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Alameda CTC Transportation Forum to Highlights Improvements in South Alameda County

Alameda County - California. On July 21, 2011 the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC), in partnership with its Citizens Advisory Committee and sponsoring agencies is holding a transportation forum at the Ruggieri Senior Center in Union City. The forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. It will highlight Measure B funded transportation improvements located in south Alameda County. Presentations will include:

- Alameda Countywide Transportation Planning Update Planning activities are
 underway to create a vibrant and livable Alameda County through a connected and
 integrated, multimodal transportation system that promotes sustainability, access,
 transit operations, public health and economic opportunities. This presentation will
 focus on the current status and next steps for long-range planning and funding actions
 that will guide transportation improvements and investments to mid-century.
- <u>Bicycle Safety Education Programs</u> Bicycle Safety Education Programs are being
 implemented throughout the County, including traffic safety skills 101, family cycling
 workshops, kid's bike rodeos and lunch time commute workshops. This presentation
 will highlight these programs and how South County members of the public can access
 related services.
- <u>Fremont Senior Mobility Programs</u> Expanded mobility options are available to senior residents, including Senior Walking Programs and Tri-City Travel Training for Seniors.
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- <u>BART Extension to Warm Springs and Irvington Station Update</u> This presentation
 will highlight plans to expand transit connectivity in Alameda County and throughout
 the Bay Area region, including two BART projects in Southern Alameda County.
- <u>Union City Intermodal Station Update</u> This presentation will describe the
 connectivity enhancements between existing and planned transit systems and
 improved access for pedestrians and bicyclists are core elements of this intermodal
 station development.
- I-680 High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Express Lanes Update Express Toll Lanes on I-680 were opened in September 2010 from Route 84 south of Pleasanton, to Route 237 in Milpitas offering a choice for travelling in the I-680 corridor. This presentation will highlight the operational aspects of the project.

The forum will commence at 6:30 p.m. with an open house, during which time project sponsors will be on hand to respond to questions. At 7:00 p.m., presentations will be facilitated on each of the items listed. The Ruggieri Senior Center is located at 33997 Alvarado Niles Road and is accessible via BART and bus. More information regarding transit access can be found at www.511.org.

The Alameda County Transportation Commission

The Alameda County Transportation Commission is a newly-formed countywide transportation agency, resulting from a merger of the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA) and the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA). Its mission is to plan, fund and deliver a broad spectrum of transportation projects and programs to enhance mobility throughout Alameda County. This merger eliminates redundancies and creates efficiencies in planning, programs and projects delivery and also streamlines legislative, policy and funding efforts. For more information on the Alameda CTC, ACCMA and ACTIA, visit www.alamedactc.org.