercules, and Richmond



PAPER
DISTRIBUTION

259
paper surveys
received

TELEPHONE
TOWN HALL



1,378

callers participating in the
town hall during its peak

WHAT WE HEARD



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Through the 2014 Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan outreach process, Contra Costa residents told us their transportation priorities—and we're listening. Some of the feedback and ideas for improvement we heard include:



Extend and Improve BART

Residents strongly support extending BART and rail service to more places including along I-680 and I-80 corridors, more frequent trains, adding more parking at BART stations and improving BART connections with bus service.



Encourage Alternatives

Residents are interested in programs to improve safety for bicyclists and pedestrians, especially in neighborhoods and around schools, improve bike paths, bike lanes, and sidewalks, expand ferry service, and promote walkable communities.



Repair Roads

Residents expressed strong support for local street repairs, pothole repair and road resurfacing for a smoother ride, reduction of congestion and vehicle wear and tear.



Relieve and Smooth Traffic

Residents countywide support smoothing traffic flow on freeways and major roads, use of technology to ease traffic congestion, and improvements on all freeways including 680, 80, 4, and 24.



Protect the Environment

Residents want strategies and programs that manage the impacts of transportation and growth on the environment and local air quality.



Improve Bus Service

The public showed strong support to maintain and enhance bus service. This includes better coordination of BART and bus schedules, improving transit connections, and using technology to make riding the bus easier and more convenient.



See what your neighbors are saying at keepcontracostamoving.net.

NEXT STEPS

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) is eager to build on the legacy of investments that have resulted from past Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan updates, including projects like the Caldecott Tunnel's fourth bore and highway, bicycle, pedestrian and transit improvements across Contra Costa.