



PLAN BAY AREA 2050

# Long-Range Regional Planning Update

Presentation on *Horizon & Plan Bay Area 2050*

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# What is a Regional Plan?

- The regional plan is a **blueprint for growth and infrastructure** for the next 30 years.
- The regional plan is **updated every four years**, with this major update due in 2021.
- The regional plan is a reflection of **the shared priorities of the diverse nine-county San Francisco Bay Area**.
- The regional plan is **fiscally-constrained**, even as it aspires to tackle the Bay Area's big challenges with specific strategies.
- The regional plan is **not an expenditure plan**; it is focused on setting priorities and over the long term and looking holistically across “silos”.





Spring 2015 to  
July 2017



February 2018 to  
September 2019



August 2019 to  
June 2021

High-performing strategies and projects from *Horizon* - those that are resilient to uncertainties - **will be recommended for inclusion in the Preferred Plan Bay Area 2050 (RTP/SCS).**

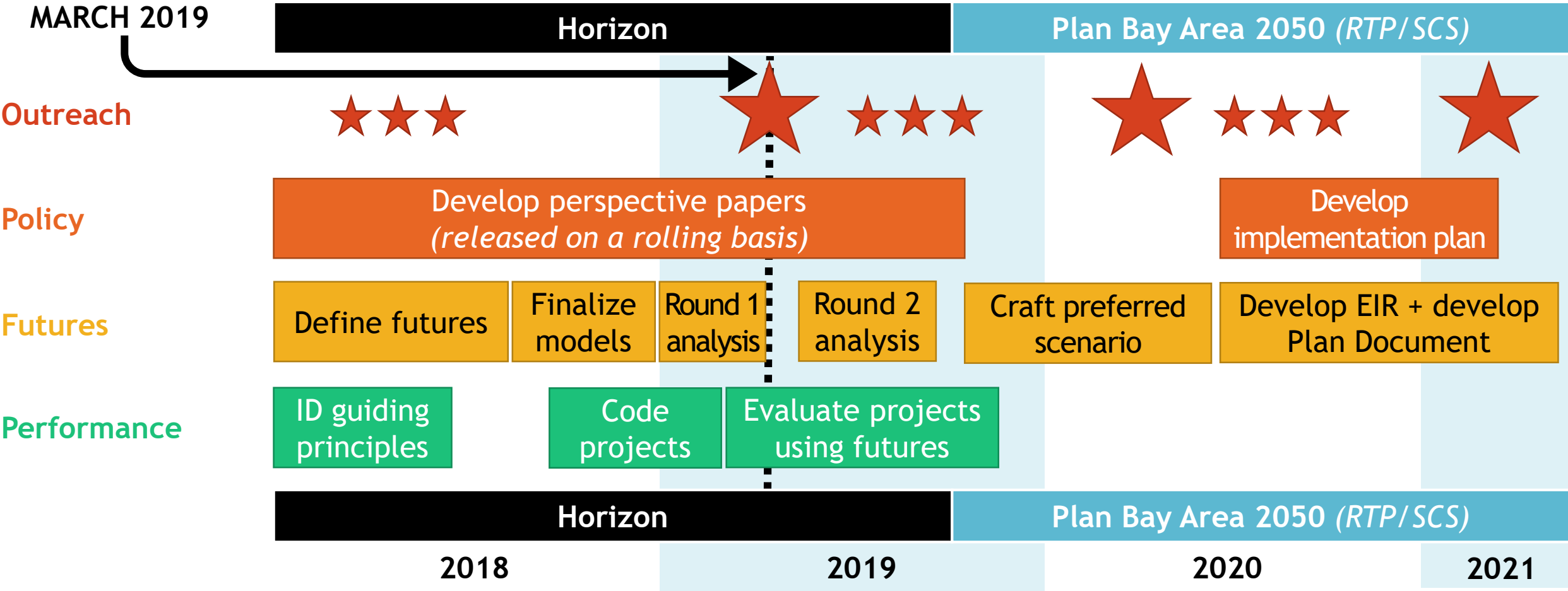
# What Topic Areas Do These Efforts Tackle?

Horizon and Plan Bay Area 2050 are addressing four core topic areas, as we work to create a long-range integrated regional vision for the next 30 years.





# Schedule for Horizon/Plan Bay Area 2050



# Why Might Horizon & Plan Bay Area 2050 Matter to BART?



We're exploring how autonomous vehicles, changing fuel prices, and new investments might affect **ridership on our transit systems**.



We're looking at potential policies to address the region's **jobs-housing imbalance** - and how effective they might be in terms of reducing vehicle miles traveled (VMT).



We're looking at different land use patterns - based on changing preferences for where to live and work - that **might affect demand for systems like BART**.



We're exploring what strategies are needed to rebuild our infrastructure - **including elevated BART tracks** - after a major natural disaster (e.g., earthquake).





# HORIZON

The Horizon initiative is designed to identify strategies and investments to prepare the Bay Area for an uncertain future - to ensure we are resilient to ever-changing economic, political, technological, and environmental conditions.



# What's Happening with Horizon?



Outreach



Perspective  
Papers



Futures



Project  
Performance



# *The San Francisco Bay Area aspires to be:*



## **AFFORDABLE**

All Bay Area residents and workers have sufficient housing options they can afford - households are economically secure.



## **CONNECTED**

An expanded, well-functioning transportation system connects the Bay Area - fast, frequent and efficient intercity trips are complemented by a suite of local transportation options, connecting communities and creating a cohesive region.



## **DIVERSE**

The Bay Area is an inclusive region where people from all backgrounds, abilities, and ages can remain in place - with access to the region's assets and resources.



## **HEALTHY**

The region's natural resources, open space, clean water and clean air are conserved - the region actively reduces its environmental footprint and protects residents from environmental impacts.

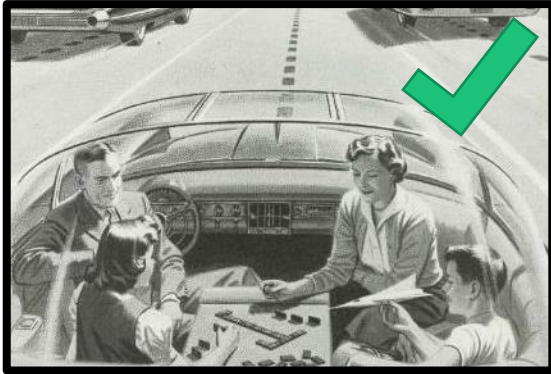


## **VIBRANT**

The Bay Area region is an innovation leader, creating quality job opportunities for all and ample fiscal resources for communities.

# **Guiding Principles**

# Perspective Papers Overview



1) Autonomous Vehicles



2) Toward a Shared Future



3) Growth Strategies



4) Crossings



5) The Future of Jobs



6) Governance



7) Sea Level Rise

*Priority strategies from Horizon will be considered for inclusion in Plan Bay Area 2050 - starting in September 2019.*

# Futures Overview



**Rising Tides,  
Falling  
Fortunes**

**What if...** the federal government cuts spending and reduces regulations, leaving more policy decisions to states and regions?



**Clean  
and Green**

**What if...** new technologies and a national carbon tax enabled greater telecommuting and distributed job centers?



**Back to  
the Future**

**What if...** an economic boom and new transportation options spur a new wave of development?

Report outlining **Opportunities & Challenges** now available at:  
[mtc.ca.gov/horizon](https://mtc.ca.gov/horizon)





# Transformative Projects

500+  
big ideas to improve  
Bay Area transportation





# Get Involved Planning the Region's Future!

## Public Workshops

### Oakland

3/12/19 - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

### San Jose

3/14/19 - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

### Petaluma

3/16/19 - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

### San Bruno

3/19/19 - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

### Vallejo

3/20/19 - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

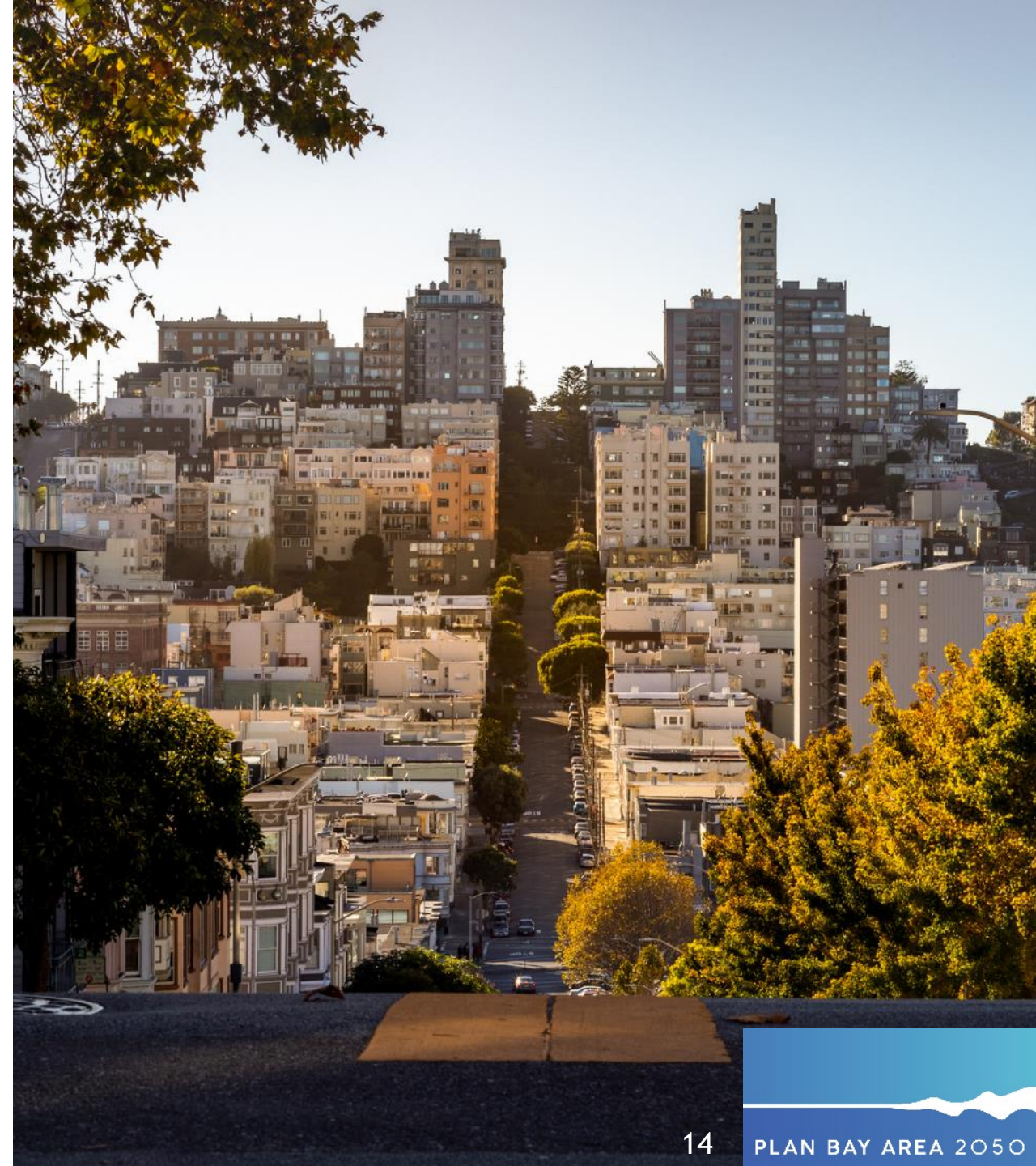
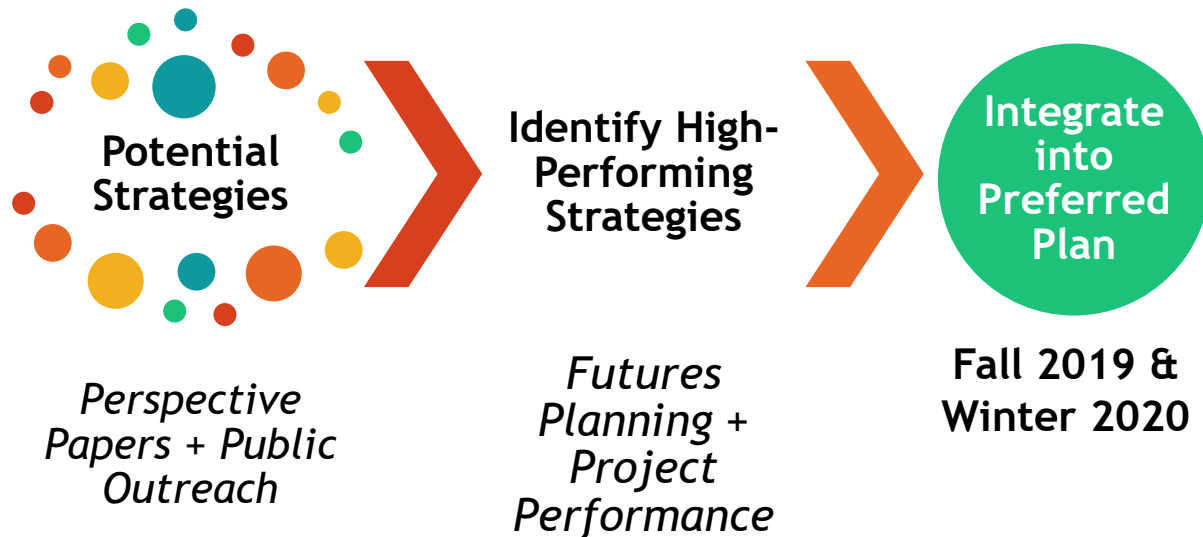
## Online Outreach

[vitalsigns.mtc.ca.gov/horizon](https://vitalsigns.mtc.ca.gov/horizon)



# How Will Horizon Be Integrated Into Plan Bay Area 2050?

The purpose of Horizon is to identify strategies and projects that perform well under a wide range of conditions - **and to prioritize these resilient strategies in the fiscally-constrained Plan Bay Area 2050.**





# How Can BART Participate in Plan Bay Area 2050?

Submit all remaining capacity-increasing BART projects to the Request for Regionally-Significant Projects by June 2019 (*board action required in July*).

Continue collaboration on strategy prioritization work for Horizon as well as the development of the Preferred Plan - for all four topic areas.

Work with regional & local partners starting in 2021 on ultimate implementation of Plan Bay Area 2050 - to achieve shared goals.



## Questions? Comments?

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