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State of the Association
ABAG and MTC have consolidated regional agencies’ staff to:

- Better address **high housing costs & growing congestion**
- Create **new opportunities** for collaboration based on each agency’s strengths
- Better **serve the San Francisco Bay Area** and its cities, counties and people.
INTEGRATED REGIONAL PLANNING

• Housing and Neighborhoods
• Regional Planning and Policy
• Economic Development and Forecasting
• Bicycle, Pedestrian and Environment
• Data and Visualization
• Analytical Services
HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS
INTEGRATED REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT

• Streamlined $40 M TOAH Fund
• Launched $50 M Bay Area Preservation Pilot
• Unveiled Interactive Housing Permit Data Website
• Issued $8 M PDA Planning, Technical and Staffing Assistance Calls
• Supported CASA
REGIONAL PLANNING AND POLICY
INTEGRATED REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT

• Adopted Plan Bay Area 2040

• Resilience
  • Haywired Scenario
  • North Bay Fire Response

• Horizon – Blue Sky Planning Effort underway
• Unconstrained planning effort, looking at “What If” scenarios
  • Different levels autonomous vehicle adoption
  • More frequent natural disasters
  • An economic bust…or boom
  • Big shifts in politics and economic systems
• Incorporated into Plan Bay Area 2050
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FORECASTING

INTEGRATED REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT

• Compiled Plan Bay Area 2040 forecasts in Projections

• Applied regional forecast to Haywired Scenario

• Developed Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
  • Goal of Creating Bay Area Economic Development District
BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN AND ENVIRONMENT
INTEGRATED REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT

• Completed 354th mile of the San Francisco Bay Trail
• *Bay Trail on Tour* highlighted 12 new smart phone tours
• Designated seven new Water Trail sites, 38 sites total
• Shared accomplishments for OBAG program
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

• San Francisco Estuary Partnership

• Energy Programs
  • Power
  • BayREN

• Advancing California Finance Authority
SAN FRANCISCO ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

• Produced State of the Estuary Conference with 800+ attendees

• Worked with partners to implement 2016 Estuary Blueprint

• Helped the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority
  • Funded first round of projects

• Relocated to the MetroCenter, 375 Beale Street
Saw stable commodity rates

Decreases in administrative operating fees for 4th year

Proposed bills in legislature may require use of renewable natural gas, may have impact on operations
• Paid rebates of over $7M to single and multi-family homeowners for making energy retrofits

• Submitted 10-year Energy Efficiency Business Plan

• Provided immediate and on-going support to wildfire impacted communities
• Created new ABAG finance authority
• Governing Board - ABAG Finance Committee
• Staffed by Finance and Local Government Services with key consultant assistance
QUESTIONS?