

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

Alameda City Council Workshop
September 2, 2025



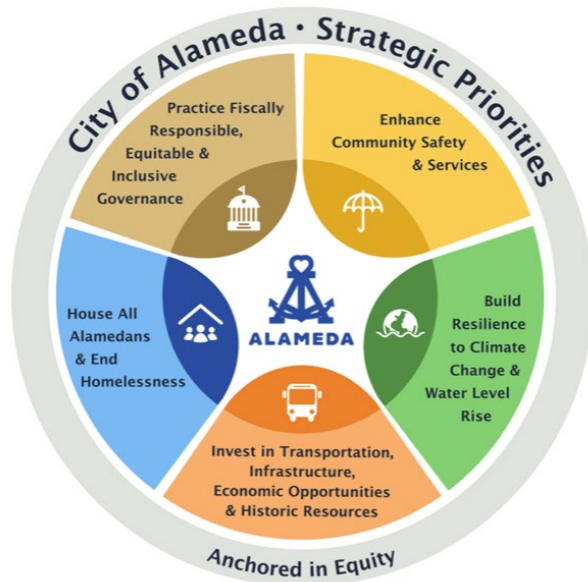
Alameda's Vision

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

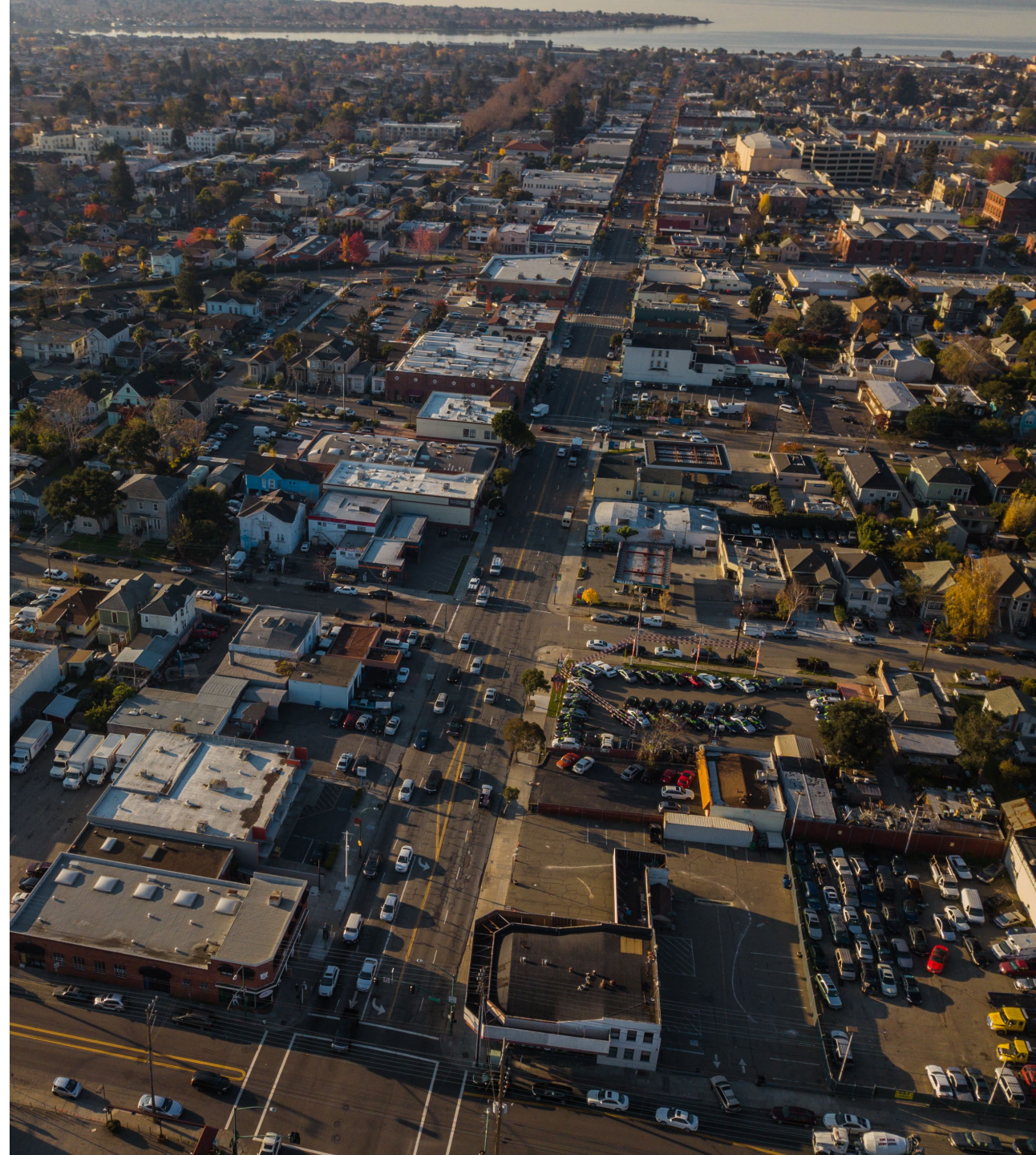
1. Provide an update on the City's infrastructure and facility needs and planning efforts
2. Discuss City Council and community infrastructure priorities
3. Promote greater local control in light of uncertainties in state and federal funding



Hundreds of Millions in Infrastructure Needs

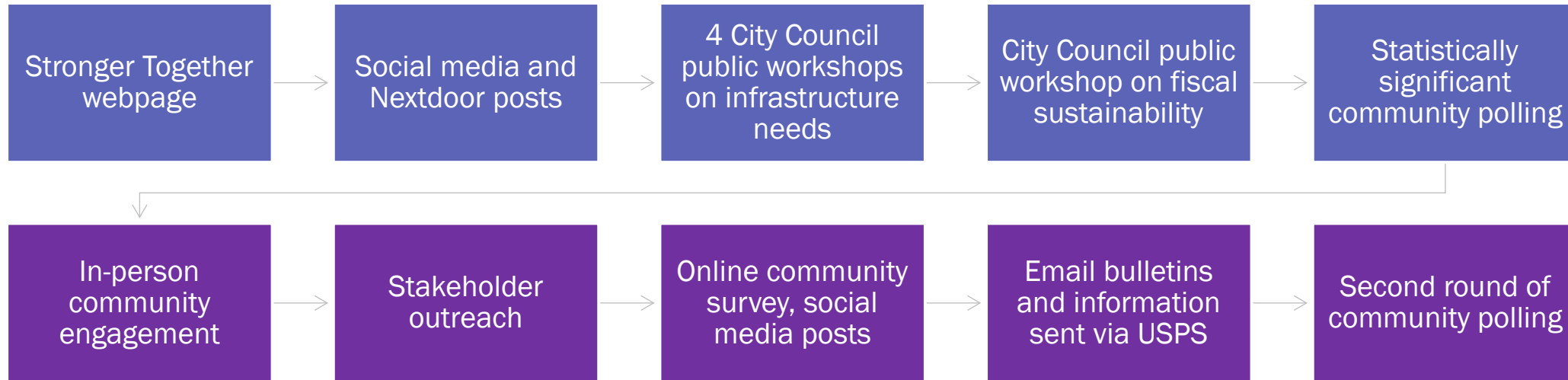
The City has a significant backlog of maintenance needs and facility upgrades to meet current standards. We want to hear your input.

- **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



Stronger Together Campaign

August-December 2025



January-April 2026



Examples of Community Outreach

HOME / CITYWIDE PROJECTS / Stronger Together

Stronger Together

Alameda is a wonderful place to call home. Our city works hard to maintain the charm and livability that make it so special.

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 and some of the areas still in need of attention. Together, we can continue to ensure that Alameda remains the incredible place we call home.



Make Your Voice Heard!

Share your thoughts about maintenance projects underway and areas in town that still need attention:

Share your email address if you'd like to be kept informed about the City's infrastructure needs:



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Alameda's infrastructure faces big challenges and we need your help to build a stronger future. We need to maintain our streets, prepare for natural disasters, and plan for the future -- all while managing rising costs. (pics from the winter 2022 storms)

That's why we launched Stronger Together, a community conversation to hear your priorities and get feedback on how to protect our island. The first City Council Study Session is this Tuesday, September 2, where we'll focus on Streets and Traffic Safety.

View the agenda and join us: <https://www.alamedaca.gov/agendas>
Read more and share your feedback: <https://www.alamedaca.gov/strongertogether>



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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 ADA Transition Plan includes accessibility 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/bikeable streets
- Be more self sufficient in response to federal and state funding uncertainties



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 roundabouts to reduce crashes and improve traffic at intersections	\$15 million
Add 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 input?



Join the Conversation

Attend A Workshop:

- ~~September 2: Streets, Traffic Safety~~
- October 7: City Facilities, Public Safety
- November 4: Libraries, Recreation and Parks
- December 2: Flood Protection, Sea Level and Ground Water Rise, Disaster Preparedness

Visit our website to read more and share your feedback:

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