



# Santa Clara County

Plan Bay Area 2040

Focus on Santa Clara County

## Plan Bay Area Spring 2015 Open House Summary

<p><b>Wednesday, May 6, 2015</b> 7 pm to 9 pm</p>	<p><b>Berryessa Community Center</b> 3050 Berryessa Road San Jose</p>	<p><b>Approximate Attendance</b> 65</p>	
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### Goals and Targets Station Feedback

At the Goals and Targets Station, participants received information about the current goals and targets for Plan Bay Area, as well as the process underway to update them. Participants were asked to select their top three personal priorities from the list of current goals and targets for Plan Bay Area, and to post their other ideas on an adjoining additional board.



Below is a sampling of the comments that were submitted at the Santa Clara County open house. Visit [PlanBayArea.org](http://PlanBayArea.org) to view the complete list.

**Is there anything missing from these goals?**

- Corporate accountability
- Better transit integration across region
- Equitable access to public transportation
- Address homelessness
- Water usage and sustainable irrigation
- Livable-wage jobs

**What are the biggest challenges facing your community?**



- Displacement of low-income residents
- Inequality of income
- Lack of sustainable good jobs
- Housing supply
- Bicycle safety on downtown streets

**What are your ideas for solving these challenges?**

- Regulate affordable housing with rent stabilization and just-cause evictions
- Protect good jobs
- Denser developments
- Secure bike storage in homes and workplaces
- Greater transportation options



**Transportation Station Feedback**

The Transportation Station included displays about currently planned local and regional transportation projects (highways, public transit, bicycle/pedestrian, local road improvements, etc.). On an accompanying board, participants were asked to post ideas for new projects, then to share their biggest transportation challenges and offer solutions for improving their trips.

**What projects are missing? What would make it easier for you to get where you need to go?**



- Continue coordinating ticket systems between different agencies
- Safe routes to schools
- More bicycle projects
- More attention to public transit

**What are the biggest transportation challenges in your town? In the Bay Area? What would make it better?**

- Need all transit agencies to coordinate
- More routes, more service, longer hours for transit, affordable fares for low-income riders
- Widen commercial roads
- Comprehensive bicycle plan



**Looking Ahead Station Feedback**

At the Looking Ahead Station, participants received information on how ABAG develops population and economy forecasts, as well as how past projections compared to actual numbers. Participants were asked to share their feedback on two key questions:

**What concerns you about the future of your community?**



- Displacement of low-income families
- Housing for middle class
- Income inequality
- Wages and income inequality
- Access to parks, open space and trails
- Housing-job balance

**What possibilities most excite you?**

- Plan Bay Area's zero sprawl vision and One Bay Area grants
- Tremendous resources available to us in the Bay Area