

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 21st, 2022, 7:00 pm

Mission: Advise Council on transportation policies, facilities, and services

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A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda
- 4. Approval of Draft Action Minutes of March 17, 2022*
- 5. Approval and Order of Agenda
- 6. Update on Administration/Staff
- 7. Announcements

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- * Written material included in packet
- ** Written material to be delivered at meeting

The public may speak at the beginning of any item.

1. Vision 2050 Presentation*

Action: Receive presentation and provide comments

Staff: Liam Garland, Director of Public Works

2. BerkDOT Update*

Action: Receive update on process for Reimagining Public Safety and BerkDOT Staff: Liam Garland, Director of Public Works

3. Hopkins Corridor**

Action: Receive update on concept being proposed to City Council on the April 26th Action Agenda, and planned next steps for community engagement process on options for bike lanes west of Gilman to connect to Ohlone Greenway and potential facilities parallel to San Pablo Avenue. Consider authorizing the Chair to submit a letter to Council with recommendations from the Transportation Commission and speak on behalf of the Commission at the Council meeting. Staff: Beth Thomas, Principal Planner

4. Adeline Right-of-Way and Plaza Options**

Action: Receive presentation on options and evaluation matrix for Adeline right-of-way modifications to facilitate Transit Oriented Development housing at the Ashby BART station site. Information and discussion item. Consider adding item on May 19th Commission agenda for action prior to the May 31st Council action. Staff: Beth Thomas, Principal Planner

5. TNC Tax Allocation Priorities

Action: Receive input from TNC subcommittee and staff, and make a recommendation to Council on priorities for expenditure of TNC tax revenues for the next two years.

Staff Recommendation: Apply first year of funding for planned infrastructure at bus stops on the Hopkins Corridor project in order to serve transit in the near term, as the work is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2023. At the same time, start the public process and design for the other transit and bikeway improvements to be implemented the second year.

Staff: Beth Thomas, Principal Planner

C. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Information items can be moved to Discussion or Action by majority vote of the TC.

- 1. Subcommittee Reports and Assignments: Verbal Reports from Subcommittees
- 2. Council Summary Actions 2021 and 2022**
- 3. Link to Council and Agenda Committee Agendas and Minutes
- 4. Transportation Commission Mission Statement*
- 5. Link to Transportation Commission Work Plan
- 6. Transportation Commission Subcommittees and Liaisons**

D. COMMUNICATIONS

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

F. ADJOURNMENT 10:00 pm

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING DRAFT MINUTES

Thursday, March 17th, 2022, 7:00 pm

A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chair Parolek at 7:01 pm

2. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Anthony Bruzzone, Kate Gosselin, Beverly Greene,

Adrian Leung, Liza Lutzker, Karen Parolek

Commissioners Absent: Barnali Ghosh, Kim Walton Staff Present: Farid Javandel, Alisha Gard

Public Comment on items not on the Agenda: 1 speaker
 Community member Kelly Hammargren requested an update on the merging of
 the Public Works and Transportation Commissions. Public Works Deputy
 Director Farid Javandel said that the two Commissions could be officially
 combined as of April or May 2022.

4. Approval of Draft Action Minutes of February 17, 2022

Action: It was Moved/Seconded (Greene/Lutzker) to approve the minutes with the two edits for clarity:

- i. In section A-7 the first announcement will be amended to read "...there will be a public meeting regarding the pedestrian crossings and lighting improvements on Martin Luther King Jr. Way between Dwight and Russell."
- ii. In section B-3 it will be indicated that the BerkDOT listening session report will be published to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force website on a future date.

Ayes: Gosselin, Greene, Leung, Lutzker, Parolek

Noes: None

Abstain: Bruzzone Absent: Ghosh, Walton

Motion carried 5-0-1-2

- 5. Approval and Order of Agenda No changes, no action.
- 6. Update on Administration/Staff

The Hopkins Corridor concepts will go to City Council for approval on April 26, 2022.

Roadway improvements are being planned in advance of the housing projects planned for North Berkeley and Ashby BART stations.

7. Announcements

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. BerkDOT Update

Farid Javandel, Deputy Director of Public Works, spoke about state-level legislative advocacy for unarmed traffic stops. No speakers, no action.

2. Transportation Commission Work Plan

Transportation Commissioners reviewed the 2021 work plan and determined the following changes are necessary:

- 1. Strike lines 19 and 20 (Transit Agency Updates)
- 2. Change the bike plan item to a subcommittee

It was also decided to add three additional subcommittees:

- 1. TNC Tax Allocation subcommittee
- 2. Public Outreach subcommittee
- 3. Vision 2050 Bond Measure subcommittee

Action: It was Moved/Seconded (Gosselin/Bruzzone) to approve the updated Work Plan.

Ayes: Bruzzone, Gosselin, Greene, Leung, Lutzker, Parolek

Noes: None Abstain: None

Absent: Ghosh, Walton

Motion carried 6-0-0-2

3. Subcommittees

The subcommittee assignments are as follows:

Bike Plan: Leung, Lutzker, Parolek

TNC Tax Allocation: Gosselin, Leung, Parolek

Transit First: Ghosh, Greene

BerkDOT: Gosselin, Lutzker, Parolek, Walton

Traffic Calming: TBD On-Street Parking: TBD Public Outreach: TBD

Action: It was Moved/Seconded (Bruzzone/Greene) to approve the list of

subcommittees and appointees.

Ayes: Bruzzone, Gosselin, Greene, Leung, Lutzker, Parolek

Noes: None Abstain: None

Absent: Ghosh, Walton

Motion carried 6-0-0-2

Action: It was Moved/Seconded (Bruzzone/Gosselin) to appoint Commissioner Lutzker as liaison to the Energy Commission.

Motion carried 6-0-0-2

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D. COMMUNICATIONS

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Work Plan Bike Plan Vision 2050 BerkDOT Hopkins Corridor

F. ADJOURNMENT

Action: It was Moved/Seconded (Bruzzone/Greene) to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 pm.

Ayes: Bruzzone, Gosselin, Greene, Leung, Lutzker, Parolek

Noes: None Abstain: None

Absent: Ghosh, Walton

Motion carried 6-0-0-2

Public Present: 2

Speakers: 1

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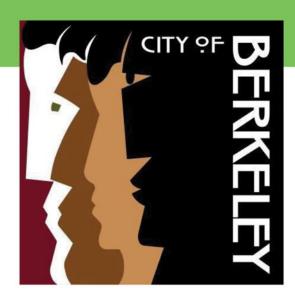
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Gain Commission Input on Berkeley's Infrastructure, Program Plan, and Potential Revenue Measure(s)

https://www.berkeleyvision2050.org/





Timeline

Completed

- City Council approved Vision 2050 implementation and exploration of revenue measure(s) focused on infrastructure and affordable housing
- Scientific survey #1 of 500 Berkeley voters
- 20+ meetings with community groups, stakeholders, and Commissions
- 1,000+ responses to an online public survey
- City Council Worksession (January 20)
- Website launched and informational mailer to all Berkeley residents

Ongoing: Public Meetings (March 30-April 23)

Upcoming

- Bond Capacity Study (April 26)
- Scientific Survey #2 (April 27)
- Program Plan Draft released for comment (May 1)
- Strategic Asset Management Plan (May 10)
- City Council Meeting: Program Plan, Survey #2, and Revenue Measure(s) (May 31)

Commission input will help shape the Program Plan



What is the Vision 2050 Program Plan?

- A unique process to lay out a 30-year plan of expected outcomes, work priorities, funding and accountability
 - Affordable housing is not in the Vision 2050 Program Plan, but is part of consideration for revenue measure(s)
- Elements we're developing
 - Organizing for project delivery
 - Long term approach on tax impacts
- We need your input on these elements:
 - ✓ Expected outcomes
 - ✓ Methodology for prioritizing work
 - √ Funding plan
 - ✓ Performance monitoring
 - ✓ New focus on on-going maintenance
 - ✓ Revenue measure options and tax impact



(Update in Progress) Program Plan: Vision 2050 Infrastructure Needs

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More "Fix It First",	Resident Camps (PRW)	\$7,935,000	
	Waterfront (PRW)	\$130,867,000	
	Pools (PRW)	<u>\$7,200,000</u>	
Immediate	PRW Buildings/Facilities	<u>\$4,310,000</u>	
Needs	Parks Citywide (PRW)	<u>\$14,400,000</u>	More
	Parks Specific (PRW)	<u>\$42,000,000</u>	Long-Term
	Park Restrooms (PRW)		Needs
	City Buildings (PW)		
	Sidewalks (PW)		/
	Streets & Roads (PW)		
	Sewers (PW)		
	Storm Water (PW)		
7	raffic Signals & Parking Infrastructure (PW)	\$14,899,921	
	Undergrounding Evacuation Routes (PW)	\$120,000,000	
	Vets and Old City Hall (PW)		
	Transfer Station (PW)		
	Bike and Ped Plan Projects (PW)		
A	Transit Projects (PW)	<u>\$43,741,105</u>	CITY 98
	TBD: still updating	<u>?</u>	
Alled			7

Program Plan: Vision 2050 Outcomes

- 1. Streets are Safer, More Sustainable, and Improved to a Good Condition
- 2. Infrastructure is Resilient, Protects the Environment, and is Adapted to Climate Change Impacts
- 3. Open Space, Parks, and Recreation Improve our Quality of Life
- 4. Public Facilities are Safe and Provide Community Placemaking

Q: Are these outcomes right? What's missing? How would you improve them?





Program Plan: Prioritizing Work

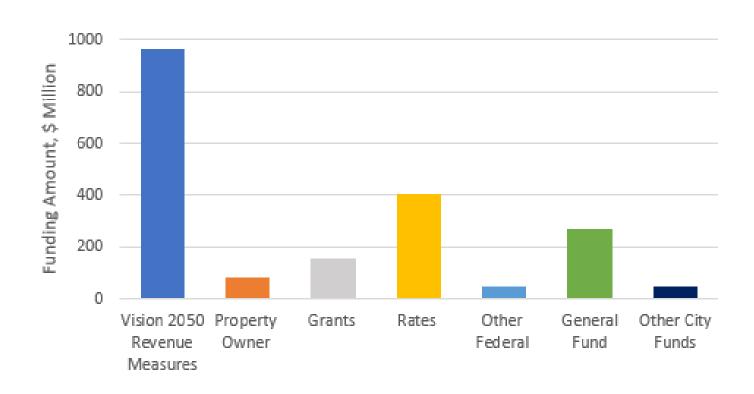
Envision Criteria (Weight 60%)	Max Points
Quality of Life	
Public Health and Safety	
Equity	
Public Space	
Leadership	
Integrated Planning	
Lifecycle Maintenance	
Local Economy	
Resource Allocation	
Sustainable and Durable Materials	
Reduces Energy Use	
Preserves Water Resources	
Ready to Implement	
Natural World	
Green Infrastructure	
Open Space and Habitats	
Climate and Resilience	
Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions	
Extreme Climate Impacts	
Resilience Strategy	
Total Envision Points	
Community Output Criteria (Weight 40%)	
Complies with Community Survey Input	
Complies with Commisions and Public Input	
Total Community Output Points	

- Adapted from Institute of Sustainable Infrastructure's Envision Framework
- Includes weight for Community voice

Q: Is this helpful? What's missing?



Program Plan: Funding Resilient and Sustainable Infrastructure by 2050





Q: This is <u>very</u> preliminary....is it the right direction?



Program Plan: Performance Monitoring

For Streets.....

Paving Condition Index
% paving surface converted
to pervious
% commute trips by solo
occupant vehicle
Three year average of severe
injuries and fatalities

Q: Are these measures right? What's missing? Which measures should not be included?



1. Streets are Safer, More Sus	stainable, and Improved to a Good Condition			
	Paving condition			
	% of 2020 pavement surface converted to pervious pavement			
	% of commute trips by solo occupant vehicle			
	% of sidewalk backlog addressed			
	% of Pedestrian Plan Implemented			
	% of Bike Plan Implemented			
	% of ADA Transition Plan in ROW implemented			
	Three year average of severe injuries/fatalities			
	Public satisfaction with right of way			
2. Infrastructure is Resilient,	Protects the Environment, and is Adapted to Climate Change Impacts			
	Citywide GHG reductions			
	Citywide natural gas consumption			
	Capacity for City to go all electric			
	Acres treated by Green Infrastructure			
	% of public buildings seismically retroffited			
	% of public buildings with battery storage			
	# of EVs citywide			
	% of sea level rise projects completed			
	% of underground districts completed			
	% of evacuation routes undergrounded			
3. Open Space, Parks, and Re	creation Improve our Quality of Life			
	% of Backlog Addressed Annually			
	# of Street Trees			
	Diversity of the Urban Forest			
	Public satisfaction at Parks and open spaces			
4. Public Facilities are Safe and Provide Community Placemaking				
	Public satisfaction in public spaces			
	% of public realm/placemaking opportunities implemented			
	% of ADA Transition Plan implemented in buildings			
	% of public buildings with battery storage			
	% of public buildings fossil-fuel free			
	% of Backlog Addressed Annually			

Program Plan: Ongoing Maintenance

- Incorporate Strategic Asset Management Plan, May 10, 2022
 - ✓ Shift to lifecycle maintenance, not 'run to failure"
 - ✓ Perform maintenance based on field condition assessments
 - ✓ Predict repair and replacement intervals
 - ✓ Budget for increased levels of maintenance
- The City's General Fund may be asked to contribute more and/or at least keep to current contributions into infrastructure

Q: Is this helpful? What's missing?



Revenue Measure Options

Option #1: Single Measure, \$600M GO Bond \$600 Million General Obligation Bond

\$150 Million - Affordable housing for low-income and homeless residents

\$250 Million - Street repair, traffic and pedestrian safety

\$125 Million - Climate change, sea level rise, wildfire prevention and protection

\$75 Million - Improvements to public buildings and general infrastructure

Option #2: Two Measures, \$300M GO Bond and Parcel Tax (30 cents/sq ft) \$300 Million General Obligation Bond

\$150M – Climate change, sea level rise, wildfire prevention and general infrastructure

\$150M – Affordable housing for low-income and homeless residents

Parcel Tax (30 cents per square foot) – Street repair and traffic safety

Option #3: Something different

Something smaller, only one of these measures, separate measures for affordable housing and infrastructure, delay consideration, or something else



Q: Are these funding buckets helpful?



Revenue Measure Options

OPTIONS FOR FUNDING MECHANISMS				
TYPE	Bond	Parcel Tax		
TAX BASIS	Assessed Value (AV)	Building square footage		
USE OF FUNDS	Capital only	Capital + Maintenance		
TAX PROGRESSIVITY	Progressive	Progressive		
EXEMPTIONS	None	Low income/senior		
PROS	Relative tax burden lessens as AV increases	Fixed payments, funds both operations/mtce and capital		
CONS	Cannot pay for maintenance or operations	Relative tax burden stays flat if citywide square footage does not increase		

Note: all measures would require 2/3 voter approval, include an independent oversight committee, and funds would be required to stay with voterapproved purposes.



Q: Does one option seem preferable? Why?



Possible Results of Options #1 or #2

- Improve streets to good paving condition
- Implement 75%+ of adopted traffic safety plans (bike/ped)
- Complete sea level rise projects and underground evacuation routes
- Assist in funding of public realm projects, e.g.,
 Waterfront and Civic Center Renovation
- Add affordable housing units to address 13-26% of Berkeley's affordable housing need
 - 500-1,000 new units (e.g., BART station developments and/or other locations) of 3,854 more units needed

Q: What is missing?



Tax Impact

Tax Rate (\$100,000 A.V.)	Option #1 \$600M GO Bond Avg \$53.70 Max \$94.68	Option #2 \$300M GO Bond + Parcel Tax 30 cents per sq. ft.	Option #3a \$300M GO Bond Avg \$26.85 Max \$47.34	Option #3b Parcel Tax 30 cents per sq. ft.
Tax (Avg Home: \$647,972; 1,900 sq ft)	Avg \$347.93 Max \$613.47	Bond = \$173.97 Parcel = \$570 Total = \$743.97	Avg \$173.97 Max \$306.73	\$570

Remember, parcel taxes can include low income and senior exemptions, GO bond cannot.

Do you prefer Option #1, 2, 3a, or 3b or something else?



Conclusion: What is Next?

- Input tonight and/or by email (as individuals)
 Vision2050@CityofBerkeley.info
 before April 26
- Release for comment of draft Program Plan by May 1st (or so)
- May 31st City Council meeting:
 - results of 2nd scientific survey
 - draft Program Plan
 - consideration of revenue measures to place on November 2022 ballot

Learn more at BerkeleyVision2050.org



Background Slides

 The remaining slides are included in the public input presentation and are included here as background.

Learn more at BerkeleyVision2050.org





Why We Are Here: Local Needs



Streets & Sidewalks



Marina, Waterfront & Shoreline





Climate Change, Sea Level Rise & Wildfire Risk



Storm Drains & Creeks to Protect Water Quality

Green Infrastructure

Aging Parks, Playgrounds, Restrooms & Public Buildings



Bike, Pedestrian & Traffic Safety



Affordable Housing



What Is Driving the Problem?

- Most streets, sidewalks, sewer systems, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, etc. were built over 75 years ago
- Revenues cannot keep pace with the rapid decline of aging infrastructure and the need for investments in sustainability
- Challenges from climate change make the challenge more difficult.
- Housing is becoming less affordable, not more.



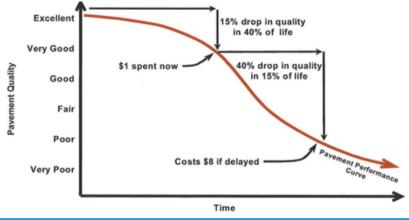


Infrastructure Needs



Early investment in local infrastructure saves us money in the long-term, protects quality of life, and helps leverage grants

*Calculation does not include known needs, such as implementation of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans, Undergrounding Study, historic Civic Center buildings, etc.





What Progress Has the City Made?

Public Infrastructure

- Measure M (2012) \$30 million bond for street improvements/green infrastructure
- Measure T1 (2016) \$100 million bond to repair aging infrastructure and facilities www.cityofberkeley.info/MeasureT1

Affordable Housing

 Measure O (2018) –\$135M bond to fund affordable housing, including 284 units under construction, 227 units in predevelopment, \$40M in reservation for Ashby and North Berkeley BART affordable housing

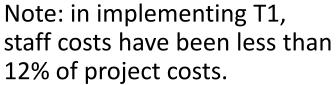


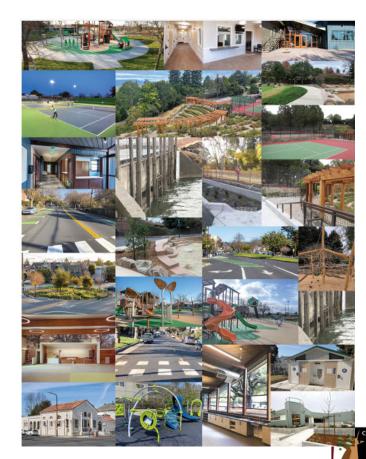


Where to find more information?

https://www.cityofberkeley.info/MeasureT1/





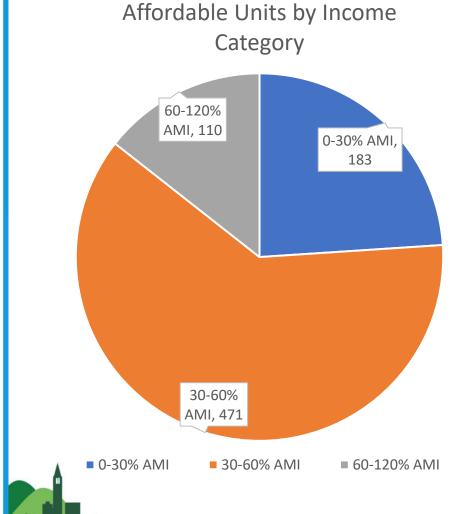




Measure O: Projects

Project Name	Address	# Units	Affordability	Total Measure 0	Total City Funding	Status
Hope Center (BFHP) Emergency /Transitional	2012 Berkeley Way	44	0-30% AMI	\$ 6,909,834	\$16,964,507	Under Construction
Hope Center PSH	2012 Berkeley Way	53	0-30% AMI	\$ 6,761,092	\$ 7,727,630	Under Construction
Berkeley Way (Bridge)	2012 Berkeley Way	89	50-60% AMI	\$ 179,494	\$ 2,774,925	Under Construction
Jordan Court (SAHA)	1601 Oxford Street	35	20-60% AMI	\$ 3,548,748	\$ 6,026,927	Under Construction
Maudelle Miller Shirek Community (RCD)	2001 Ashby Avenue	87	20-80% AMI	\$12,932,000	\$17,000,000	Under Construction
Blake Apartments (SAHA)	2527 San Pablo Avenue	63	30-60% AMI	\$ 9,000,000	\$12,000,000	Acquisition/ Predevelopment
1740 San Pablo (Bridge)	1740 San Pablo Avenue	54	30-60% AMI	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 7,500,000	Acquisition/ Predevelopment
BUSD Workforce Housing	1701 San Pablo Avenue	110	30-120% AMI	\$24,500,000	\$24,500,000	Acquisition/ Predevelopment
BART Stations (TBD)	Ashby and N. Berkeley	TBD	TBD	\$40,000,000	\$53,000,000	Planning
Supportive Housing in Peoples Park (RCD)	2556 Haste Street	119	10-15% AMI	TBD	\$14,359,593	Acquisition/ Predevelopment
ST. Paul's Terrace (CHDC)	2024 Ashby Avenue	48	30-60% AMI	TBD	\$ 3,698,960	Predevelopment
Ephesians Legacy Ct (CHDC)	1708 Harmon Avenue	62	30-60% AMI	TBD	\$ 3,556,400	Predevelopment
		764		\$111,331,168	\$169,108,942	

Measure O: Affordable Housing Units







What is Vision 2050?

A long-term plan to integrate solutions for sustainable and resilient infrastructure to meet the serious challenges of the future, including climate change.

City Council adopted the *Vision* 2050 Framework and its recommendations:

- Integrated planning
- New revenue and a funding plan to address Berkeley's infrastructure needs
- A program plan that reflects
 community priorities

Core Values for Infrastructure Development









STEERING COMMITTEE

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Victoria Legg, Co-Chair

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Jenny Lovett, graphic design and layout



We Have Learned...

Top priorities from resident surveys

- Increasing affordable housing for low-income and homeless residents
- Repairing deteriorating streets/improving traffic safety
- Upgrading storm drains, green infrastructure, and watersheds to keep pollution from the Bay
- Developing climate change resiliency, including protecting against sea level rise, wildfires, and drought
- Undergrounding utilities to help reduce the risk of wildfire



Three-fourths of voters think that an infrastructure measure should include an aspect of equity, and half of voters feel that way strongly.



Where to find more information?

BerkeleyVision2050.org



Join an Upcoming Virtual Community Meeting

All Meetings from 7-9pm

Council Districts 5 & 6 - March 30: LINK TO JOIN

Council Districts 7 & 8 - April 6: LINK TO JOIN

Council Districts 3 & 4 - April 13: LINK TO JOIN

Council Districts 1 & 2 - April 20: LINK TO JOIN

BERKELEY'S INFRASTRUCTURE IS AGING

Most of Berkeley's streets, sidewalks, sewers, parks, playgrounds and public buildings were built over 75 years ago and need repair.

However, local revenues have not kept pace with the need for investments to update aging infrastructure or promote sustainability and housing affordability. This underinvestment







Repairing sidewalks to improve pedestrian safety and access for those with disabilities



Upgrading storm drains, green infrastructure and watersheds to keep pollution from the Bay

While a 2022 revenue measure(s) would address our most pressing infrastructure and affordable housing needs, as identified through community outreach, this ongoing evaluation process will also help inform future efforts in implementing Vision 2050. The feedback we gather will highlight our long-term community priorities and possible funding methods to fully implement the Vision 2050 framework.

If you have questions or would like to provide feedback, please email us at Vision2050@CityofBerkeley.info.





Berkeley Department of Transportation (BerkDOT) – Completed Tasks

- Review of national and local context
 - Few cities of Berkeley's size have a stand-alone DOT
 - Existing *Division* of Transportation has more breadth than most cities
- Three options for BerkDOT organizational structure: stand-alone Department, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (BerkDOTI), or consolidated Division
- A first-of-its-kind scientific survey (and listening sessions) found:
 - support for shifting traffic enforcement, including routine traffic stops, from police to specially trained staff
 - acknowledgement of the role race can play in interactions with the police, with Black residents particularly aware
 - women more likely to rate the safety of getting around Berkeley negatively

BerkDOT - Next Steps

Continue legislative advocacy for changes in state law to grant cities the authority for non-sworn civilian traffic enforcement, and automated enforcement for speeding/red lights



Move crossing guards from the Police to Public Works' Division of Transportation

Continue to plan for a civilian traffic enforcement unit once state law does change

Review Berkeley Municipal Code for proposed changes to increase equity and racial justice in the City's existing transportation fines and fees

After assessing progress in equity, mobility, Vision 2050, and Vision Zero (or setting new vision) in transportation, determine best organizational structure: a stand-alone Berkeley Department of Transportation, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure(BerkDOTI), or Division of Transportation



Approve new Vision Zero staff member to conduct collision analysis

Continue consolidation of transportation functions

City of Berkeley
Transportation Commission

Statement of Mission of Transportation Commission:

To be published with each agenda packet per TC action on 2/21/2019

The Berkeley City Council established this Transportation Commission to advise the City Council on matters related to transportation policies, facilities, and services in the City. We are empowered to hold hearings, gather information, and provide recommendations to the City Council in order to help them make informed transportation decisions. The Transportation Commission's work is guided by several transportation-related documents and policies implemented by the City Council, including the Transportation Element of the General Plan, Bike Plan, Pedestrian Plan, Climate Action Plan, West Berkeley Circulation Master Plan, Complete Streets Policy, and BeST Plan.

Related Plans and Policies:

- A. Transportation Element (2001) of the General Plan (2003)
 - a. Transit-First Policy (General Plan Policy T-4 "Transit-First Policy")
- B. Bike Plan (2017)
- C. Pedestrian Plan (2010, update in process)
- D. Vision Zero
- E. Climate Action Plan (2009, 2018 update)
- F. West Berkeley Circulation Master Plan (2009)
- G. Complete Streets Policy (2012 Council Resolution)
- H. BeST Plan(2016)
- I. Berkeley Bike Boulevard Design Guidelines (2000)