

6. Update on the I-680 HOV Gap Closure Project

Attachment:

- PowerPoint presentation on the Project Status on the I-680 Southbound HOV Gap Closure Project including Preliminary Study Alternatives, Environmental Studies, Funding, Schedule and Outreach to Jurisdictions and Planning Agencies

Project Status Update
I-680 Southbound HOV Gap
Closure Project
Environmental Phase
October 2011

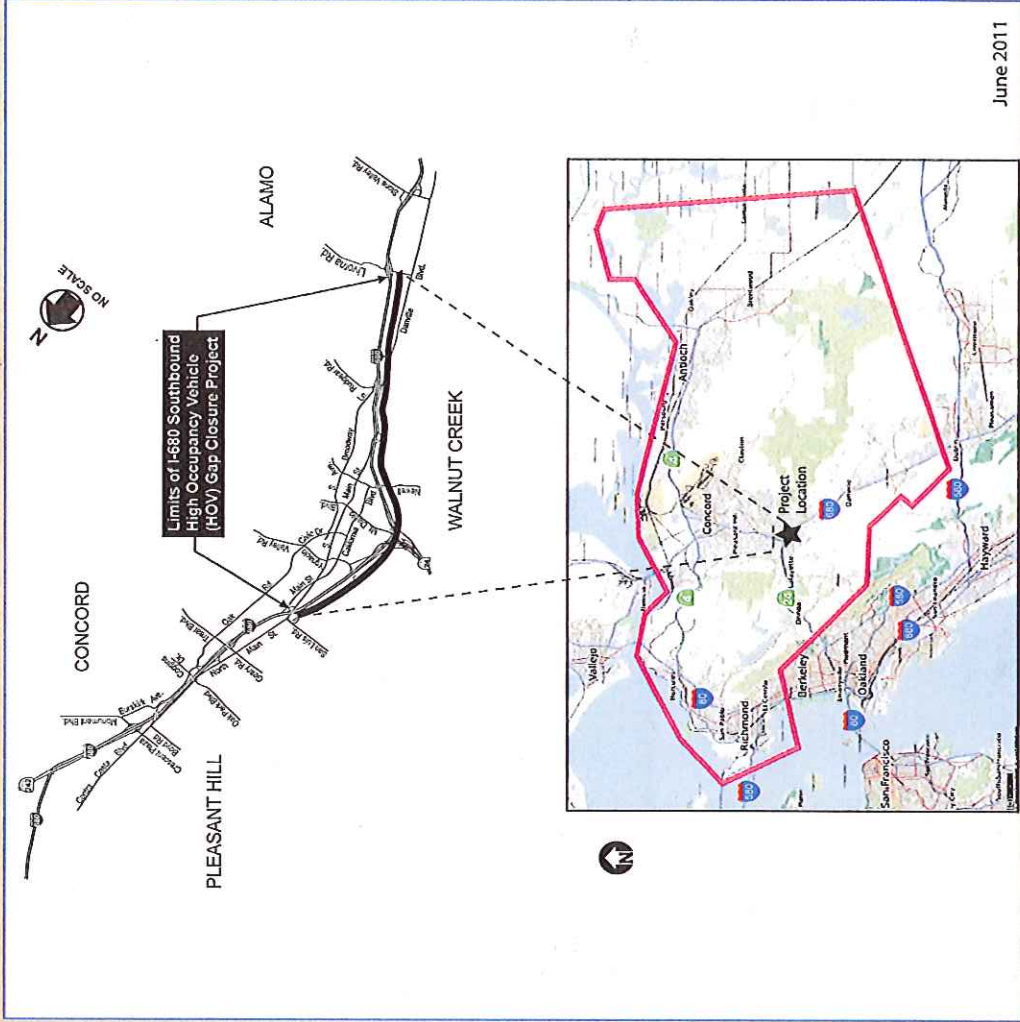
Welcome & Introductions

- Welcome - Susan Miller, CCTA
- Hamid Fathollahi, Caltrans District 4
- Project Team Introductions

Project Overview

- **Purpose: to close 5.4-mile HOV lane gap on SB I-680**
 - Create continuous Southbound HOV Lane between Martinez/Benicia Bridge & Contra Costa/Alameda County Line
 - Gap Closure for Northbound Lanes is subject of a different study
- **Project Sponsor: CCTA/TRANSPAC**
 - Caltrans is a partner during the environmental documentation phase of the project and is providing an oversight role

Project Location



June 2011



Alternatives

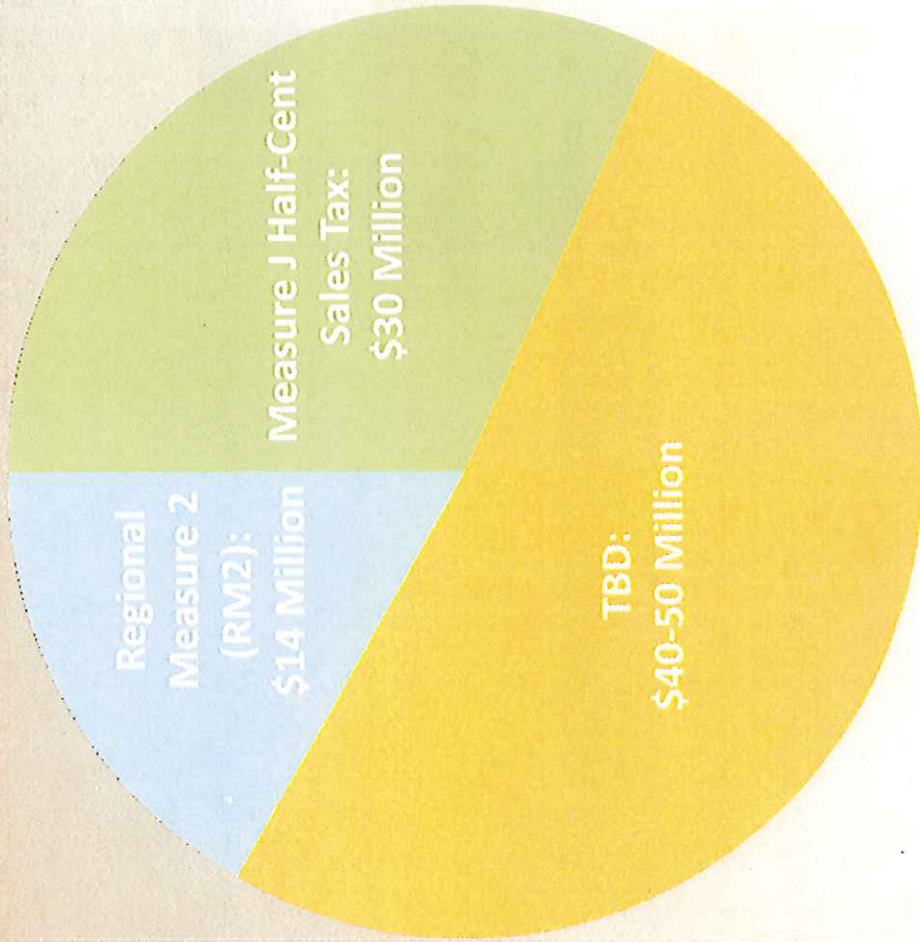
Preliminary Study Alternatives

- **Build Alternative #1** –Reduced Standard Alternative
 - Add HOV lane by widening existing freeway from North of Livorna Road to South Main Street
 - Add HOV lane by restriping existing roadway from South Main Street to North Main Street and narrowing width of inside lane and shoulder.
 - Estimated Cost \$80 Million
- **Build Alternative #2** - Full Standard Alternative
 - Add HOV Lane by widening existing freeway throughout the project limits
 - Requires replacement of existing structures, including BART overcrossing
 - Estimated Cost \$350 Million

Environmental Studies

- The following studies are anticipated during the environmental review process:
 - General Environmental Technical Studies
 - Biological Resources Studies
 - Cultural Resources Studies

Project Funding Sources



Project Timeline (through construction)

Preliminary Studies/
Planning

COMPLETED

Environmental Review

Fall 2011

Winter 2013

CEQA/NEPA
Approval

Design

Winter 2013

Winter 2015

Right of Way

Winter 2014
Winter 2015

Construction

Spring 2016

Spring 2018

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Public & Agency Input

- **Outreach to Cities and Planning Agencies**
 - JULY 2011
 - SWAT (Southwest Area Transportation Committee)
 - AUGUST 2011
 - Alamo MAC (Municipal Advisory Council)
 - SEPTEMBER 2011
 - Walnut Creek Transportation Commission
 - Walnut Creek Businesses?
 - County Connection – CCCTA
 - OCTOBER 2011
 - TRANSPAC (Transportation Partnership & Cooperation)
- **Update Project Status to Jurisdictions (Spring 2012)**
- **Open House for Environmental Phase (Fall 2012)**

Thank You!

For updates, visit CCTA website:

[http://ccta.net/assets/documents/Fact~Sheets~
~Measure~J/8001.pdf](http://ccta.net/assets/documents/Fact~Sheets~Measure~J/8001.pdf)

