# 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy: Draft Work Program and Schedule

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#### **Overview**

- Background
- Major work components
- Coordination and outreach
- Next steps



## MTP/SCS Background

- Long range plan for transportation investments
- Federal and state law requires that MTP/SCS be prepared every four years
- Must provide a 20+ year horizon planning period
- Detailed work program and schedule developed
- 2050 MTP/SCS scheduled for adoption in 2026
- Highlight several key inputs and components that will shape the development of the 2050 MTP/SCS

## **Regional Growth Forecast**

- Work with all local jurisdictions to develop the 2026 Regional Growth Forecast
  - One-on-one meetings
  - Planning Directors Forum
- Regionwide population, housing and employment forecasts (2050)



- Disaggregated forecasts Counties and Cities
- Draft RGF in fall 2024



## **Key MTP/SCS Tasks**

- Incorporate results of completed studies & those currently underway
- New land use model
- Performance based planning including developing plan performance measures
- Call for projects project list changes and updated cost estimates for projects, services and programs
- Updated revenue projections
  - Equity and environmental justice analysis

### **Environmental Impact Report**

- A programmatic EIR is required for the MTP/SCS
- EIR will evaluate the impacts of the 2050 MTP/SCS on the physical environment at the program level
- AMBAG will be the lead for developing the program EIR, working with the RTPAs to develop the EIR
- EIR will analyze a range of impacts resulting from future development and improvements to the regional transportation network
- Notice of Preparation scheduled to be released in 2024

#### **Public Involvement & Outreach**

- Develop a public involvement plan based on the strategies to be included in the AMBAG 2023 Public Participation Plan (currently under development)
- Engage the public and stakeholders:
  - Public workshops and meetings
  - Visualizations
  - Website
  - Surveys
  - Other activities

## Schedule

Task #	Task Title	FY 2022/23				FY 2023/24				FY 2024/25				FY 2025/26			
		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr												
1	Develop 2050 MTP/SCS Work Program and Schedule																
2	Public Outreach and Engagement																
3	Prepare 2026 Regional Growth Forecast																
4	Update 2050 MTP/SCS Vision, Goals, and Policy Objectives																
5	Develop Environmental Impact Report																
6	Develop MTP/SCS Project Lists																
7	Develop MTP/SCS Revenue Projections																
8	Develop & Evaluate MTP/SCS Scenarios																
9	Prepare Draft 2050 MTP/SCS																
10	Release Draft 2050 MTP/SCS and Draft EIR																
11	Respond to Comments on Draft 2050 MTP/SCS and Draft EIR																
12	Adopt Final 2050 MTP/SCS and Certify Final EIR																



#### **Next Steps**

- Discuss and receive input on the draft work program with various working groups and committees:
  - Executive Steering Committee
  - MTP/SCS Staff Working Group
  - Planning Directors Forum
  - Technical Advisory Committees
- AMBAG Board will be asked to approve the 2050 MTP/SCS work program and schedule in April



# **Questions/Comments??**

