



# FASTER Bay Area

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# Participating Agencies

Ten Bay Area transit agencies have now joined forces to build more seamless connections that are reliable, efficient, and equitable.





# Vision (draft)

A Bay Area where an integrated, world-class transit network promotes equity, economic vitality and sustainable development, provides an alternative to congestion, and seamlessly connects people to destinations, for many generations.



# Guiding Principles (draft)

**Connected.** Promote economic vitality and sustainable development by expanding the region's transit network through transformative projects that provide alternatives to congested corridors and connect to major economic centers.

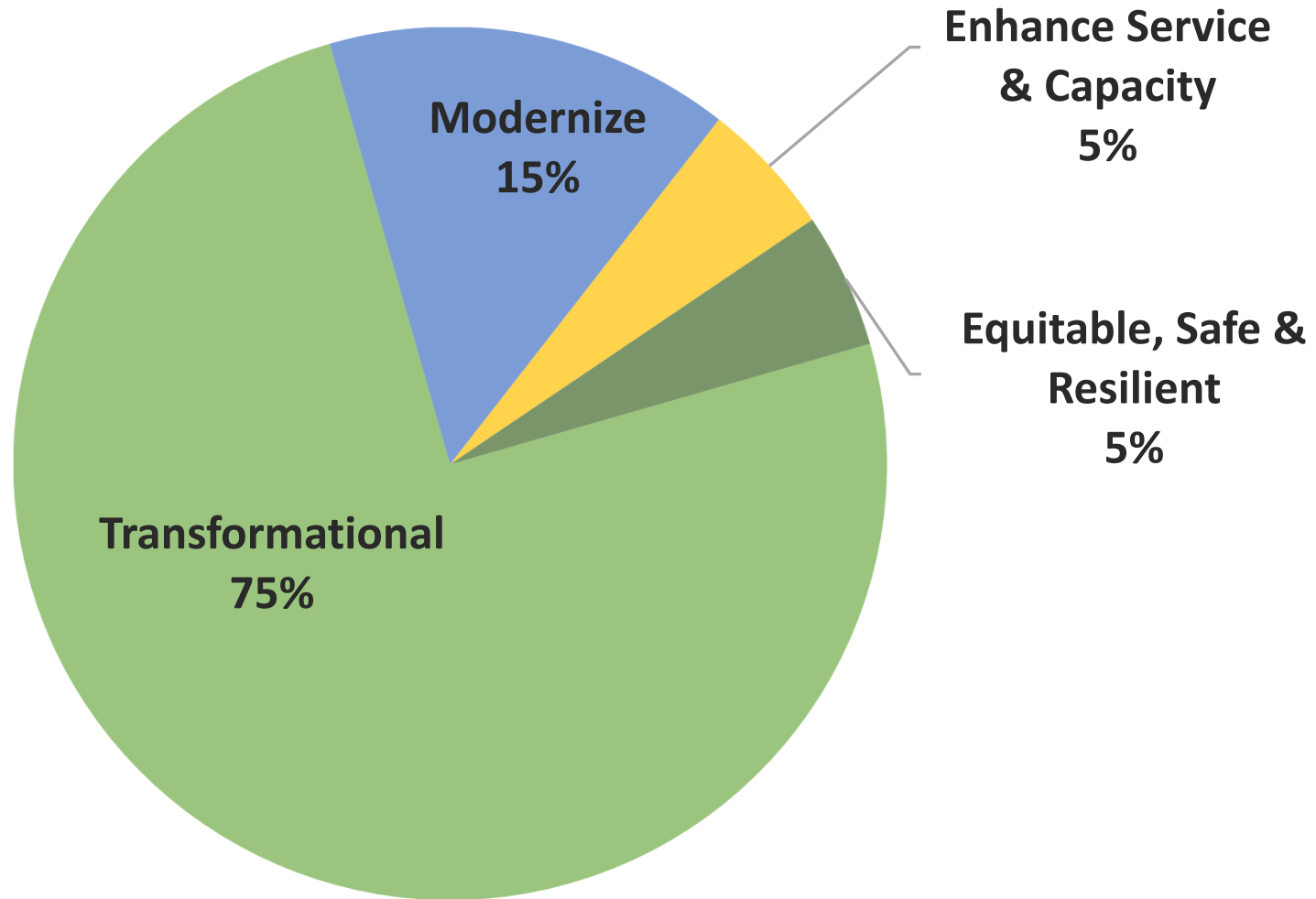
**Safe & Reliable.** Prioritize safe operations and state of good repair needs of transit agencies in order to maintain and improve the customer experience with comfortable and reliable optimized service.

**Sustainable & Resilient.** Reduce transit agencies vulnerability to climate variability and extreme events and natural disasters. Prioritize environmentally-sustainable transportation solutions.

**Equitable.** Provide quality transit options for everyone. Making transit more affordable, accessible and convenient for low-income, seniors, students, and people with disabilities.

**Technology & Innovation.** Advance innovative uses of technologies, partnerships, policies and services to enable more people to move about easily and efficiently. Enable transit agencies to adapt to the uncertain and rapidly changing economic and technological environments.

# Proposed Targets: Funding Categories (draft)



# Proposed Investment Framework (draft)

**Out of Traffic.** Reduce conflicts with auto traffic; improved travel time and reliability.

1. Regional Rail: More exclusive right-of-way (BART + Caltrain)
2. Express Network: Freeway express lanes (bus) + Ferry
3. High-Capacity Transit: Urban with improved lane protection

**Cores & Corridors.** Connects people & places.

**Integrated.** Improve connectivity between systems.

1. Gap Closure
2. Hubs / Stations
3. Fare Integration + Communications

**Sustainable Operations.** Funding for operations + renovation.

# BART Advocacy Framework

## **Transformational**

- New Transbay Rail Crossing

## **Modernize**

- Transit Operations Facility
- Station Modernization

## **Enhance Service & Capacity**

- Transit Operating & Capital Needs (regional)
- BART Core Capacity+
- Fare Integration + Communications (regional)

## **Equitable, Safe & Resilient**

- Next Generation Faregates
- Means-Based Fare (regional)
- Accessible Investments & Services (regional)
- Caldecott Tunnel & Earthquake Resiliency