2024 General Plan/Housing & Transportation Annual Reports

City Council Meeting

April 1, 2025



General Plan/Housing Annual Report



Housing Production

TABLE 1 - REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ALLOCATION PROGRESS

		BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED		
INCOME CATEGORY	8-YEAR RHNA GOAL (UNITS)	2023	2024	REMAINING TO MEET RHNA
Very Low Income	1,421	13	124	1,229
Low Income	818	11	18	778
Moderate Income	868	19	21	822
Market Rate	2,246	92	80	2,007
TOTAL	5,353	135	243	4,863

^{*} Includes allocated affordability of ADUs.



Program Implementation

- Obtained state designation as a Pro-Housing Program jurisdiction
- Updated the Subdivision Ordinance
- Began update of the Inclusionary Housing, Short Term Rental, and Universal Design Ordinances
- Expedited review of McKay, RESHAP, North Housing, Habitat projects
- Provided rent subsidy to 98 new tenants (58 in high resource areas)
- Assisted 146 tenants with fair housing counseling, 49 housing complaints
- Returned \$125,000 to 80 tenants with unfair rent increases
- Provided \$300,000 utility bill assistance and \$300,000 in audits / rebates

Transportation Annual Report



Transportation Goals and Teams

City plan goals:

- Safety
- Choices
- Active transportation
- Equity

Multiple departments implement:

- Public Works
- Planning, Building, and Transportation
- Police
- Recreation & Parks
- And more



2024 Top Transportation Accomplishments



2024 By The Numbers



1.4

Miles Built, All Ages & Abilities Bikeways



395

Sidewalk Trip Hazards Repaired



51,400

Passengers on Oakland Alameda Water Shuttle



92

Upgraded Curb Ramps



89

Intersection Safety Improvements



205,823

Rides with the Free Bus Pass Program



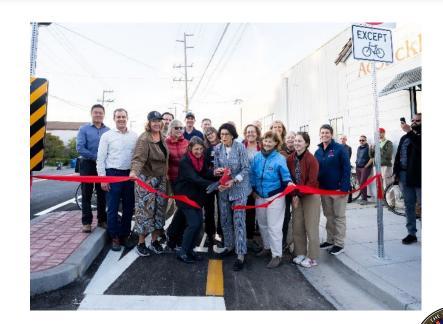
Launched Oakland-Alameda Water Shuttle

- Launched July 17, 2024
- Free, ADA-accessible, and operates
 5 days a week
- 51,400 passengers and 10,500 bicycles from July-December 2024



Completed Clement Ave Improvements

- Opened October 29, 2024
- Two-way bikeway, sidewalk improvements, traffic calming, crosswalk enhancements
- 1.2-mile Cross Alameda Trail segment



Launched Neighborhood Greenways Planning and Design

- Developed implementation strategy and concept for Pacific Avenue
- Over 2,000 public input responses





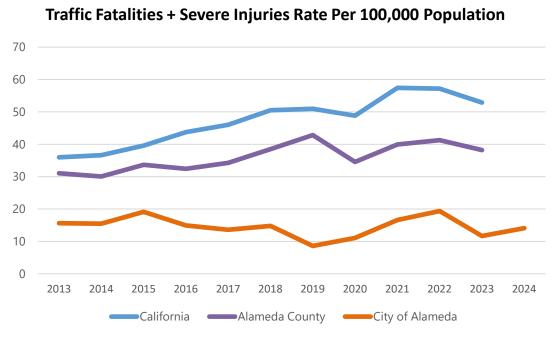
2024 Transportation Facts and Performance Measures



City, County, and State Comparison

City of Alameda 2023 rate:

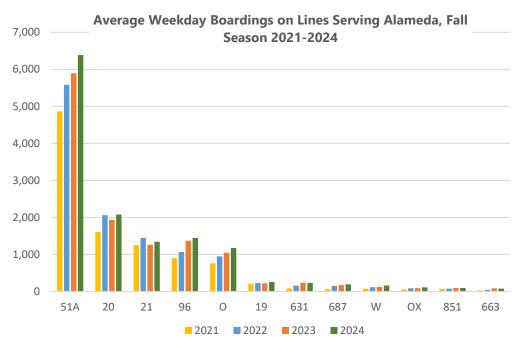
- 70% lower than Alameda County
- 78% lower than California





Bus Ridership

Ridership on Alameda lines grew 36% since 2021





Ferry Ridership

Alameda service comprises majority of weekday SF Bay Ferry riders systemwide





Walking & Biking

- Total 59 miles bikeways, with 40% low-stress
- Bicycling increased 20% from 2016/2017 (annual count of 7 intersections)

Percentages of people bicycling, walking and driving alone to work (3 yr averages)

MODE	BASELINE %		%	TARGET %
	2021	2022	2023	2030
Walk	2.6	2.2	2.4	4.0
Bike	2.4	2.6	2.9*	3.6
Drive alone	54.5	51.7	47.0	Stable or decreasing

^{*}Single year 2023: 3.6%



What to Look for in 2025: Transportation Highlights



Cross Alameda Trail Nearly Complete

Final segments coming in 2025:

- Clement Ave Extension (Hibbard Street to Grand Street)
- Clement Ave/Tilden Way Project





Neighborhood Greenways Implementation

- Pacific Ave phase I constructed 2025
- Versailles and San Jose Ave design and outreach underway
 - April 19 pop-up event
- Versailles, San Jose, Pacific Ave phase 2 anticipated completion 2026. Pending final funding and unforeseen impacts



Neighborhood Greenway tools: traffic circles, curb extensions, speed humps, etc.



Oakland Alameda Access Project

- Alameda CTC project with long-term benefit
- Construction starting fall 2025
- Lane closures in the Webster/Posey Tubes
- City continuing to work with Alameda CTC/Caltrans
 - Support communications
 - Reducing Posey Tube lane closure duration
- Alameda CTC upcoming public events
 - Alameda locations: April 24, April 30
 - Virtual: May 14







Staff Recommendation

Accept the 2024 Annual Reports on the Alameda 2040 General Plan/Housing Element, Active Transportation Plan, Vision Zero Action Plan, and Transportation Choices Plan

