

# ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

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**ABAG**

Date: February 25, 2015  
To: ABAG Executive Board Administrative Committee  
From: Miriam Chion, Planning and Research Director  
Subject: **Planning and Research Major Tasks**

This memo provides an overview of major tasks for 2015 and the overarching schedule for Plan Bay Area 2017. (See attached charts: Planning and Research Major Tasks and Plan Bay Area Update)

## **Planning and Research Tasks for 2015**

The Planning and Research tasks for 2015 will focus on implementation and research:

### *Implementation Tasks*

- Support implementation of Priority Development Areas,
- Support housing and economic development strategies,
- Revise the Priority Conservation Areas and
- Assist local jurisdictions in their resilience programs and ordinances.

### *Research Tasks*

- Release the State of the Region report in March
- Complete the regional forecast for 2040 by the end of the year.
- Provide new data on housing, population and new development projects on our website.

## **Plan Bay Area 2017**

While the implementation of Plan Bay Area 2013 continues, we are already beginning the coordination for Plan Bay Area 2017.

*2015:* The various implementation and research efforts highlighted above will inform the *People, Places and Prosperity Report* to be released in fall 2015. This document will synthesize ABAG's work on a wide variety of topics to describe the challenges and opportunities for the retention and development of vital neighborhoods for existing residents and future generations. This report will be the preliminary land use assessment with which we begin our discussions with our local partners about the approach Plan Bay Area 2017.

We are also preparing the public participation process and the initial public workshops. We will start the public workshops in spring 2015 and the engagement with local jurisdictions in the fall. In the fall we will also draft the approach to the land use scenarios in coordination with MTC for discussion with our local partners.

*2016:* Discussion of Plan Bay Area 2017 scenarios and development of the draft Plan.

*2017:* Review and approval of EIR and Final Plan.

## **Discussion**

How can we best prepare our board and local partners to engage in the update of Plan Bay Area?

### Attachments:

- *Attachment 1, Planning and Research Major Tasks Feb 15*
- *Attachment 2, Plan Bay Area Update Schedule*