



# San Benito County Regional Transportation Plan

# Overview

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- Council of Governments
- Purpose
- Regional Transportation Plan
- Public Survey
- Next Steps
- Questions

# Council of Governments

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- ⦿ Regional Transportation Planning Agency
- ⦿ Board of Directors from:
  - Board of Supervisors
  - Hollister City Council
  - San Juan Bautista City Council
- ⦿ Nine Staff
- ⦿ Finance Regional Projects
- ⦿ Plan Regionally Significant Projects

# Purpose

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- ⦿ Public Involvement
- ⦿ Builds a Comprehensive Plan
- ⦿ Requirement under State and Federal Rules
- ⦿ Sets Vision for the Region



# Regional Transportation Plan

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- ⦿ Long range plan for future transportation
- ⦿ Includes:
  - Existing Conditions
  - Policies, goals, and objectives
  - Transportation Projects
  - Financial Forecast
  - Performance Measures



# Existing Conditions

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- Population growth
- Land use/General Plans
- Transportation projects
- Roadway conditions



# Policies, Goals, and Objectives

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- ⦿ Reflect Regional Priorities
- ⦿ Incorporate Public Input
- ⦿ Focus:
  - Safety
  - Maintenance
  - Improved Design: “Livable Communities”
  - Alternative Modes of Transportation

# Projects

- State Highways
- Local Streets and Roads
- Public Transportation
- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Roadside Emergencies
- Airport
- Ridesharing



# Financial Forecast

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- 25 Year Financial Projections
- State, Federal, & Local Funding
- Constrained v. Unconstrained Projects
- Estimated Funding Not Sufficient to Meet Needs



# Performance Measures

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- Evaluate system, policies, and programs
- System-wide
- Automobile
- Transit
- Transit for Seniors/ People with Disabilities
- Bicycle and Pedestrian

# 2005 Plan vs. 2010 Plan

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- Projects Completed

- Highway 25 Bypass
- Highway 25 Safety

- More Focus on Rail Expansion

- Limited Performance Measures

- Projects Added

- Highway 152
- San Juan Rd./101

- Less Focus on Rail Expansion

- Enhanced Performance Measures

# Public Survey

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- ⦿ Public Survey

- Highways
- Local Streets and Roads
- Public Transit
- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Aviation
- Other (Ridesharing, Call Boxes, etc.)
- Financial

# Next Steps

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- Public Input
- Refine Project List
- Refine Policies, Goals, & Objectives
- Performance Measures
- Environmental Impact Report
- Plan Adoption: Winter/Spring 2010

# 2012 Plan

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- ◎ Sustainable Communities Strategy
  - Connect transportation and land use
  - Incentives for compact, transit-oriented development
  - Environmental documentation
  - Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- ◎ Regional Blueprint
  - Scenarios for different development patterns
  - Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled

◎ Questions?