Toward an Autonomous Future in San Mateo County Virtual Workshop

Hosted by San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA) San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)



When

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 9:00am - 12:00pm

Virtual Meeting

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Progress toward autonomous personal and share autonomous transit vehicles (AV/SAV) has been steadily increasing over the past decade. However, most of the research and communications about the technology has been centered on how vehicles themselves adapt to the environment around it, rather than how cities should be preparing for the transition to a future that may include connected transit, autonomous shuttles, and driverless cars.

This virtual workshop, aimed at better understanding how autonomous technologies may impact travel and mobility in San Mateo County, will provide an overview of the current policy framework in California and beyond, and discuss current autonomous and connected vehicle technologies for personal, shared, and transit vehicle applications. Participants will collaborate on ideas regarding how local jurisdictions, SMCTA, and SamTrans can start thinking about how transit, project/infrastructure, and policy decisions will need to adapt to an AV/SAV future.



