# **Regional Transit Connections Plan**

The San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) is developing the Regional Transit Connections Plan which will provide guidance for a new grant program. The new grant program will fund transit improvements that connect San Mateo County with San Francisco, Alameda, and Santa Clara Counties.

In 2018, San Mateo County voters approved Measure W, a 30-year, half-cent sales tax to fund a variety of transportation investments. Ten percent of Measure W funds are dedicated to regional transit improvements.

### **Plan Outcomes**

The TA's Strategic Plan for 2020 - 2024 recommends the development of a Regional Transit Connections (RTC) Plan to support long-term policy guidance and financial planning for Measure W funds. The RTC Plan is intended to:

- Establish guidelines for a competitive RTC Program to support the preparation and evaluation of grant applications
- Provide information to potential RTC Program applicants about current regional travel trends and unmet regional travel needs
- Develop a capital improvement program to assess potential RTC Program funding needs

## **Program Overview**

The TA's RTC Program will fund regional transit improvements like rail, ferry, or express bus projects.



Examples of eligible projects include:



**Rider Experience and Station Access Improvements** 



**New Ferry Terminals and Vessels** 



**Enhanced Express Bus Service** 

## **Project Timeline**

**Existing Conditions** Analysis

Community/Stakeholder Engagement

Draft and Final RTC Plan



#### **Get Involved!**

Don't miss this opportunity to make your voice heard about San Mateo County's regional transit connections.

Your feedback will inform grant applicants about the kinds of projects that are most important to the community.

Visit our website at <u>smcta.com/RTC</u> to get updates about the RTC Plan and information about in-person and virtual events!











