



## **West Contra Costa High-Capacity Transit Study**

# **WCCTAC Board Meeting**

May 19, 2017



# Study Process

Public Outreach & Participation

## Assessment

- Goals & Objectives
- Relevant Prior Studies
- Existing & Future Transportation & Land Use
- Market Analysis

## Alternatives Development & Analysis

- Conceptual Alternatives
- Evaluation Criteria
- Preliminary Evaluation ← *Tier 1 Evaluation*
- Alternatives Refinement
- Ridership Modeling
- Cost Estimates

## Final Alternatives

- Funding Options
- Final Alternatives Evaluation ← *Tier 2 Evaluation*

## Final Plan

- Summary of Findings/Recommendations
- Next steps beyond this study

*We are Here!*

# Final Report



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Transportation  
Advisory Committee

Final Report  
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# Advancing the Alternatives



# What should be next for these projects?

- What's WCCTAC's role?
  - Assist in advancing projects and services
- What that could mean for alternatives:
  - Coordination with other agencies/transit operators
  - Action plan update
  - Other plans (RTP, CTP, local plans, transit plans, etc.)
  - STMP funds
  - Future expenditure plans
  - Positioning for other funding
  - Future studies to advance alternatives
  - Advocacy
- What the Board's interest in advancing these alternatives?

# Advancing the Alternatives

- Current Guidance
  - 2014 Action Plan provides some limited guidance
    - Goal: Expand High-Capacity Transit in West County
    - Actions :
      - San Pablo Avenue Bus Improvements
      - Regional Intermodal Transit Center at Hercules
  - Informal guidance based on Board discussions during study's development

# Advancing the Alternatives

- Options for Recommended Additional Guidance
  1. No specific direction for now
    - Case by case basis
  2. General direction to pursue advancement of the alternatives and proactively look for strategic opportunities
    - Continued check-in with the Board
    - Actively seeking opportunities to build consensus and advance alternatives

# Board & Member Agency Roles in Advancement

Advancing any alternative would require:

- Further refine and build consensus for each alternative
- Engage executive level leadership (CCTA, MTC and Caltrans) to develop regional funding strategies
- Emphasize state and regional significance of I-80
- Work together in West County
- Sustained effort to advance larger projects

# Staff Recommendations

Staff recommends the WCCTAC Board:

1. Accept the Final West County High Capacity Transit Report which completes the Study
2. Indicate the Board's general direction to pursue advancement of the study's alternatives and proactively look for strategic opportunities



# Discussion

