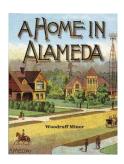
## Land Use and Transportation in Alameda









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## **Presentation Outline**

- Growth
- Alameda's Island Geography
- State Housing Requirements
- Priority Development Areas
- Local Development Requirements
- Transportation Initiatives
- Transportation Choices Plan







#Alameda

## **Population Growth**



	1990-2016 (actual)*	2017-40 (projected)*
California	29 to 39.2 million (35% increase)	39.5 to 46.8 million (19% increase)
Bay Area	6.0 to 7.7 million (28% increase)	7.7 to 9.3 million (21% increase)
Alameda	76,450 to 79,338 (3.8% reduction)	79,928 to 88,500 (11% increase)

\*State of California Department of Finance and Plan Bay Area





## Alameda and Traffic: The Island Experience

- Island Geography
  - Blessing and traffic challenge
  - Limited crossings
- Increased congestion and cost of living
- Decrease in solo driving - multimodal
  - Transit commuters increased to 18% in Alameda
  - 22% of young people not getting driver's license 5% of households: car free



COMMUTE TO WORK DATA FOR ALAMEDA (2012-2016, workers age 16 and over)

Although 59% of Alameda's commuters drive alone to work...

transportation or bike/walk to work. 18% Public Transportation

.. a combined 34% use carpools, public



**Drove Alone** 

## Jobs in Alameda: A Transportation Strategy

- Alameda Point:
  - Lost 18,000 jobs when Base closed in 1997 Alameda became a bedroom community
  - 9,000 jobs Site B and Historic District approved 2014
- Alameda Landing: 360,000 square feet of maritime commercial space approved 2017
- Harbor Bay Business Park: 20+ vacant acres and 5 new buildings approved in 2017
- Wind River Campus: Future office building
- Economic Development Strategy draft 2018





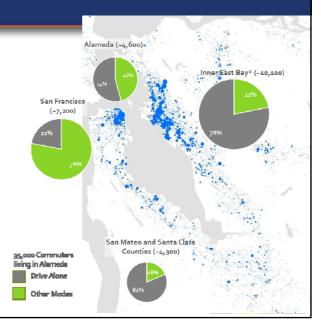


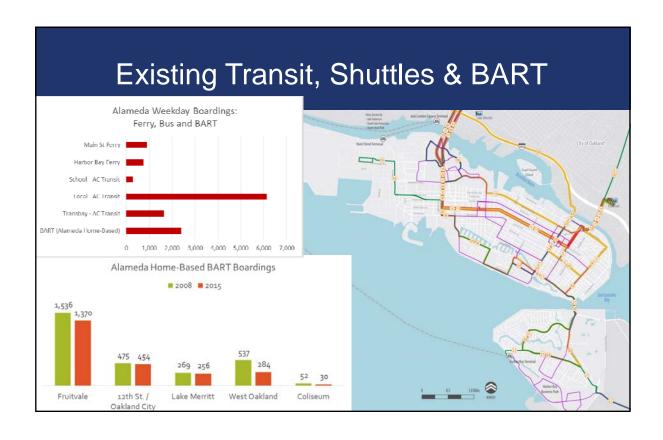


- 78% of inner East Bay commuters drive alone compared to 22% of San Francisco commuters
- Increase in commuters leaving Alameda for work by 5,000 since 2005
- Fewer commuters drive alone at 59%



More commuters take transit at 18%





## **State Housing Laws**



Alameda Landing attached townhomes, with ground floor commercial space on corner.

- Cities must zone land to accommodate Regional Housing Needs (RHNA) (Government Code 65580)
- Property owners are allowed maximum density permitted by zoning as measured by objective, measurable standards (e.g. density, height, setbacks, parking requirements) (Government Code 65589.5)
- Cities cannot reduce the number of units based on traffic - only public health and safety (Government Code 65589.5)
- · Growth control is not a transportation strategy





# Local Land Use and Housing Plans: Priority Development Areas



- Focus Growth in Priority Development Areas (PDA)
- 8 Year Regional Housing Need Allocation (RHNA) Process
- City of Alameda General Plan and Housing Element - 2015-2023



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## Alameda's Housing Plan: 2015-2023

2015 Housing Element: 1,723 Housing Units as 8-year objective for 2015-23

### Opportunity Sites:

- Alameda Point Site A
- Alameda Landing
- North Housing
- Shipways
- Encinal Terminals
- Del Monte
- Marina Shores
- Alameda Marina
- Mulberry (2100 Clement)





Alameda Point Site A Block 11 - 200 rental apartments.



## Progress Report: 2015-2023

- > 439 units 2015 2017
- > 1,445 in pipeline for 2018 2022
- City on schedule to achieve its 8-year objective of 1,723 building permits for 2015 2023
- City will produce 46% of its RHNA objective for Lower Income Households (very-low and low)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Totals
439 Total Building Permits (actual)			1,445 Total Building Permits (estimate)				1,884 (estimate) (100% of objective)	
Income  Everett Income  Tripoin  Mulber  Marina	t Commons	Lower	• Site A	da Landing eld Village	Waterfront (.	(350 uni (146 uni : (300 est (600 est 40+ new est (9 units	ts) :.) t.) st.)	
94 Lower Income Units			185 Lower Income Units				279 Lower Income Units (46% of objective)	



# Transit-Oriented Housing Design: A Transportation Strategy

- Focus new housing on transit corridors and near services
- Require new housing to support transit financially annual fees
- Emphasize higher density, smaller, multifamily units
- Require mixed use and commercial services, whenever feasible
- Limit free parking; establish parking maximums; unbundle parking costs









## Requirements Apply to All Development Areas



Priority Development Areas

	Alameda Landing	Alameda Point Site A (Zone 1)	Alameda Point Adaptive Reuse (Zone 2)	Del Monte	Marina Shores	2100 Clement
Annual Per Condominium	\$495	\$798	\$1,435	\$362	\$568	\$465
Annual Per Townhome w/Garage	\$495	\$2,844	\$2,258	NA	\$568	\$465
Annual Per Single Family Home w/ Detached Garage	\$495	N/A	N/A	NA	\$568	\$465
Annual Per Square Footage for Commercial	\$0.57	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.57	N/A	N/A

### **Key Strategies**

- · Bus to BART
- Bus pass subsidy
- Marketing/Information
- Monitoring/Reporting
- Transportation Management Association





# Alameda Transportation Management Association (TMA)

- Established in 2017 with potential to expand
- Serves two areas
  - Alameda Point
  - Northern Waterfront
- Public/private non-profit member funded via fees and special taxes from new development
- Establishes, manages and markets transportation programs with City and transit agencies
- Serves as a resource, provides liaison and coordination – <u>www.alamedatma.org</u>
- Alameda Landing has separate TMA





## Recent Transportation Initiatives

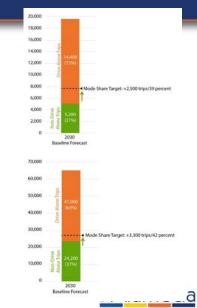
- City awarded over \$60 million in grants and contributions
- City to spend \$40 million in next 3 years
  - -Resurface 7 miles
  - -Construct safety corridor projects
  - -Install and upgrade traffic signals
  - -Construct New Seaplane Lagoon Ferry Terminal
- Leveraging over \$1 million in annual projected developer fees – AC Transit/City/Alameda TMA Partnerships
- –Line 19 Partnerships (Subsidies + Passes)
- –Line 96 Modifications (Subsidies + Passes)



## Transportation Choices Plan: Vision and Goals

- Vision: Sustain a high quality of life in Alameda by improving mobility over the next 15 years
- Goals:
  - Estuary Crossing:
    - 17% decrease in drive alone trips
    - Returns to 2010 levels of congestion
  - Within Alameda:
    - 14% increase in non-drive alone trips
- Objectives
  - Congestion relief
  - Greenhouse gas emission reductions
  - Equity improvements
  - Safety improvements

38 Projects and Programs



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## Why Shift from Solo Driving?

- Congestion: small changes yield big results
- Moving 90 people:
  - 90 drive alone vehicles take up 720 feet
  - 2 person carpools take up 360 feet
  - 3 buses take up 105 feet
  - = improved travel time, reliability, air quality, environment and quality of life









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## How Transportation Choices Works

Combination of Strategies	Effectiveness
Parking management	1 to 20%
Discount/subsidized transit passes	0.3 to 20%
Increasing transit access, frequency, speed	0.1 to 5%
Real time information	2%
Shuttles, Vanpools, Subscription Services	o.5 to 7%
Rideshare programs	1 to 8%
Marketing	1 to 4%
Transportation Coordinator (or TMA Broker)	1 to 4%
Bike and car-share	1 to 4%

# On/Off Island Strategy: Key Projects



Red = In Process





### – Core Projects:

- Bus Infrastructure (lanes, signals & stops)
- EasyPass Expansion & Expanded TDM Participation
- Transportation Awareness Campaign
- Faster Line 51A Bus Service
- Miller Sweeney Multimodal Lifeline Bridge
- Regional Transit Hub Connector
  Bus Service

### Oakland/BART:

- Alameda Point Bus Rapid Transit
- Bikes in Buses through Webster/Posey Tubes
- Estuary Crossing for Bicycle via Water Shuttle/WETA Ferries

### San Francisco:

- New Seaplane Lagoon Ferry Terminal & Service
- Improved Ferry Access & Parking Mgmt
- Increased Frequency of Ferry & Transbay Buses
- Crosstown Express Bus Service
- Constitution Way Carpool Lane & Expanded Pickup
- 19 Spots



## Within Alameda Strategy: Key Projects

### – Transit:

- Bus Infrastructure (lanes, signals & stops)
- EasyPass Expansion & Expanded TDM Participation
- Enhance Frequencies for Local Buses
- Faster Bus Services (Line 51A & Crosstown)
- Shared Rides for Seniors & People with Disabilities

### Bicycling and Walking:

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Corridors
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Updates
- Bike Share







#### Red = In Process



### – All Modes:

- Citywide Safe Routes to School
- New Technologies and Innovations
- Transportation Awareness Campaign
- Vision Zero Safety/Traffic Calming
- Parking Management & Demand Pricing







# Long-term Projects: *Making Progress Now*

- New Transit/Bike/Pedestrian Lifeline Tube
- West End Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge
- Webster/Posey Multimodal Lifeline Tubes
- BART to Alameda
- Comprehensive Congestion Management
  - Maximum 15-minute Frequency for Local Buses
  - Citywide EasyPass Expansion
  - Congestion Pricing, Parcel Tax or Vehicle Registration Fee







## Land Use and Transportation in Alameda



