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**DRAFT 2017 COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

Dear Transportation Partners,

As our agency embarks on its 27th year, we are eager to build on the success and legacy of Measures C and J, the half-cent transportation sales tax approved by Contra Costa voters in 1988 and renewed in 2004. These measures have helped fund important improvements in Contra Costa, including the Caldecott Tunnel's fourth bore, improvements on I-680 and State Route 4, the I-80 SMART Corridor, expanded transit service, new bikeways and trails, and maintenance of local streets and roads. As we plan for the future, we hope you will continue to share your opinions and stay involved in shaping Contra Costa's transportation future.

Every five years, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority evaluates and updates its *Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan*, or CTP, our 25-year blueprint for the county's transportation future. As part of an earlier CTP process, the Authority heard from the public and our partners what transportation issues they think are most important, and they helped us to prioritize where to spend valuable time and resources. With this feedback from stakeholders throughout the county, we have crafted a 20-year Long-Range Transportation Investment Program (LRTIP) to fund and implement the transportation vision for Contra Costa.

The Draft 2017 CTP Update is now available for public review and comment at: <http://www.2017CTPupdate.net>. The CTP lays out a vision for our transportation future, the goals and strategies for achieving that vision, and the future transportation investments needed to promote a growing economy, advance technological changes, protect the environment, and improve our quality of life. It also identifies our long-range transportation project priorities through the \$8 billion LRTIP.

We welcome your input on whether the draft CTP puts us on the right path, or whether we need to chart a different course in addressing the issues and challenges facing our current transportation system.

There are several ways to become involved in the 2017 CTP update process:

- Our staff would be happy to make a presentation to your agency or organization. Please contact Diane Bodon at [dbodon@ccta.net](mailto:dbodon@ccta.net) if you are interested in scheduling a presentation,

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- Attend the countywide public workshop scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup> in Walnut Creek to hear more about the CTP process and give your feedback (location to be announced),
- Weigh in using CCTA's online public engagement tool at [www.2017CTPupdate.net](http://www.2017CTPupdate.net) to share your views and provide input to the CTP,
- Attend one of our multiple public meetings (dates and times to be announced soon), or
- Submit your written comments to [2017ctp@ccta.net](mailto:2017ctp@ccta.net) by 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2017. Please include your name, affiliation, and contact information in the text of your e-mail.

I look forward to working with you to deliver the Authority's vision for Contra Costa's transportation future.

Sincerely,

Randell H. Iwasaki  
Executive Director

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