

San Mateo Countywide Transportation Plan Update

August 31, 2026

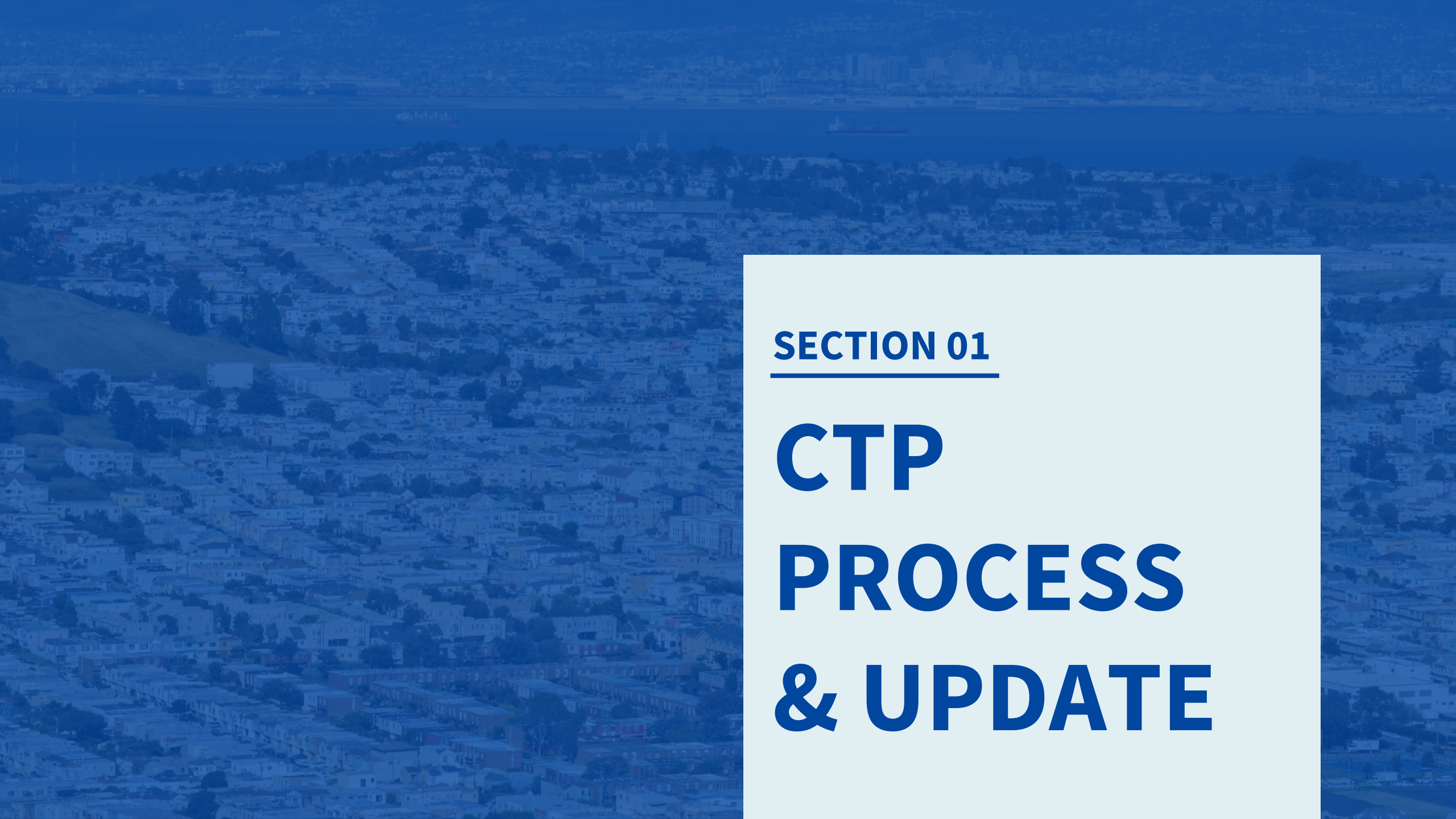
C/CAG Congestion Management and Environmental Quality Committee

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Agenda

- 01 CTP Process & Update**
- 02 Vision, Goals & Framework**
- 03 Draft Project List**
- 04 Draft Initiatives**
- 05 Next Steps**

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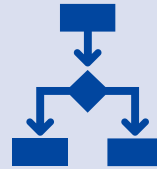
SECTION 01

CTP PROCESS & UPDATE

Purpose of CTP



Create a **vision for the future of transportation** in San Mateo County.

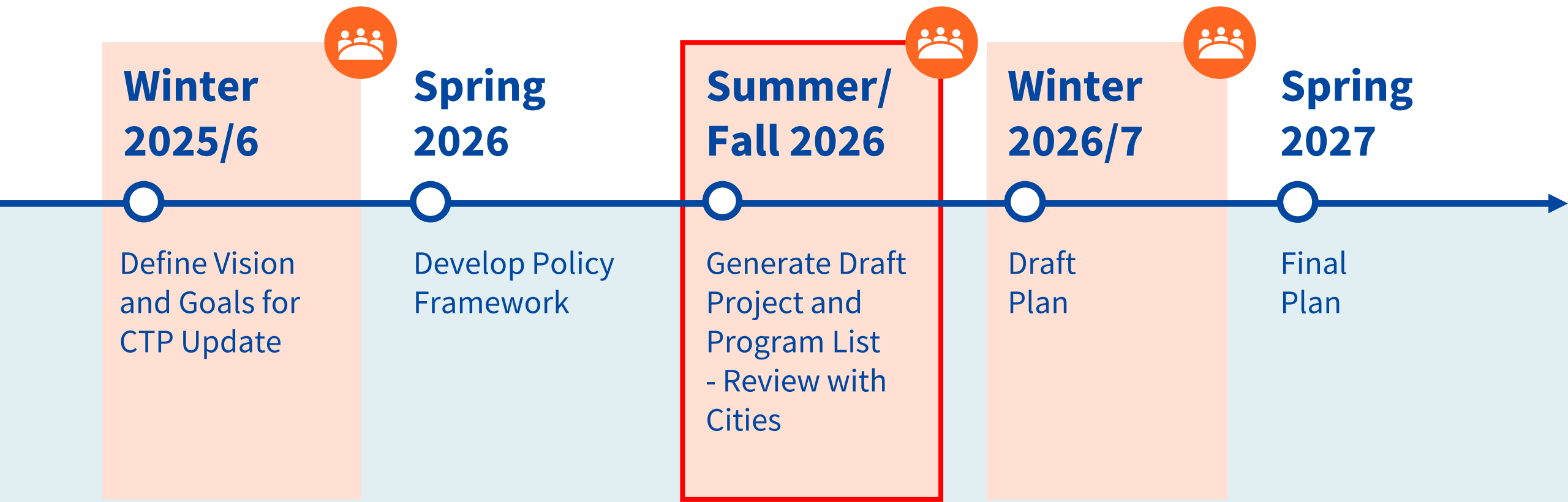


Set C/CAG and SMCTA **priorities, and guide decision-making.**



Inform planning, funding, and delivery of **local and regional** transportation improvements.

CTP Process



Engagement Touchpoints

Round 1 Outreach Efforts



Roadshow presentations to city transportation and countywide committees



Prior countywide outreach efforts reviewed for relevance to the CTP



CBO Interviews



Continuously accessible website

We sought input

To validate existing **travel trends** observed in the data

On transportation **needs and challenges**

On community **transportation priorities** for the next decade

On Draft **CTP Goals**

What We Heard from Community Members

Need... Safety & Comfort Improvements

AVs & E-Bikes

Senior Mobility

...More Frequent Transit

...support for School Trips

...Highway 1 & El Camino Real Improvements

Successful Caltrain Electrification!

...more Caltrain/BART Connections

...to close Network Gaps

...Better Coastal Access

...More Attention to Non-Work Trips



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SECTION 02

VISION, GOALS, & FRAMEWORK



CTP Vision

The San Mateo CTP envisions a county where residents, workers, and visitors can travel **safely, reliably, and with convenient choices** across all modes. People **easily connect to daily needs** via streets, trails, transit service, and highways that are resilient and endure for generations.



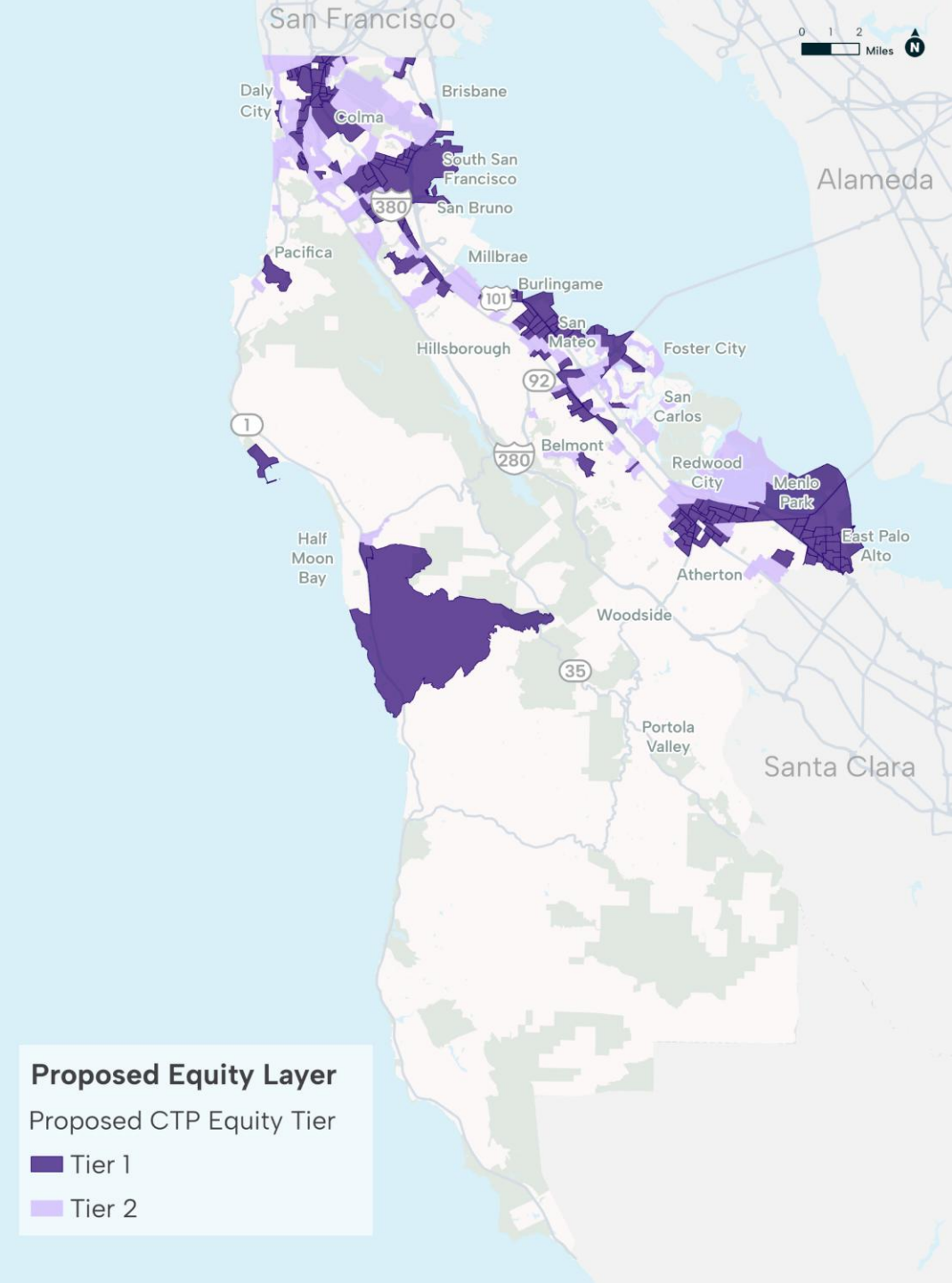


CTP Goals



New Equity Definition for Funding Decisions

- **Simplified** definition based on income, race, vehicle ownership, and rental cost burden
- By introducing **tiers**, we now consider more of the county in equity-based planning and funding decisions (49% of households covered, up from 21%)



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SECTION 03

DRAFT PROJECT LIST

What is a Regionally Significant Project?

Meets any one of the following:

- Expands or reduces capacity of major roadways
- Expands or reduces rail network or stations
- Adjusts transit service levels
- Changes cost of transportation system (e.g. tolling or transit fares)
- Total estimated cost over \$250 million

How Are Other Projects Captured?

Programmatic Funding Categories

- Covers smaller transportation efforts that are not regionally significant
- Most local jurisdiction projects fall within these categories rather than being listed individually
- Categories include: Active Transportation, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), Grade Separations, and Local Streets & Highways

Why Generate a Project List?

How the list will inform the CTP

-  **Better Understanding of Local Priorities**
-  **Identify Projects and Initiatives that Need Additional C/CAG or SMCTA Support**
-  **Position Projects for Regional Funding Success**

How the list will inform Plan Bay Area 2060

-  **The CTP list is unconstrained**
-  **MTC will ask for a financially constrained list**
Each county gets a total projected budget
-  **MTC will share regional goals and project priorities**
These goals will be used to pare down the CTP list



City of Menlo Park Priority Projects

1. Middle Avenue Bike and Pedestrian Undercrossing
2. Willow Road Class IV Bike Lanes
3. Middlefield Road Improvements
4. Sand Hill and Santa Cruz Bike and Pedestrian Improvements
5. Marsh Road Bike Improvements

Identified Regionally Significant Project(s)

- Ravenswood Avenue Grade Separation Project



SECTION 04

DRAFT CTP INITIATIVES

Draft CTP Initiatives



Established Initiatives



**Safe Routes to
School**



Shuttles



**Transportation
Demand
Management**



**Community-Based
Transportation
Plans & Benefits**



**Intelligent
Transportation
Systems**

Emerging Initiatives



**Autonomous
Vehicle
Integration**



**E-Devices &
Bikeshare**



**Green Streets &
Climate Resilience**



**Mobility for Older
Adults**

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Upcoming milestones and schedule

- Focus groups and CBO engagement through the Fall
- Roadshow is touring through Oct.
- Draft CTP in Winter 2027 – draft will be circulated for public review