

Alameda's Infrastructure & Facility Needs: *Streets and Traffic Safety*

Alameda City Council Workshop
September 2, 2025



Alameda's Vision

Alameda is an inclusive and connected community where everyone is welcome and supported with robust and sustainable city services. Residents and visitors enjoy access to safe, architecturally varied neighborhoods, vibrant commercial centers, and beautiful outdoor spaces. We prioritize housing options for all, and ensure residents' access to safe, climate-friendly, transportation options. The City is resilient to climate change and is prepared for natural disasters. Alameda government is fiscally responsible, invested in staff, transparent in decision-making, and committed to equity.



City Council Strategic Priorities

To achieve the City's vision, the City Council adopted 5 Strategic Priorities:

- Invest in Transportation, Infrastructure, Economic Opportunities, and Historic Resources
- Build Resilience to Climate Change and Water Level Rise
- Enhance Community Safety and Services
- House All Alamedans and End Homelessness
- Practice Fiscally Responsible, Equitable, and Inclusive Governance



Purpose of Work Session

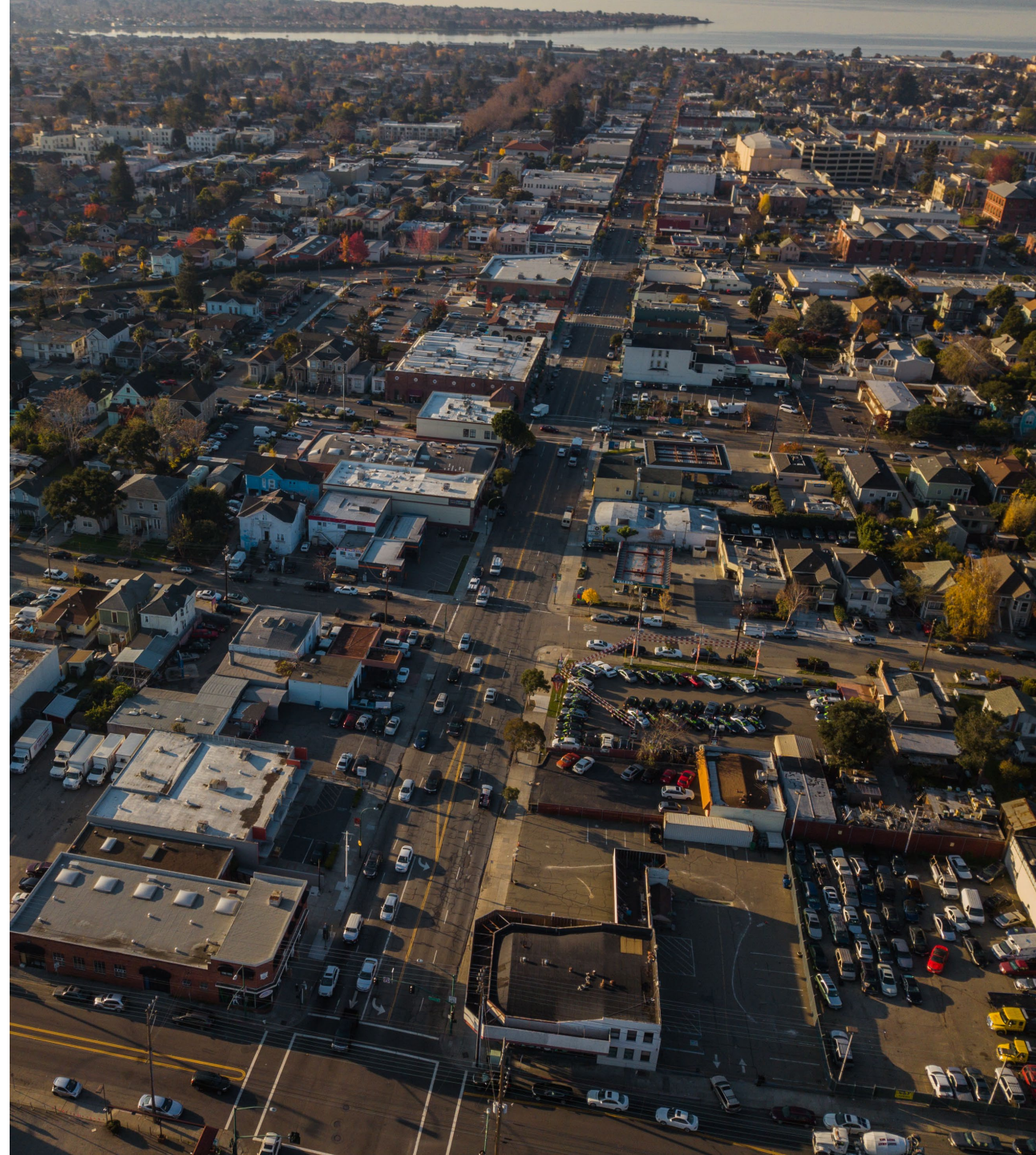
1. Provide an update on the City's infrastructure and facility needs and planning efforts
2. Discuss City Council and community infrastructure priorities
3. Promote greater local control in light of uncertainties in federal funding



Hundreds of Millions in Infrastructure Needs

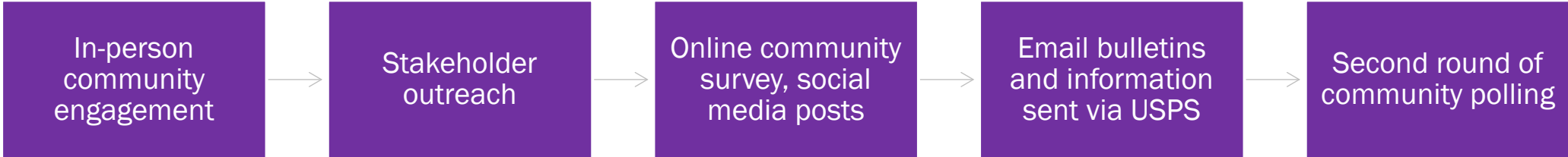
The City has a significant backlog of maintenance needs and facility upgrades to meet current standards. We want to hear your feedback.

- Streets, Traffic Safety: Sept 2
- City Facilities, Public Safety: Oct 7
- Libraries, Recreation and Parks: Nov 4
- Flood Protection, Sea Level and Ground Water Rise, Disaster Preparedness: Dec 2



Proposed Process & Schedule

August-December 2025



January-April 2026



Examples of Community Outreach




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Alameda is an incredible place to call home. Our City works hard to maintain the charm and livability that make it so special to us all.

However, there are always ongoing projects and infrastructure needs that require attention. From maintaining our roads and parks to updating essential systems, the work never stops. In the coming months, we'll spotlight important maintenance projects underway, areas where more work is needed, and how you can get involved. Working together, we can ensure that Alameda remains the incredible place we call home.





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Our streets require maintenance. The longer we wait, the more it costs. Timely road repairs help us stay on the right path — and avoid expensive bumps later. Join us on September 2nd for a City Council Study Session on Street and Traffic Safety: <https://www.alamedaca.gov/.../Agendas-Minutes-Announcements>






City of Alameda - Local Government

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Alameda is back to school today!! Whether you're driving to work or dropping your student off at school, the state of our roads impacts your daily life. Report all street safety concerns here so we can continue to make Alameda safe for all: <https://seeclickfix.com/us-ca-alameda/report>






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However, like any city, there are always ongoing projects and infrastructure needs that require attention. From maintaining our roads and parks to updating essential systems, the work never stops.

Over the next few months, we'll be spotlighting some of the important maintenance projects underway, as well as some of the areas still in need of attention. Together, we can continue to ensure that Alameda remains the incredible place we call home.



Streets and Traffic Safety

City Facilities, Public Safety

Libraries, Recreation and Parks

Flood Protection, Sea Level and Ground Water Rise, Disaster Preparedness

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Streets & Traffic Safety: Key Issues

Backlog of roadway repairs and needs to address City's aging, deteriorating infrastructure

128 miles of publicly maintained streets

89 signalized intersections, many nearing the end of their useful life

25 million square feet of pavement

7,000+ streetlights

25,000+ street and park trees

260 miles of sidewalks

18 miles of multi-use trails, many substandard and deteriorating

59 miles of existing bikeways



Streets & Traffic Safety: Key Issues (*cont.*)

Significant plans for new unfunded infrastructure:

- A goal to eliminate all fatal and severe injury crashes on our streets
- Active transportation and climate plans call for reducing emissions by transforming our streets into safe streets for all, including 15 miles of new multi-use trails, 50+ new miles of bikeways, and more street trees
- The new Accessibility Transition Plan includes ADA projects with insufficient funding



Streets & Traffic Safety: Targeted Outcomes

- Address the City's needs before they become more expensive in the future
- Make Alamedans safer by reducing crashes
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from greener and more walkable and bikeable streets
- Protect the City from the whims of the federal government



Previously Completed Projects



Example Projects & Preliminary Costs

Project	Est. Cost
STREETS: Street maintenance over 5 years: repair potholes, older pavements	\$70 million
Sidewalk deferred maintenance and ADA required curb ramp upgrades	\$35 million
Traffic signal upgrades to improve traffic flow and limit congestion	\$10 million
TRAFFIC SAFETY: Add 3 roundabouts to reduce crashes and improve traffic	\$15 million
Add 50 miles of bikeways to reduce severe injury and fatal crashes	\$70 million
Complete projects in the Low Stress Backbone Bikeway Network	\$45 million
Add 3 miles of priority multi-use trails providing safe paths for walking/biking	\$14 million
Replace the Bay Farm wooden bike/ped bridge	\$15 million





Council Discussion

- What are your priorities?
- What needs are missing?
- What types of projects are missing?
- Other feedback?



Join the Conversation

Attend A Workshop:

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Visit our website to read more and share your feedback:

- www.alamedaca.gov/strongertogether

