

Plan Bay Area		
January 2012 Public Workshops		
Open Comment Station -- Oral Comments		
County	Comments	
1	Santa Clara	How will we "House 100% of population growth regardless of income"? Will we expand the region?
2	Santa Clara	Funding is a challenge for housing target.
3	Santa Clara	Don't like rail on sidewalks; need more convenient access to light rail.
4	Santa Clara	Portland, Oregon's plan didn't work.
5	Santa Clara	Subsidizing will create more demand. How is this different from socialism?
6	Santa Clara	What is the cost? With all the debt, where will money come from?
7	Santa Clara	What is the price tag per person?
8	Santa Clara	Why are other transportation options not being considered? For example, personal rapid transit.
9	Santa Clara	Social equity, sustainability, etc. are ideas from the United Nations.
10	Santa Clara	What are the 5 plans?
11	Santa Clara	Let the free market decide. GHG is a fallacy. Why would we believe what you say?
12	Santa Clara	Why so many empty buses? Want more roads and single family houses in the plan.
13	Santa Clara	How does the public communicate with ABAG?
14	Santa Clara	What are social and environmental justice? How do you plan to address the policy?
15	Santa Clara	How will you make sure voices of people are heard?
16	Santa Clara	Eliminate Caltrain funding; direct it to BART.
17	Santa Clara	Define social equity, social justice, burden.
18	Santa Clara	Where is flow chart? Subsidizing requires money.
19	Santa Clara	How will you accommodate 9 million people in a small area? Who wants to live in increased density housing?
20	Santa Clara	People like using cars -- they are more convenient.
21	Santa Clara	Sea level rise is not happening.
22	Santa Clara	There are a lack of choices and the choices offered are insufficient.
23	Santa Clara	How will you make sure the input received is representative of Santa Clara County?
24	Santa Clara	How will this plan affect local businesses?
25	Santa Clara	Where will funding come from?
26	Santa Clara	What will be the impact on individuals?
27	Santa Clara	What are GHG emissions? Is personal liberty an element of this plan?
28	Santa Clara	Will San Jose's Vision 2040 plan have an impact?
29	Santa Clara	Social equity, GHG, etc are related to the United Nations policy.
30	Santa Clara	Re-evaluate increased density housing as a solution.
31	Santa Clara	How will you handle private property?
32	Santa Clara	What kind of housing: Rent? Own? Private? Public?
33	Santa Clara	Concerned about producing ghettos.
34	Santa Clara	Doesn't want forced urbanization. Respond to everyone.
35	Santa Clara	Where does \$256 billion come from? Can we use money to pay off national debt?
36	Santa Clara	People want to be in cars.

37	Santa Clara	Who will live in stack-and-pack housing?
38	Santa Clara	Allow more people to come late to meetings; doors were locked.
39	Santa Clara	How many people are on CARB? Don't want municipalities to be extorted.
40	Santa Clara	Where will money come from if businesses leave?
41	Santa Clara	Allocations are not realistic for Palo Alto. Need more job density.
42	Santa Clara	Explore the environmental pros and cons of cars and public transit.
43	Santa Clara	Youth want jobs near public transit. Supports planning. We need to take youth into account -- they'll be affected by the plan.
44	Santa Clara	5 scenarios- which ones succeed?
45	Santa Clara	Is it possible to create new scenarios that succeed? If so, can it incorporate free market factors?
46	Santa Clara	Request to move joint MTC/ABAG meeting to evening (when results are presented).