

## APPENDIX B SCOPING SUMMARY

A Notice of Preparation (NOP) informs the public of the lead agency's intent to prepare an environmental impact report (EIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). An NOP for an EIR was issued by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) on May 16, 2016 for the Draft Environmental Impact Report for Plan Bay Area 2040 – the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) / Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) (Plan). The NOP was sent to the California State Clearinghouse, federal, state, and local agencies, and members of the public. As a connected action, three public scoping meetings were held to provide the public and public agencies with the opportunity to learn more about the Plan Bay Area 2040 and to provide another venue to submit comments regarding the issues that should be addressed in the EIR. The scoping meetings were held as follows:

Thursday, May 26, 2016 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Tuesday, May 31, 2016 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Thursday, June 2, 2016 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library One Washington Square, Room 225 San Jose, California	MetroCenter Auditorium 101 8th Street Oakland, California	Finley Community Center 2060 W. College Avenue Santa Rosa, California

At each of these meetings, MTC and EIR consultant staff were available to describe the Plan Bay Area update and EIR processes and to disclose and discuss key environmental issues identified in the NOP. Appendix A of this EIR contains the NOP.

Table B-1, below, lists the scoping comments (both written and oral) received during the NOP comment period (May 16, 2015 through June 15, 2016). The table lists the commenter, the County from which the commenter is located (if applicable), the date the comment was received, and a summary of the relevant EIR section/s in which the comments are addressed. All written NOP comment letters in their entirety are provided in this Appendix. Oral comments at the public scoping meetings were provided to court reporters in attendance at each meeting; the transcripts in their entirety are also provided in this Appendix.

### COMMENTS RELATED TO THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

Some of the comments include questions about aspects of the Plan or request information that are not related to the potential physical environmental impacts of the project. Some comments are related to the description and scope of the Plan, rather than the content of the environmental document for the project. Comments regarding the Plan that do not pertain to potential physical environmental effects of the project were forwarded to the appropriate MTC and ABAG staff, but are not evaluated in this Draft EIR because they do not pertain to the project's physical environmental effects. The following table includes a list of the NOP comments, including oral comments received during the scoping meetings. The table includes a summary of the topics addressed in the NOP comments, indicating in which EIR section the comments are addressed.

<b>Table B-1 Comments Received on the Notice of Preparation</b>						
<b>Letter Number</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Agency / Organization</b>	<b>County of comment origin<sup>1</sup> (if applicable)</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Relevant EIR Section(s)</b>	<b>Written / Oral</b>
<b>AGENCIES</b>						
<b>State</b>						
1	Erik Vink	Delta Protection Commission	Multiple	June 7, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Public Services and Recreation Cultural Resources Visual Resources	Written
2	Gayle Totton	Native American Heritage Commission	N/A	June 14, 2016	Cultural Resources	Written
3	Kelsey Ducklow	California Coastal Commission	Multiple	June 15, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases Transportation	Written
4	Patricia Maurice	Caltrans District 4	Multiple	June 15, 2015	Transportation Land Use and Physical Development Air Quality	Written
5	Ben Tripousis	California High Speed Rail Authority	Multiple	June 15, 2016	Transportation Land Use and Physical Development	Written
6	<b>Regional / Local</b>					
7	Cindy Horvath	Alameda County	Alameda	May 26, 2016	Non-CEQA (information request) Project Description/Plan Non-CEQA (equity) Transportation Project Description (funding)	Written
8	Matt Rodriguez	City of San Pablo	Contra Costa	June 6, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development	
9	Gerry Beaudin	City of Pleasanton, Community Development Planning	Alameda	June 8, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Alternatives Air Quality Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases Public Utilities and Facilities Growth-inducement	Written
10	Mona Palacios	Alameda LAFCo	Alameda	June 10, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Public Services and Recreation	Written
11	Patrick Cavanah	Stanislaus County	Stanislaus	June 10, 2016	No Comments	Written
12	Chris Augenstein	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	Santa Clara	June 14, 2016	Project Description (growth assumptions) Alternatives Transportation Land Use and Physical Development	Written
13	Sandra Hamlat	East Bay Regional Park District	Contra Costa Alameda	June 14, 2016	Public Services and Recreation Land Use and Physical Development	Written
14	Jennifer Barrett	Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department	Sonoma	June 14, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development	Written

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15	Christie Thomason	Delta Stewardship Council	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh	June 15, 2016	Land Use and Planning Biological Resources Hazards Public Utilities and Facilities Water Resources	Written
16	Lou Ann Texeira	Contra Costa LAFCo	Contra Costa	June 15, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Public Utilities and Facilities	Written
17	Elizabeth Scanlon	Caltrain	SF, San Mateo, Santa Clara	June 15, 2016	Transportation Air Quality	Written
18	Harry Freitas Jim Ortbal	City of San Jose	Santa Clara	June 15, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Alternatives Transportation	Written
19	Edward D. Reiskin	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency	San Francisco	June 15, 2016	Transportation	Written
20	Annie Thomson	County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department	Santa Clara	June 15, 2016	Non-CEQA (planning process) Land Use and Physical Development Transportation Public Services and Recreation	Written
21	Diane Nguyen	San Joaquin Council of Governments	San Joaquin	June 15, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development  Transportation Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases	Written
22	Dawn S. Cameron	County of Santa Clara Roads and Airports Department	Santa Clara	June 15, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Transportation	Written
23	Denis Mulligan	Golden Gate Bridge Highway & Transportation District	Multiple	June 15, 2016	Transportation	Written
24	Marc Roberts	City of Livermore	Alameda	June 15, 2016	Alternatives Transportation Land Use and Physical Development Land Use and Physical Development Cumulative Impacts	Written
25	Keene Simons	Marin LAFCo	Marin	June 21, 2016	Non-CEQA (Marin agency coordination) Non-CEQA (MTC/LAFCo coordination)	Written

**ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS****Organizations**

26	Colin Heyne	Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Non-CEQA (planning process/preferred scenario)	Written
27	David Schonbrunn	Transportation Solutions Defense and Education Fund	Multiple	June 5, 2016	Non-CEQA (planning process) Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases	Written

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28	Irene Gutierrez and Will Rostov	Earthjustice Counsel for Sierra Club and CBE	N/A	June 7, 2016	Project Description Background (Settlement Agreements)	Written
29	Sherman Lewis	Hayward Area Planning Association	Alameda	June 14, 2016	Transportation Alternatives	Written
30	Melissa Jones Chuck McKetney Michael Stacey	Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative	Multiple	June 15, 2016	Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases Alternative Transportation Displacement Impacts Air Quality Noise and Vibration Alternatives	Written
31	Jonathan Scharfman	Universal Paragon Corporation	San Mateo	June 15, 2016	Non-CEQA (planning process/preferred scenario)	Written
32	Matt Vander Sluis	Greenbelt Alliance	San Francisco, Sonoma, Contra Costa, Santa Clara	June 15, 2016	Biological Resources Public Utilities and Facilities Public Services and Recreation Water Resources Land Use and Physical Development Transportation Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases Alternatives Non-CEQA (social equity)	Written
33	Jack Swearingen	Friends of SMART	Sonoma, Marin	June 15, 2016	Non-CEQA (transportation planning)	Written
34	David Schonbrunn	Transportation Solutions Defense and Education Fund	Multiple	June 15, 2016	Alternatives Transportation Air Quality Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases Land Use and Physical Development	Written
35	David Zisser	6 Wins for Social Equity Network	Multiple	June 15, 2016	Alternatives Air Quality Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases Land Use and Physical Development Non-CEQA (housing affordability, social equity)	Written
36	Michael J. Ferreira	Sierra Club	Multiple	June 15, 2016	Transportation Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases Non-CEQA (process/plan) Non-CEQA (scoping meeting) Alternative Scenarios Non-CEQA (Settlement Agreements)	Written
<b>Individuals</b>						
37	Jake Brenneise	N/A	Unknown	May 19, 2016	Land Use and Planning (zoning)	Written
38	Mary Collins	N/A	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Non-CEQA (preferred scenario) Land Use and Physical Development Transportation	Written

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39	Karen Schlessler	N/A	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Transportation	Written
40	Roma Dawson	N/A	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Project Description Non-CEQA (housing affordability, social equity)	Written
41	Gloria Chun Hoo	N/A	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Non-CEQA (alternative preference) Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases Water Resources Public Utilities and Facilities Transportation	Written
42	Edward C. Moore	N/A	Alameda	May 26, 2016	Non-CEQA (planning process/preferred scenario) Land Use and Physical Development Transportation (project description)	Written
43	Ferenc Kovac	N/A	Alameda	May 26, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Non-CEQA (process comment)	Written
44	Jennie Schultz	N/A	Sonoma	May 26, 2016	Project Description/Plan	Written
45	Ferenc Kovac	N/A	Alameda	May 27, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Transportation	Written
46	Alan Burnham	N/A	Alameda	May 28, 2016	Transportation	Written
47	Charles Cameron	N/A	Alameda	June 6, 2016	Transportation Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases Public Utilities and Facilities Water Resources Biological Resources	Written
48	Marina Carlson Wendy Jung	N/A	Alameda	June 14, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Transportation	Written
49	Jill Borders	N/A	Santa Clara	June 15, 2016	Non-CEQA (gentrification)	Written
50	Sara Greenwald	N/A	San Francisco	June 15, 2015	Transportation Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases	Written
51	Gladwyn D'Souza	N/A	San Mateo	June 15, 2016	Transportation	Written
52	Howard Strassner	N/A	San Francisco	June 17, 2016	Transportation (parking)	Written
<b>SCOPING MEETING TRANSCRIPTS</b>						
<b>May 26, 2016 - San Jose</b>						
53	Anonymous	N/A	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Transportation Public Services and Recreation	Oral
54	Shaunn Cartwright	N/A	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Non-CEQA (gentrification/environmental justice) Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases Land Use and Physical Development	Oral

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55	Doug Muirhead	N/A	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Air Quality (modeling) Biological Resources Transportation/trail preferences	Oral
56	Anonymous	N/A	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development	Oral
57	Jill Borders	N/A	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Non-CEQA (gentrification/environmental justice)	Oral
58	Peggy Cabrera	N/A	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Non-CEQA (plan preference) Land Use and Physical Development Transportation	Oral
59	Mark Roest	N/A	Santa Clara	May 26, 2016	Alternatives	Oral
<b>May 31, 2016 - Oakland</b>						
60	David Zisser	N/A	Alameda	May 31, 2016	Alternatives Non-CEQA (environmental justice) Transportation Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases	Oral
61	James Peterson	N/A	Alameda	May 31, 2016	Non-CEQA (MTC/ABAG staff location) Non-CEQA (market/housing plan)	Oral
62	Anonymous	N/A	Alameda	May 31, 2016	Non-CEQA (process)	Oral
63	<b>June 2, 2016 - Santa Rosa</b>					
64	Steve Birdlebough	N/A	Sonoma	June 2, 2016	Non-CEQA (regional vs local planning)	Oral
65	Myron R. Siegel	N/A	Sonoma	June 2, 2016	Alternative Transportation Land Use and Physical Development	Oral
66	Chris Knerr	N/A	Sonoma	June 2, 2016	Non-CEQA (planning process)	Oral
67	Anonymous	N/A	Sonoma	June 2, 2016	Non-CEQA (support for the project)	Oral
68	Anonymous	N/A	Sonoma	June 2, 2016	Land Use and Physical Development Alternatives	Oral
69	Steve Birdlebough	N/A	Sonoma	June 2, 2016	Non-CEQA (parking)	Oral

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