

## **December Updates**

### Selection of Management Partners for ABAG-MTC Merger Study

At the December 11th meeting, the Joint ABAG Administrative Committee - MTC Planning Committee voted to recommend Management Partners as the consultant for the upcoming merger study. ABAG Administrative Committee voted to approve the recommendation on behalf of the ABAG Executive Board. The full MTC voted the following week to accept the recommendation to enter into a contract with Management Partners.

On October 28th, the MTC Commission and ABAG Administrative Committee approved resolutions calling for development of a merger implementation plan (MIP). The study shall examine the policy, management, financial and legal issues associated with further integration of ABAG and MTC, up to and including institutional merger between MTC and ABAG. The MIP shall be comprised of the specific plans, benchmarks and milestones for implementation of any further integration, up to and including institutional merger of MTC and ABAG.

The MIP has a deadline of July 1, 2016 for adoption by both agencies. Local governments as well as other stakeholders will be active participants in the development of the MIP.

# BAY Regional Energy AREA Network Pilot Success in Outreach to Chinese Speakers

In the BayREN's efforts to reach out to diverse

populations, the Single Family program led an exciting marketing pilot this October to native Chinese language speakers throughout the Bay Area, focusing in the counties with the highest density of Chinese populations: Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara. The BayREN aimed to engage Chinese residents by providing outreach through trusted channels, translated materials, and language assistance at workshops through a partnership with the Sound of Hope Radio Network, the nation's first Chinese American public station.

Sound of Hope Radio seeks to help Chinese immigrants understand and participate in their new communities through lifestyle programming addressing people's key needs.

Visit the Bay REN Website

# New Bay Trail Website

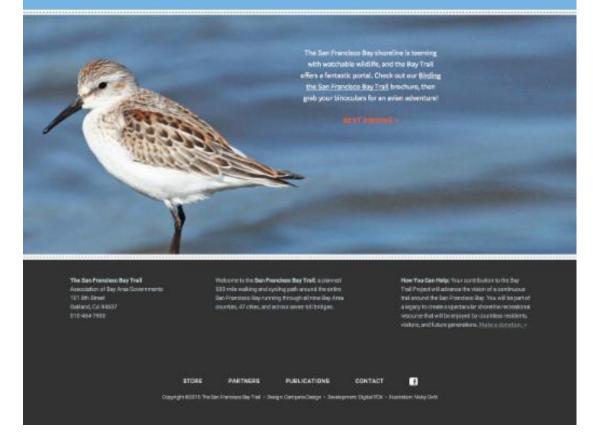




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Launched December 18th, the new www.baytrail.org is a brand new, redesigned website with an attractive, easy to use portal to all that the Bay Trail offers.

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#### Meeting Calendar - January 2016

Bay Area Regional Prosperity Plan Steering Committee 1/8 @ 12 p.m. MetroCenter, Auditorium

Bay Area Regional Collaborative Governing Board/JPC 1/15 @ 10:00 a.m., MetroCenter, Auditorium

Legislation & Governmental Organization Committee 1/21 @ 3:30 p.m., ABAG Conference Room B

Finance & Personnel Committee 1/21 @ 5:00 p.m., ABAG Conference Room B

ABAG Executive Board 1/21 @ 7:00 p.m., MetroCenter, Auditorium

Regional Advisory Working Group (RAWG) 1/26 @ 9:30 a.m., MetroCenter, Auditorium

#### More information available on ABAG's website