



Napa County

Plan Bay Area Spring 2016 Open House Summary



Thursday, June 9, 2016 6 pm to 8 pm	Elks Lodge 2840 Soscol Avenue Napa	Approximate Attendance 30
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Scenarios Station Feedback

The Scenarios Station included displays that allowed residents to review the scenarios in detail, with a focus on their county. On accompanying boards, participants were asked to post feedback. Below is a sampling of the comments submitted at the Napa County open house. Visit PlanBayArea.org to view the complete list.



Are there aspects of each scenario that, if combined, will help to meet today's challenges while laying the groundwork for future success? If so, which ones?

- Supports Connected Neighborhoods scenario

What is the toughest challenge our region will need to address for the next generation?



- Senior-friendly streets and housing
- Childhood obesity – need more walkability around schools, all schools
- Affordable (low-income) housing...rent control or deeds

What ideas do you have for helping to address this challenge?

- Transit-oriented development in the city of Napa and American Canyon
- Build better transportation in suburban areas going to/from major cities
- Encourage "work at home" incentives for employers

How can we help prevent displacement of long-time residents and best address the lack of affordable housing in the Bay Area?



- Create a 401K-type fund where large companies in big cities match employer savings to purchase a home
- Have larger businesses invest in an employee housing fund
- More well-planned neighborhoods with high-density at and around BART stations

Which present-day transportation investments do you see providing the most benefits for existing and future Bay Area residents?



- Convert wine train to a transit train
- Bus service to Lake Berryessa area
- More frequent bus service
- Bike and walk trails tht connect neighborhoods without competing with traffic and people (i.e., city of Vacaville)
- Build BART to Vallejo and up through 680 corridor to 80 (Fairfield)



Places of the Bay Area Station

The Places of the Bay Area Station offered the opportunity to participate in a Bay Area-wide initiative to inspire residents in creating and sharing stories about the various places in our lives. Below is a sampling of photos taken at this station at the Napa County open house.





Plan Bay Area 2040 -- Spring 2016 Public Engagement

Napa County Open House

June 9, 2016

Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol Avenue, Napa

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Comments Received at the Scenarios Station on the Feedback Display Boards

After reviewing several display boards describing Plan Bay Area 2040 and the alternative scenarios for what the Bay Area could look like in 2040, as well as talking with MTC and ABAG staff stationed at the display boards, Open House participants responded to the four questions below.

	Are there aspects of each scenario that, if combined, you feel will help to meet today's challenges while laying the groundwork for future success? If so, which ones?	County/Source of Comment
1	Connected Neighborhoods.	Napa
2	Connected Neighborhoods.	Napa

	What is the toughest challenge our region will need to address for the next generation? What ideas do you have for helping to address this challenge?	County/Source of Comment
1	Senior-friendly streets and housing.	Napa
2	Decrease cost of using public transportation by increasing frequency to attract dual income families to ride.	Napa
3	Transit-oriented development in City of Napa and American Canyon.	Napa
4	Build better transportation in suburban areas going to major cities to/from.	Napa
5	Increase public transit to decrease auto traffic on 29/121.	Napa
6	Affordable (low-income) housing with mixed-use developments - Rent control or deeds	Napa
7	1. Encourage "work at home" incentives for employers. 2. Delayed deliveries P.M. hours, early morning, especially the heavy winery trucks that go in and out of the Valley.	Napa
8	Creating a workable jobs/housing balance in each Bay Area county.	Napa
9	Childhood obesity. More walkability around schools (<u>all schools</u>).	Napa

	How can we help prevent displacement of long-time residents and best address the lack of affordable housing in the Bay Area?	County/Source of Comment
1	Create a 401K type fund where large companies in big cities match employer savings to purchase a home.	Napa
2	Have larger business invest in an employee housing fund.	Napa
3	Traffic = stress. Stress kills and is unhealthy. Since I cannot afford to live in Napa, just make getting here easier.	Napa
4	More well planned neighborhoods with high density at and around BART stations.	Napa
5	Rent control. Deeded property.	Napa

	Which present-day transportation investments do you see providing the most benefits for existing and future Bay Area residents?	County/Source of Comment
1	Convert wine train to a transit train.	Napa
2	Bus service to Lake Berryessa area.	Napa
3	Frequent bus service.	Napa
4	Bike and walk trails that connect neighborhoods without competing with traffic and people, i.e., City of Vacaville.	Napa
5	Build BART to Vallejo and up through 680 corridor to 80 (Fairfield).	Napa

Comment Forms Submitted at the Open House

	Comment -- Napa County	County/ Source of Comment
	NOTE FROM STAFF: No comment forms were submitted at the open house.	

Places of the Bay Area Station

Places of the Bay Area is a Bay Area-wide initiative to inspire residents in creating and sharing stories about various places in our lives. Open House participants were asked to complete two statements about their community: “In my community I love ____ because ____” and “In my community I want to see ____ because ____.”

	Statements
1	In My Community I Love the Napa River because of the beautiful views.
2	In My Community I want to see affordable housing for all because housing is healthcare and healthy housing makes healthy communities.
3	In My Community I want to see more affordable housing because 30K cars a day commute into the county. Mostly, because they can’t afford to live here. With more affordable housing, many Napa workers won’t clog the entrances to the county on the major roads and highways.
4	In My Community I Love the nature and urban mix because I love to hike and bike, and also go out for a nice cup of coffee outdoors and enjoy a special meal.
5	In My Community I Love Napa County because of its beautiful vineyards and collaborative community.
6	In My Community I Love Napa because of its beauty.
7	In My Community I Love Yountville because Pancha’s is the best dive bar in the known universe.
8	In My Community I want to see people walking and biking because it’s a healthy, fun way to get around and it fosters a great sense of community.
9	In My Community I Love Napa County because of the rural/scenic countryside. It has beautiful hills, rich green valley floors and five unique and different towns and cities with separate and individual personalities.
10	In My Community I want to see more sidewalks around schools and neighborhoods (especially low-income neighborhoods) because walkable/bikeable neighborhoods are healthier neighborhoods.