



# Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/ Sustainable Communities Strategy *Project Factsheet, November 2024*

## Who is AMBAG?

The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Monterey Bay region. As the MPO, AMBAG is required to prepare certain documents, such as the Metropolitan Transportation Plan/ Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS), to ensure the region is eligible for transportation funding.

To prepare the MTP/SCS, AMBAG works with the Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (San Benito County Council of Governments, the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission and the Transportation Agency for Monterey County), transit providers (San Benito County Local Transit Authority, Monterey-Salinas Transit, and Santa Cruz METRO), the Monterey Bay Air Resources District (MBARD), local, state and federal governments, and other organizations.

## What is Connect Monterey Bay 2050?

Connect Monterey Bay 2050, the latest MTP/SCS, is the long range transportation plan for the Monterey Bay region. Updated every four years, the MTP/SCS identifies regional transportation needs, investment priorities to meet those needs, and local, regional, state and federal transportation funding the Monterey Bay region expects to receive for these investments.

## When Are Things Happening?

Connect Monterey Bay 2050 is scheduled for AMBAG Board approval June 2026.

### Timeline

Develop Vision and Goals .....	Fall 2023
Select Performance Measures .....	Spring 2024
Update Project List .....	Summer – Fall 2024
Generate Revenue Projections .....	Summer – Fall 2024
Create Scenarios .....	Fall 2024 – Spring 2025
Prepare Draft Plan .....	Spring 2025 – Fall 2025
Board Approve Final Plan .....	Spring 2026





## How Can I Get Involved?

AMBAG encourages public input during the development of the MTP/SCS to better plan for the transportation needs (highways, roads, public transit, bicycle, pedestrian, freight, airport, etc.) of the Monterey Bay region over the next 25 years. The feedback received will be used to prioritize transportation projects in the region, as well as shape the land use and transportation investment scenarios analyzed to meet state required greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions goals over the MTP/SCS' planning horizon.

### Public Meetings and Survey

In Spring 2025, AMBAG will be hosting in person and virtual MTP/SCS public meetings in the Monterey Bay region. A survey will also be released for your input on transportation, land use, housing, and GHG reduction strategies to be included in the MTP/SCS.

For the latest information, visit the project webpage at [www.ambag.org/plans/2050-metropolitan-transportation-plan-sustainable-communities-strategy](http://www.ambag.org/plans/2050-metropolitan-transportation-plan-sustainable-communities-strategy), which can also be reached using the QR code below. You can also sign up to receive updates at [info@ambag.org](mailto:info@ambag.org).

### Project Manager

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