

# **Federal Performance Report**

Assessment of 2019 TIP Investments In Addressing  
Federally-Mandated Performance Measures

# INTRODUCTION

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## Performance-Based Planning and Programming

The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (2012), also known as MAP-21, established several performance management requirements for state departments of transportation (DOTs), metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), and transit agencies. A performance-based approach to transportation planning and programming intends to ensure the most efficient investment of transportation funds, support improved investment decision-making, and increase accountability and transparency. MAP-21 and subsequent federal legislation require DOTs, MPOs, and transit agencies to establish performance targets for each of the following national goal areas:

- Safety
- Infrastructure Condition
- System Reliability
- Freight Movement and Economic Vitality
- Congestion Reduction
- Environmental Sustainability

## MTC's Role

Under the federal performance management rules, MTC is responsible for setting short-range targets and incorporating the targets into its planning processes – most notably, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

- **TIP Requirements**

There are two primary requirements for incorporating performance management into the TIP. For all federally-required targets, MTC must show that the TIP “makes progress towards achieving the performance targets” and that the TIP includes, “to the maximum extent practicable, a description of the anticipated effect of the TIP towards achieving the performance targets” (23 CFR § 450.326). MTC must show that it is moving in the right direction based on the package of investments included in the TIP, and must also describe how much of an effect the TIP investments are expected to have on the targets.

➔ **Federal Performance Report:** This report reflects all of the federally-required performance targets and seeks to quantify impacts to the greatest extent practicable, while at the same time focusing on consistency and accuracy across projects.

➔ **2019 TIP:** The Bay Area's 2019 TIP covers the four-year period of FY 2018-19 through FY 2021-22 and includes more than 500 transportation projects with \$13.6 billion in committed funding during the four-year period. For the 2019 TIP, MTC collected self-reported data from project sponsors to complete the performance analysis.



- **RTP Requirements**

Starting with the next plan update (anticipated for adoption in 2021), MTC will be required to report on the condition and performance of the transportation system in relation to its adopted performance targets (23 CFR § 450.324). MTC will also have to comply with other new federal requirements related to long-range planning, including any potential scenario planning.

- **Reporting**

In addition to quantifying progress made towards performance targets in the context of its TIP and RTP, MTC is required to report regional targets to Caltrans. To meet this requirement, MTC is in the process of expanding its Vital Signs performance monitoring website (<http://www.vitalsigns.mtc.ca.gov/targets>) to incorporate federal performance targets, as well as additional performance indicators.

## 2019 TIP Federal Performance Report Structure

This report is organized by goal area and supporting performance measures.

- **Goal and Performance Measure Background:** Each section includes an introduction to the national goal area, a description of each of the federally-required performance measures for that goal, information on the target-setting process, and a status update on the state and regional targeting-setting process. Where possible, recent trend data for the performance measures is also provided.
- **2019 TIP Investments:** Data collected from project sponsors for the 2019 TIP is presented for each goal area and performance measure. This includes the level of investment in projects that have identified the goal area as the project's primary purpose, as well as a summary of the performance benefits from all projects included in the 2019 TIP, regardless of project purpose.
- **Performance Assessment:** For the two goal areas that are currently in effect – road safety and transit asset management – the report includes an overall assessment of the anticipated effect of the 2019 TIP on achieving performance targets and a discussion of ongoing and future efforts related to the goal area.

# SAFETY

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Federal performance management regulations identify two distinct areas of transportation safety – road safety from traffic collisions (including collisions involving bicyclists and pedestrians), and transit safety resulting from collisions, other safety events, or major mechanical failures. The overall goal of the transportation safety performance area is to make the nation’s transportation systems safer for all users.

## Road Safety

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Goal: Significantly reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads.

### Performance Measures

Five performance measures were established to identify trends and assess progress towards reducing traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries on public roads.

<b>Goal Area</b>	Road Safety
<b>Performance Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of fatalities</li><li>• Rate of fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled</li><li>• Number of serious injuries</li><li>• Rate of serious injuries per 100 million vehicle miles traveled</li><li>• Number of non-motorized fatalities and non-motorized serious injuries</li></ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>For all measures: 5-year rolling average; all public roads</i></p>

### Performance Targets

State DOTs are required to set numerical targets each year for each safety measure to comply with the regulation. MPOs have the option of supporting State targets or setting their own region-specific numerical targets on a target-by-target basis.

For the 2018 targets, established in 2017, Caltrans adopted ambitious statewide targets to align with the State’s Towards Zero Deaths goal for zero traffic fatalities by 2030. MTC chose to support the State’s Towards Zero Deaths by 2030 safety targets through ongoing planning and programming.

In August 2018, Caltrans adopted statewide targets for 2019, revising the Towards Zero Death goal year from 2030 to 2050. MTC has until November 2018 to adopt regional safety targets, and may choose to support the new state targets, which reflect a less aggressive approach to reducing traffic fatalities and serious injuries, or to adopt its own regional numeric targets.



The 2019 statewide targets and corresponding anticipated annual performance changes for each measure are detailed in the table below, followed by Bay Area regional trend charts for each performance measure on the following page.

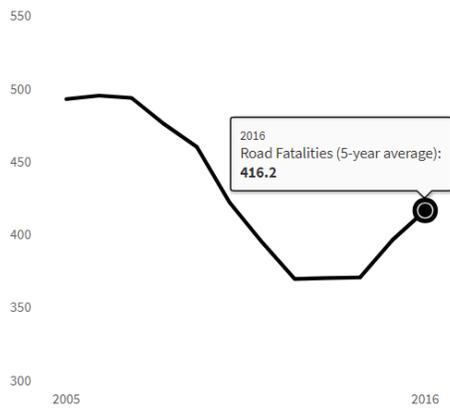
Performance Measures	2019 Targets		
	Caltrans		MTC
	Statewide 2019 Targets 2015-2019 average	Reduction/Increase 2017-2019 annual	Regional 2019 Targets
Fatalities – total	<b>3,445.4</b>	-3% fatalities	Pending
Fatalities – per 100 million VMT	<b>0.995</b>	-3% fatalities +1% traffic volumes	
Serious Injuries – total	<b>12,688.1</b>	-1.5% injuries	
Serious Injuries – per 100 million VMT	<b>3.661</b>	-1.5% injuries +1% traffic volumes	
Non-motorized fatalities + serious injuries – total	<b>3,949.8</b>	-3% fatalities +1.5% injuries	

Note: Targets rely on forecast data for 2017-2019 annual fatalities and injuries, based on the annual reduction or increase rates noted. Observed fatality and injury data is available for 2015 and 2016, observed annual average daily traffic (AADT) data is available for 2015.

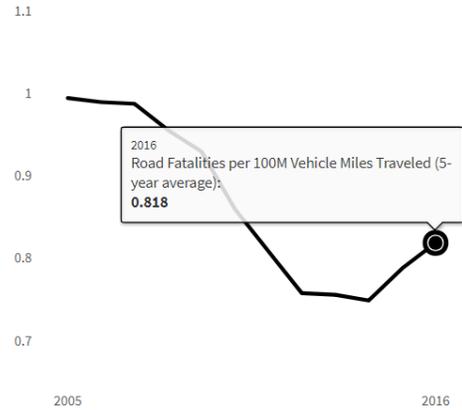


## Bay Area Regional Road Safety Trends

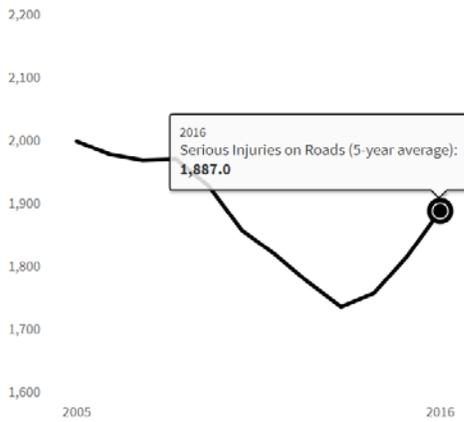
### Number of Fatalities



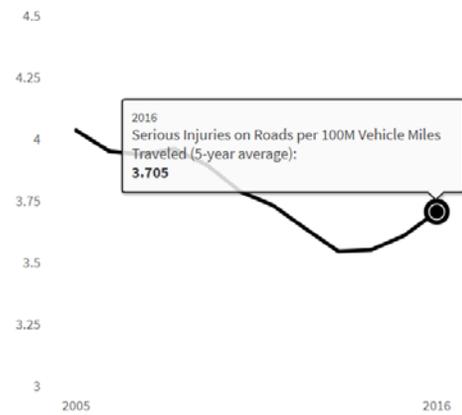
### Fatalities per 100 million VMT



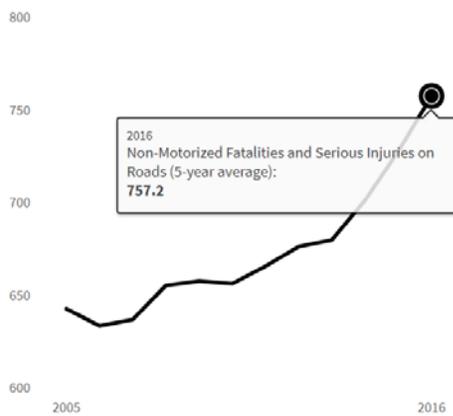
### Number of Serious Injuries



### Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT



### Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries



Source: <http://www.vitalsigns.mtc.ca.gov/targets>

## 2019 TIP Investments

In the 2019 TIP, \$1.3 billion in federal, state, regional and local funds are directed to projects that have a primary purpose of improving roadway safety for all users (Table 1). Funding for safety-focused projects account for 10% of the dollars in the 2019 TIP, and a quarter of all projects in the 2019 TIP have a primary purpose of improving road safety.

**\$1.3  
billion**

	Safety Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments	Safety Projects	% of 2019 TIP Projects
Alameda	\$73	9%	21	22%
Contra Costa	\$189	44%	23	30%
Marin	\$23	7%	10	23%
Napa	\$7	10%	5	23%
San Francisco	\$161	12%	11	22%
San Mateo	\$25	2%	22	36%
Santa Clara	\$85	2%	23	28%
Solano	\$24	25%	10	38%
Sonoma	\$101	71%	6	19%
Multiple Counties	\$624	12%	3	5%
	<b>\$1,312</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>25%</b>

Note: Project purpose data provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

This significant investment in road safety projects includes \$624 million from three key state-funded safety programs: State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) – Collision Reduction Program, Safety Improvements (SHOPP) – Mandates, and State Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). In addition to the state safety investments directed to projects throughout the region, a sampling of other significant road safety investments in the 2019 TIP include:

- \$102 million for I-680 / SR 4 Interchange Reconstruction in Contra Costa County
- \$89 million for US 101 Marin Sonoma Narrows – HOV Lanes in Marin County
- \$22 million for Safety Improvements on McKee Rd and Tully Rd in Santa Clara County
- \$19 million for San Francisco's Better Market Street
- \$12 million for the California Boulevard Roundabouts in Napa County

Transportation projects that are primarily focused on other non-safety objectives, such as congestion reduction or operational improvements, can often contribute to a safer roadway environment. Table 2 details the project investments in the TIP, regardless of the project's primary purpose, that are expected to reduce fatalities or serious injuries for all modes, as well as projects that result in safer travel environments specifically for bicyclists and pedestrians. Many of these projects have a primary objective other than road safety.

Table 2 2019 TIP Projects Anticipated to Result in Road Safety Benefits											<i>\$ in millions</i>			
Benefit:	Reduction in the Number and Rate of Fatalities				Reduction in the Number and Rate of Serious Injuries				Reduction in Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries					
	Investments		Projects		Investments		Projects		Investments		Projects			
Alameda	\$514	4%	55	10%	\$515	4%	57	10%	\$477	4%	61	11%		
Contra Costa	\$232	2%	29	5%	\$248	2%	32	6%	\$133	1%	32	6%		
Marin	\$38	<1%	13	2%	\$49	<1%	14	3%	\$38	<1%	17	3%		
Napa	\$31	<1%	8	1%	\$39	<1%	10	2%	\$44	<1%	13	2%		
San Francisco	\$185	1%	11	2%	\$186	1%	12	2%	\$187	1%	13	2%		
San Mateo	\$39	<1%	26	5%	\$41	<1%	27	5%	\$42	<1%	30	5%		
Santa Clara	\$807	6%	40	7%	\$808	6%	41	8%	\$742	5%	40	7%		
Solano	\$42	<1%	10	2%	\$42	<1%	10	2%	\$42	<1%	10	2%		
Sonoma	\$104	1%	8	1%	\$104	1%	9	2%	\$18	<1%	9	2%		
Multiple	\$1,815	13%	6	1%	\$1,819	13%	7	1%	\$1,816	13%	7	1%		
	\$3,806	28%	206	38%	\$3,852	28%	219	40%	\$3,539	26%	232	42%		

Note: Anticipated effect of projects on fatalities and serious injuries provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

Combined into a single measure, nearly 250 projects programmed in the 2019 TIP, accounting for nearly \$4 billion in investments, are anticipated to reduce traffic fatalities and/or serious injuries (Table 3). The data in Table 2 is not additive for Table 3, as individual projects may benefit more than one road safety performance measure.

**\$3.9 billion**

Table 3 2019 TIP Projects Anticipated to Result in Road Safety Benefits				
<i>\$ in millions</i>				
Reduction in Fatalities or Serious Injuries (including non-motorized)				
	Investments		Projects	
Alameda	\$535	4%	63	12%
Contra Costa	\$260	2%	36	7%
Marin	\$59	<1%	19	3%
Napa	\$44	<1%	13	2%
San Francisco	\$187	1%	13	2%
San Mateo	\$43	<1%	31	6%
Santa Clara	\$812	6%	45	8%
Solano	\$42	0%	10	2%
Sonoma	\$106	1%	10	2%
Multiple	\$1,820	13%	8	1%
	\$3,910	29%	248	45%

Note: Anticipated effect of projects on fatalities and serious injuries provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.



## Road Safety Assessment

In the 2019 TIP, \$1.3 billion is invested in projects with a primary purpose of improving road safety, and a total of \$3.9 billion is invested in projects that are anticipated to reduce traffic fatalities or injuries. This significant level of investment and number of projects in the 2019 TIP that are primarily focused on safety improvements or otherwise anticipated to result in a safer road environment for all users, reflects MTC's commitment to advancing an aggressive approach to safety improvements in MTC's planning and programming efforts.

Throughout the implementation of the 2019 TIP, MTC will continue efforts to improve the analytical approach to evaluating road safety performance for quantification of benefits and improved consistency across projects.

## TRANSIT SAFETY

Goal: Improve the safety of all public transportation systems, specifically in the areas of fatalities, injuries, safety events (ex.: collisions, derailments), and system reliability.

### Performance Measures

The National Public Transportation Safety Plan includes seven performance measures that transit operators and MPOs will be required to track and report. These measures will be used to identify trends and assess progress towards making reductions in transit fatalities, injuries, safety events, and mechanical failures. Each performance measure is tracked and reported by mode of public transportation (i.e. bus, heavy rail).

<b>Goal Area</b>	Transit Safety
<b>Performance Measure(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of fatalities, by mode</li><li>• Rate of fatalities per vehicle revenue miles, by mode</li><li>• Number of injuries, by mode</li><li>• Rate of injuries per vehicle revenue miles, by mode</li><li>• Number of transit safety events, by mode</li><li>• Rate of transit safety events per vehicle revenue miles, by mode</li><li>• Mean distance between major mechanical failures, by mode</li></ul>

### Performance Targets

The seven transit safety performance measures are already collected through the National Transit Database (NTD) and have been selected through rulemaking on national reporting. However, subsequent federal rulemaking is required to implement these performance measures for operators and MPOs. Once the subsequent rule goes into effect – operationalizing these identified measures – transit operators are

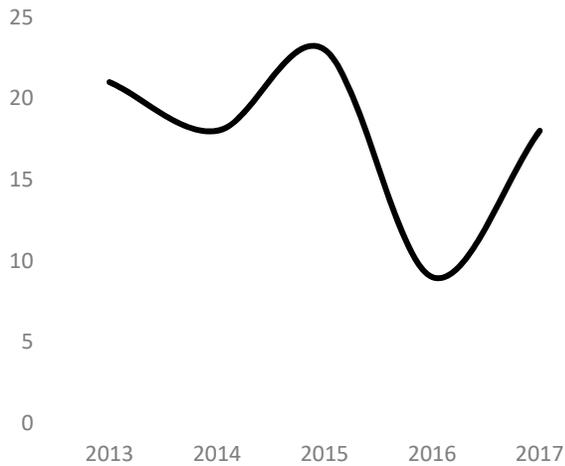


expected to have three months to set targets, and MPOs are expected to have six more months to set regional targets.

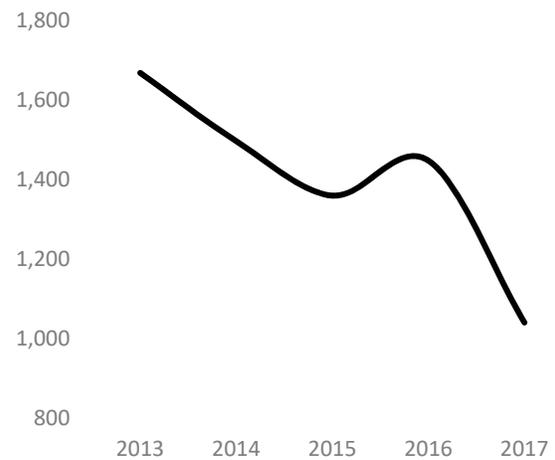
Performance Measures	MTC Regional Targets
Fatalities – total, by mode	Pending
Fatalities – rate per vehicle revenue miles, by mode	
Injuries – total, by mode	
Injuries – rate per vehicle revenue miles, by mode	
Transit safety events – total, by mode	
Transit safety events – rate per vehicle revenue miles, by mode	
Major mechanical failures – mean distance between, by mode	

### Bay Area Regional Transit Safety Trends

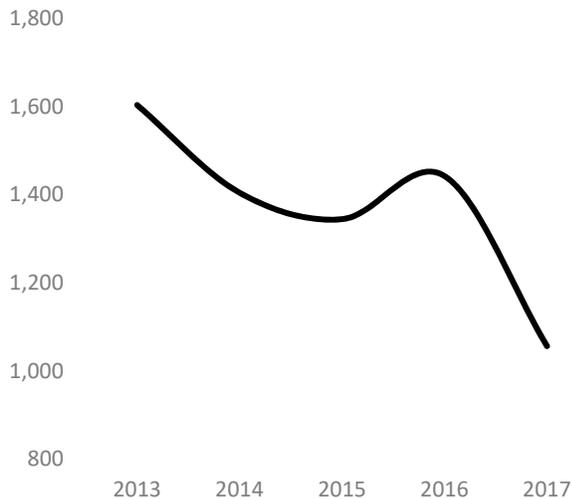
Number of Fatalities - All modes



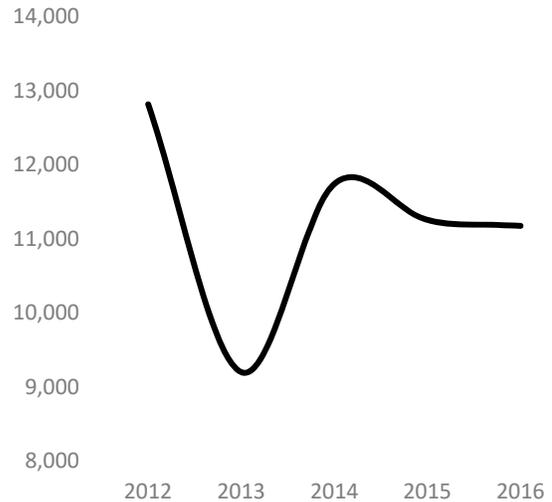
Number of Injuries – All modes



Number of Transit Safety Events - All modes



Number of Major Mechanical Failures - All modes



Source: National Transit Database



## 2019 TIP Investments

In the 2019 TIP, \$234 million is committed to projects that have a primary purpose of improving transit safety (Table 4).

	Safety Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments	Safety Projects	% of 2019 TIP Projects
Regional total	\$234	<1%	6	1%
	\$234	<1%	6	1%

Note: Project purpose data provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

However, more than \$1.4 billion of 2019 TIP investments are anticipated to improve performance of one or more transit safety performance measures, regardless of project purpose (Table 5). This accounts for 11% of the investments included in the 2019 TIP. The bulk of these investments are state of good repair and modernization projects that are also expected to improve the performance of one or more of the transit safety performance measures. A few projects in the 2019 TIP with anticipated transit safety benefits include:

- \$1 billion for BART's Railcar Procurement Program
- \$63 million for SFMTA's Rail Replacement Program
- \$59 million for the SFMTA Train Control and Trolley Signal Rehabilitation/Replacement project
- \$33 million for the Caltrain System-wide Track Rehabilitation and Related Structures project
- \$9 million for the SFMTA Geary Bus Rapid Transit project



Investments improving performance outcomes for transit safety				
	Investments		Projects	
Regional total	\$1,449	11%	39	7%
	\$1,449	11%	39	7%

Note: Anticipated effect of projects on transit safety provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

### Transit Safety Assessment

Information on the transit safety performance measures and related investments in the 2019 TIP are included in this report for information purposes. Pending final federal rulemaking on transit safety, MTC will report on regional and operator-specific data and monitor progress for the transit safety performance measures on Vital Signs, and fully implement transit safety performance requirements into its planning and programming process.

# INFRASTRUCTURE CONDITION

The maintenance and preservation of our existing transportation infrastructure are critical for supporting a safe and efficient transportation system. The overall goal of the infrastructure condition performance area is to improve the condition of existing pavements, bridges, and transit assets.

## Pavement Condition

Goal: Maintain the condition of highway infrastructure assets in a state of good repair

### Performance Measures

Four performance measures were established to identify trends and assess progress towards maintaining a state of good repair on the Interstate and Non-Interstate National Highway System (NHS).

<b>Goal Area</b>	Pavement Condition
<b>Performance Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percentage of pavements on the Interstate in good condition (<i>lane miles</i>)</li> <li>Percentage of pavements on the Interstate in poor condition (<i>lane miles</i>)</li> <li>Percentage of pavements on the non-Interstate NHS in good condition (<i>lane miles</i>)</li> <li>Percentage of pavements on the non-Interstate NHS in poor condition (<i>lane miles</i>)</li> </ul>

### Performance Targets

State DOTs are required to develop a Transportation Asset Management Plan to develop long-range investment strategies for assets on the National Highway System, including pavement condition. The plan establishes 10-year performance goals and interim two- and four-year performance targets to monitor progress. MPOs are required to set four-year targets, and may choose to adopt the statewide target or adopt quantifiable performance targets for the region.

Caltrans finalized the statewide targets for pavement condition in May 2018. MTC adoption of regional targets is anticipated by November 2018. Baseline information and established targets are detailed below.

Performance Measure	2016 Baseline		2 Year Targets		4 Year Targets	
	State	Region	Caltrans Statewide	MTC Regional	Caltrans Statewide	MTC Regional
Interstate in good condition – percent	44.9%	42.2%	45.1%		44.5%	
Interstate in poor condition – percent	3.1%	4.5%	3.5%		3.8%	
Non-Interstate NHS in good condition – percent	25.5%	13.7%	28.2%	Pending	29.9%	Pending
Non-Interstate NHS in poor condition – percent	7.1%	7.6%	7.3%		7.2%	

### 2019 TIP Investments

In the 2019 TIP, \$768 million is directed to projects with a primary purpose of improving pavement condition on the NHS. Of this total amount, \$700 million is programmed to various projects in the SHOPP-Roadway Preservation program (Table 6).



**Table 6**

2019 TIP Projects with Primary Purpose to Improve Pavement Condition on the NHS  
*\$ in millions*

	Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments	Projects	% of 2019 TIP Projects
Alameda	\$8	<1%	5	1%
Contra Costa	\$16	<1%	10	2%
Marin	\$4	<1%	1	<1%
Napa	\$0	0%	0	0%
San Francisco	\$0	0%	0	0%
San Mateo	\$3	<1%	4	1%
Santa Clara	\$32	<1%	6	1%
Solano	\$2	<1%	2	<1%
Sonoma	\$0	0%	0	0%
Multiple Counties	\$703	5%	1	<1%
	<b>\$768</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5%</b>

Note: Project purpose data provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

A total of \$2.3 billion is programmed to projects in the 2019 TIP that will improve pavement condition on the Interstate or non-Interstate NHS, regardless of the primary purpose of the projects. These investments are anticipated to bring 463.2 lane-miles of the Interstate and 440.1 lane-miles of the non-Interstate NHS from fair or poor condition into good condition (Table 7). However, the precise impact of these investments on reaching regional performance targets will be affected by ongoing deterioration of pavement conditions throughout the TIP period as well as additional locally- funded pavement preservation and rehabilitation projects that are not reflected in the TIP.

**\$2.3 billion**

**Table 7**

2019 TIP Anticipated Improvements in Pavement Condition on NHS

Interstate lane-miles <i>% of regional total</i>				Non-Interstate NHS lane-miles <i>% of regional total</i>			
Baseline	Improved			Baseline	Improved		
Good	Fair to Good	Poor to Good	Total Improved to Good	Good	Fair to Good	Poor to Good	Total Improved to Good
943.7	387.6	75.6	<b>463.2</b>	828.8	349.0	91.1	<b>440.1</b>
42.2%	17.3%	3.4%	<b>20.7%</b>	13.7%	5.8%	1.5%	<b>7.3%</b>
Poor	Poor to Good		Total Improved from Poor	Poor	Poor to Good		Total Improved from Poor
100.3	75.6		<b>75.6</b>	462.4	91.1		<b>91.1</b>
4.5%	3.4%		<b>3.4%</b>	7.6%	1.5%		<b>3.0%</b>

Note: Pavement condition improvements data provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.



## Pavement Condition Assessment

Information on the pavement condition performance measures and related investments in the 2019 TIP are included in this report for information purposes. Pending completion of the target-setting process, MTC will report regional data and monitor progress for the pavement condition performance measures on Vital Signs and fully implement the pavement condition performance management requirements into its planning and programming process.

## Bridge Condition

Goal: Maintain the condition of bridge assets in a state of good repair

### Performance Measures

Two performance measures were established to identify trends and assess progress towards maintaining a state of good repair of bridges on the National Highway System (NHS).

<b>Goal Area</b>	Bridge Condition
<b>Performance Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percentage of NHS bridges classified in good condition (<i>deck area square meters</i>)</li> <li>Percentage of NHS bridges classified in poor condition (<i>deck area square meters</i>)</li> </ul>

### Performance Targets

State DOTs are required to develop a Transportation Asset Management Plan to develop long-range investment strategies for assets on the National Highway System, including bridge condition. The plan establishes 10-year performance targets as well as targets for years 2 and 4 to monitor progress. MPOs are required to set four-year targets, and may choose to adopt the statewide target or adopt quantifiable performance targets for the region.

Caltrans finalized the statewide bridge condition targets in May 2018. MTC adoption of regional targets is anticipated by November 2018.

Performance Measure	2017 Baseline		2 Year Targets		4 Year Targets	
	State	Region	Caltrans Statewide	MTC Regional	Caltrans Statewide	MTC Regional
NHS bridges in good condition – percent	66.6%	54.5%	69.1%	Pending	70.5%	Pending
NHS bridges in poor condition – percent	4.7%	7.7%	4.6%		4.4%	



## 2019 TIP Investments

The 2019 TIP includes project investments totaling \$1.1 billion on projects with a primary purpose of improving bridge conditions on the NHS. Of this amount, \$488 million is programmed to various projects through the SHOPP-Bridge Rehabilitation and Reconstruction program.

**Table 8**

2019 TIP Projects with Primary Purpose to Improve Bridge Condition on the NHS  
\$ in millions

	Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments	Projects	% of 2019 TIP Projects
Regional Total	\$1,142	8%	7	1%
	\$1,142	8%	7	1%

Note: Project purpose data provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

More than \$1.7 billion is directed to all projects, regardless of project purpose, that will improve bridge deck conditions on the NHS. These investments are anticipated to bring 446,771 square meters of bridge deck area from fair or poor condition into good condition. Based on current bridge conditions, the projects included in the 2019 TIP can be expected to improve regional performance on bridge condition by approximately 0.7%. However, the precise impact of these investments on performance will be affected by ongoing deterioration of bridge conditions throughout the TIP period as well as other locally-funded bridge projects not captured in the TIP.



**Table 9**

2019 TIP Investments in Bridge Condition on NHS

Bridge Deck Square Meters % of regional total			
Baseline	Improved		
Good	Fair to Good	Poor to Good	Total Improved to Good
33,738,869	351,432	95,339	<b>446,771</b>
<i>54.5%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>
Poor	Poor to Good		Total Improved From Poor
4,750,502	95,339		<b>95,339</b>
<i>7.7%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>		<i>0.2%</i>

Note: Bridge deck condition improvement data provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

### Bridge Condition Assessment

Information on the bridge condition performance measures and related investments in the 2019 TIP are included in this report for information purposes. Pending completion of the target-setting process, MTC will report regional data and monitor progress for the bridge condition performance measures on Vital Signs and fully implement bridge condition performance management requirements into its planning and programming process.

## Transit Asset Management

Goal: Maintain the condition of public transit assets in a state of good repair

### Performance Measures

Four performance measures were established to identify trends and assess progress towards maintaining a state of good repair (SGR) for public transit assets, including rolling stock, equipment, infrastructure, and facilities.

<b>Goal Area</b>	Transit Asset Condition
<b>Performance Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percentage of revenue vehicles that have met or exceeded their useful life benchmark (<i>by asset class</i>)</li> <li>Percentage of facilities with a condition rating below fair (<i>by asset class</i>)</li> <li>Percentage of rail fixed-guideway with performance restrictions (<i>directional route-miles</i>)</li> <li>Percentage of non-revenue vehicles that have met or exceeded their useful life benchmark</li> </ul>

### Performance Targets

Transit operators and MPOs are required to set annual targets for each transit asset performance measure. In the case of rolling stock and facilities, the major asset categories are further broken down into distinct asset classes. To develop regional targets, MTC consolidates the targets set by individual operators for each asset class. Targets established by operators reflect realistic forecasts for the coming fiscal year for funding that will be available for the repair or replacement of transit assets.

MTC established its second cycle of regional transit asset performance targets in July 2018. Based on a consolidation of individual operator targets adopted in January 2018, the regional targets seek to reduce the share of revenue vehicles and non-revenue vehicles considered not to be in a state of good repair, but predict a slight decline in the condition of infrastructure and facilities in the coming year. The targets for each measure are detailed in the table below, followed by Bay Area regional trend charts for each performance measure.

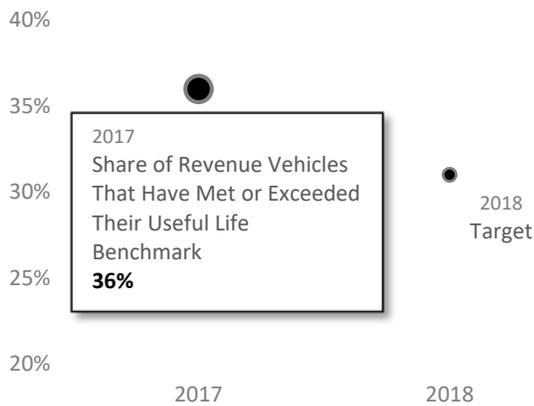
Performance Measures	Current Performance (2017)	MTC Target (2018)
Revenue Vehicles – percent exceeding ULB	36%	31%
<i>Articulated bus</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>19%</i>
<i>Automated guideway vehicle</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
<i>Bus</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>27%</i>
<i>Cable car</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
<i>Commuter rail – locomotive</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>69%</i>
<i>Commuter rail – passenger car</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>53%</i>
<i>Commuter rail – self-propelled passenger coach</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>42%</i>
<i>Ferryboat</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>13%</i>



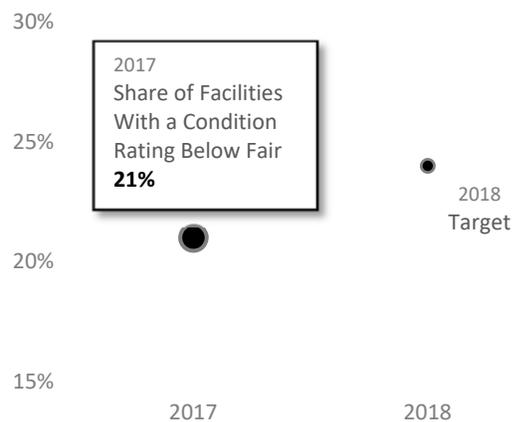
Performance Measures, continued	Current Performance (2017)	MTC Target (2018)
<i>Heavy rail</i>	81%	81%
<i>Light rail</i>	0%	0%
<i>Over-the-road bus</i>	19%	31%
<i>Trolley bus</i>	10%	24%
<i>Van</i>	41%	32%
<i>Vintage trolley</i>	51%	0%
Facilities – percent exceeding ULB	21%	24%
<i>Passenger/Parking</i>	4%	5%
<i>Admin./Maintenance</i>	24%	18%
Rail fixed-guideway – percent with condition rating below fair	1.5%	1.8%
Non-Revenue Vehicles – percent exceeding ULB	64%	3%

### Bay Area Transit Asset Management Trends

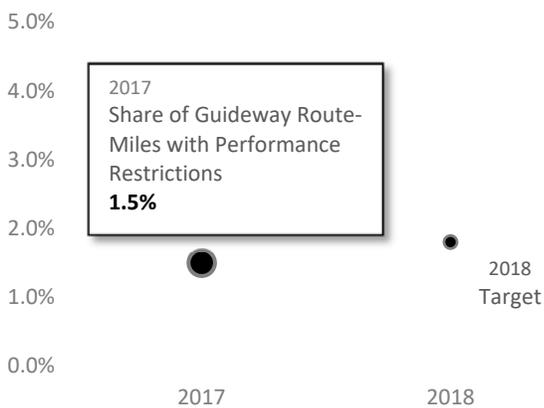
**Revenue Vehicles That Have Met or Exceeded Their Useful Life Benchmark (all vehicle classes)**



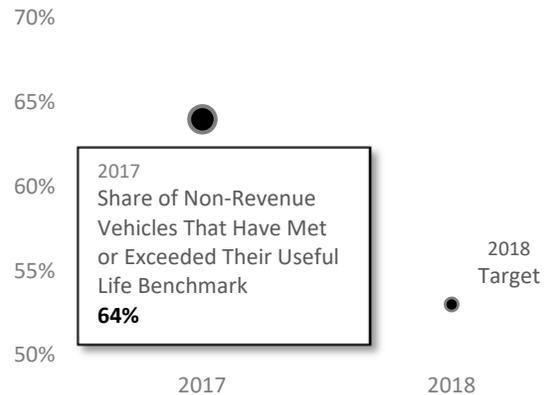
**Facilities With a Condition Rating Below Fair**



**Guideway Route-Miles with Performance Restrictions**



**Non-Revenue Vehicles That Have Met or Exceeded Their Useful Life Benchmark**



## 2019 TIP Investments

Nearly \$2 billion is invested in the 2019 TIP on projects with a primary purpose of transit asset management (Table 10).

A total of \$7.5 billion is invested in transit maintenance, rehabilitation, or expansion projects in the 2019 TIP. Transit rehabilitation or replacement projects directly affect regional transit asset conditions by increasing the share of assets in a state of good repair.

**Table 10**  
2019 TIP Projects with Primary Purpose of Transit Asset Management

	Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments	Projects	% of 2019 TIP Projects
AC Transit	\$56	<1%	5	1%
ACE	\$25	<1%	2	<1%
BART	\$1,186	9%	6	1%
Caltrain	\$36	<1%	2	<1%
Fairfield	\$1	<1%	1	<1%
GGBHTD	\$84	1%	9	2%
MCTD	\$13	<1%	5	1%
MTC	\$57	<1%	1	<1%
NVTA	<\$1	<1%	1	<1%
SamTrans	\$2	<1%	2	<1%
Santa Rosa CityBus	\$5	<1%	3	1%
SFMTA	\$322	2%	13	2%
SolTrans	\$3	<1%	2	<1%
Sonoma County Transit	\$5	<1%	3	1%
Union City Transit	\$2	<1%	1	<1%
VTA	\$92	1%	6	1%
WCCTA	\$9	<1%	6	1%
WETA	\$41	<1%	3	1%
	\$1,939	14%	72	13%

Note: Project purpose data provided by provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

Adding new assets as part of a transit service expansion also has an impact on the share of transit assets in a state of good repair by increasing the total number of assets in a particular class. Some of the largest investments in transit assets, including expansion projects, in the 2019 TIP include:



- \$2.6 billion - BART Berryessa to San Jose Extension
- \$1.1 billion - BART Transbay Core Capacity Improvements
- \$1.0 million - BART Railcar Procurement Program
- \$769 million - Caltrain Electrification & Expansion projects
- \$598 million - Transbay Terminal/Caltrain Downtown Extension, Phase 2

Rail transit accounts for the majority of the transit asset investments in the 2019 TIP, with the five projects identified above programmed to receive 71% of transit asset funding in the 2019 TIP.

**Table 11.**  
2019 TIP Anticipated Effect on Transit Asset Management Performance

Performance Measures/Assets	2017 Conditions (% past ULB)	Targets – 2018 (% past ULB)	Expansion Assets in 2019 TIP	Replacement Assets in 2019 TIP	Performance with 2019 TIP (% past ULB)
<b>Revenue Vehicles</b>					
<i>Articulated bus</i>	23%	19%	18		22%
<i>Automated guideway vehicle</i>	0%	0%			0%
<i>Bus</i>	36%	27%	202	189	27%
<i>Cable car</i>	0%	0%			0%
<i>Commuter rail – locomotive</i>	69%	69%		2	62%
<i>Commuter rail – passenger coach</i>	53%	53%	58	5	30%
<i>Commuter rail – self-propelled passenger car</i>	42%	42%		96	0%
<i>Ferryboat</i>	22%	13%	6	2	10%
<i>Heavy rail</i>	81%	81%	412	669	0%
<i>Light rail</i>	0%	0%	109		0%
<i>Over-the-road bus</i>	40%	31%			40%
<i>Trolley bus</i>	10%	24%			10%
<i>Van</i>	41%	32%	10	416	0%
<i>Vintage trolley<sup>1</sup></i>	51%	0%			51%
<b>Facilities</b>					
<i>Passenger/Parking</i>	4%	5%	2	3	N/A**
<i>Admin./Maintenance</i>	24%	18%	43	17	
Rail fixed-guideway	1.5%	1.8%	11.6	48.9	0%
Non-Revenue Vehicles	64%	53%	2	8	64%

Note: Data provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

<sup>1</sup> Performance measures for these historic assets (that will not be retired) are calculated based on whether an overhaul has been completed at the designated interval.

\*N/A:

Blue = meets 2018 target  
Green = does not meet 2018 target



### **Transit Asset Management Assessment**

In the 2019 TIP, \$7.5 billion is directed to projects that will improve the performance of regional transit assets. The program of projects in the 2019 TIP supports continued regional progress towards reaching transit state of good repair targets. However, the specific impact of these investments on annual performance will be heavily influenced by the rate of continued wear and tear on existing transit assets during the TIP period as well as additional investments made by transit operators that are not captured in the 2019 TIP.

Throughout the implementation of the 2019 TIP, MTC will continue reporting on regional data and monitor progress for the transit asset condition performance measures (see Vital Signs website) and will further develop the analytical approach for evaluating transit asset condition performance.



# CONGESTION REDUCTION

Goal: Achieve a significant reduction in congestion on the National Highway System

## Performance Measures

Two performance measures were established to identify trends and assess progress towards reducing traffic congestion on the National Highway System in urban areas.

<b>Goal Area</b>	Congestion Reduction
<b>Performance Measure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual hours of peak-hour excessive delay per capita by urbanized area</li> <li>Percent of non-single occupancy vehicle (non-SOV) travel by urbanized area</li> </ul>

## Performance Targets

State DOTs and MPOs are required to set two- and four-year targets every four years for both congestion measures. Both targets are federally-required to be fully consistent between the state DOT and the MPO for each urbanized area.

For the first performance period, targets must be set by urbanized areas (UAs) with populations over one million that are also in nonattainment or maintenance areas for ozone, carbon monoxide or particulate matter. In the Bay Area, the San Francisco-Oakland and San Jose urbanized areas meet these thresholds. In the second performance period, beginning in 2022, three more urbanized areas in the San Francisco Bay Area will be required to set targets.

For the first round of target-setting, Caltrans and MTC are responsible for setting four-year targets (2022) for the excessive delay measure and two- and four-year targets (2020 and 2022) for the mode share measure.

Caltrans adopted statewide targets in May 2018. The state's targets for the delay measure in the Bay Area's urbanized areas are aspirational, as the targets aim to reduce peak-hour excessive delay per capita by 4% over 2017 conditions, despite rapid growth in congestion in recent years. The non-SOV share targets set by Caltrans for the Bay Area urbanized areas align with the mode shift targets adopted by MTC through Plan Bay Area 2040. MTC has until November 2018 to adopt targets for urbanized areas within its region. However, given the requirement for full consistency between the MPO and the state DOT targets for each urbanized area, the state targets shown below effectively serve as the regional targets as well.

Performance Measures	2017 Baseline	2-year Targets	4-year Targets
		Caltrans & MTC	Caltrans & MTC
Peak-hour excessive delay – annual, per capita			
San Francisco-Oakland UA	31.3 hours	<i>Not required to set two-year targets this cycle</i>	<b>30.0 hours</b> (-4.0%)
San Jose UA	27.5 hours		<b>26.4 hours</b> (-4.0%)
Concord UA	<i>Not required to set two- or four-year targets this cycle</i>		
Santa Rosa UA			
Antioch UA			



Performance Measures, <i>continued</i>	2017 Baseline	2-year Targets	4-year Targets
		Caltrans & MTC	Caltrans & MTC
Non-SOV travel – percent			
San Francisco-Oakland UA	44.3%	<b>45.3%</b> (+1.0%)	<b>46.3%</b> (+2.0%)
San Jose UA	24.5%	<b>25.5%</b> (+1.0%)	<b>26.5%</b> (+2.0%)
Concord UA	N/A	<i>Not required to set two- or four-year targets this cycle</i>	
Santa Rosa UA			
Antioch UA			

## 2019 TIP Investments

More than \$5.2 billion is invested through the 2019 TIP in projects that are intended to improve congestion throughout the region (Table 12). Approximately half of that total amount is directed to projects located within the San Francisco-Oakland or San Jose urban areas. An additional \$2 billion of the total is programmed on projects that aim to improve congestion in more than one urban area (Table 13).



**Table 12.**  
2019 TIP Congestion Reduction Projects *\$ in millions*

	Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments	Projects	% of 2019 TIP Projects
Significant improvement	\$1,900	14%	79	14%
Moderate improvement	\$3,278	24%	127	23%
	<b>\$5,178</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>38%</b>

Note: Anticipated effect of projects on congestion provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

**Table 13.**  
2019 TIP Congestion Reduction Projects, by Urbanized Areas *\$ in millions*

	Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments	Projects	% of 2019 TIP Projects
San Francisco-Oakland UA	\$1,682	12%	84	15%
San Jose UA	\$821	6%	23	4%
Concord UA	\$289	2%	16	3%
Santa Rosa UA	\$11	0%	4	1%
Antioch UA	\$16	0%	5	1%
Other Areas	\$127	1%	28	5%
Multiple areas or regional	\$2,231	16%	46	8%
	<b>\$5,178</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>38%</b>

Note: Location of congestion reduction projects provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

Projects intended to reduce congestion in the 2019 TIP include:

- \$646 million – Caltrain Electrification
- \$474 million – US 101 Managed Lanes in San Mateo County
- \$269 million – Eastridge to BART Regional Connector in Santa Clara County



- \$89 million – US 101 Marin Sonoma Narrows in Sonoma County
- \$66 million – I-680 SB HOV Lane Completion in Contra Costa County

Congestion is known to degrade when population and economic activity outpace operational and capacity improvements to the transportation system. Even with the investments in the 2019 TIP, the annual peak-hours of delay per capita is expected to continue to increase in both the San Francisco-Oakland and San Jose urbanized areas (Table 14). In San Jose, the 2019 TIP investments appear to slow the increase in peak-hours of delay per capita in 2022 from a 22.2% increase over 2017 conditions to only a 7.4% increase. In the San Francisco-Oakland urbanized area, the investments in the 2019 TIP appear to have the opposite effect on growth in peak-hour excessive delay per capita. With the 2019 TIP investments, the measure increases 29.3% between 2022 over 2017, compared to a 12.6% increase in a scenario in which the 2019 TIP projects are not built.

One reason for this sizeable difference between the metro areas may be due to the impact of specific projects included during the TIP period. In particular, a major investment in connecting BART from Warm Springs to Berryessa is anticipated to be completed, and can be expected to have significant effect on travel throughout the San Jose urbanized area, increasing transit ridership and reducing excessive delay in the area. In the San Francisco-Oakland urbanized area, there are significant investments in transit capacity expansion, but not of the scale or magnitude of the BART extension in the South Bay. Absent the addition of a major transit capacity project going into operation within the San Francisco-Oakland urbanized area, roadway capacity expansion projects in the area have an effect of inducing roadway travel. Although the capacity expansion projects increase person-throughput and improve speeds, they result in more people traveling in the peak-hour delayed condition, thereby increasing the annual peak hours of excessive delay per capita.

Several aspects of the regional travel model are also worth noting in relation to the calculation of congestion delay. First, the model is designed primarily to forecast travel behavior – trip making and mode choice decisions. As such, the model is limited in its representation of delay, because it models volumes over fairly long time periods (multiple-hour peaks) and it does not represent the delay caused by traffic bottlenecks or traffic queuing. Second, due to the regional focus of the model, many projects in the 2019 TIP have not been modeled. Collectively, these projects will undoubtedly impact travel throughout the region, but on an individual basis, the effects of these projects were not captured in the analysis and resulting delay measure.

An additional consideration in interpreting these results centers on the narrow focus of the TIP. Compared to Plan Bay Area 2040, which includes the universe of revenues reasonably expected to be available over a 24-year period, the TIP represents only a four-year period (with a particular focus on federally-funded projects). Performance results from each TIP cycle are expected to be somewhat lumpy, with a set of major transit investments playing a dominant role in the performance result in one TIP cycle, potentially followed by a group of highway capacity expansion projects producing significant but varied results in the subsequent TIP cycle. The performance analysis of Plan Bay Area 2040 presents a more comprehensive



estimation of the cumulative effects of regional transportation planning and programming policies on systemwide performance. In the area of delay, the investments included in Plan Bay Area 20240 are anticipated to reduce per capita delay on major freight corridors by 29%, even while vehicle hours of delay per capita continue to rise system-wide (14% estimated increase between 2015 and 2040).

**Table 14**  
2019 TIP Annual Hours of Peak-Hour Excessive Delay (PHED) Per Capita

	2017 Baseline	2020 2019 TIP	2020 No projects	2022 2019 TIP	2022 No projects
San Francisco-Oakland UA	31.3 hrs	38.9 (+24.4%)	33.6 (7.3%)	40.5 (+29.3%)	35.2 (12.6%)
San Jose UA	27.5 hrs	27.5 (+0.0%)	31.6 (14.8%)	29.5 (+7.4%)	33.6 (22.2%)

Note: Percentage change in annual hours of PHED per capita from the regional travel model were applied to 2017 baseline data to estimate resulting annual hours of PHED per capita from each scenario.

In terms of shifting travel away from single-occupancy vehicle modes, more than \$8.3 billion is invested through the 2019 TIP in projects primarily supporting non-auto modes (Table 15). When considering all investments in the TIP, regardless of project’s primary focus, a total of \$8.6 billion is invested in bicycle, pedestrian, or transit travel (Table 16). An example of a project that supports multiple modes is a pavement preservation rehabilitation project that adds sidewalks, bicycle facilities or transit stop improvements. While the pavement rehabilitation is the primary focus of the scope and cost of the project, additional investments are directed to elements that support non-auto modes.

**\$8.3  
billion**

**Table 15**  
2019 TIP Projects with Primary Mode other than Auto *\$ in millions*

	Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments	Projects	% of 2019 TIP Projects
Alameda	\$315	2%	49	9%
Contra Costa	\$117	1%	34	6%
Marin	\$228	2%	31	6%
Napa	\$21	<1%	11	2%
San Francisco	\$1,120	8%	44	8%
San Mateo	\$857	6%	30	5%
Santa Clara	\$3,054	22%	44	8%
Solano	\$51	<1%	17	3%
Sonoma	\$31	<1%	16	3%
Multiple Counties	\$2,477	18%	31	6%
	<b>\$8,272</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>56%</b>

Note: Primary mode information provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.



<b>Table 16</b>		
2019 TIP Investments in Non-Auto Modes		
<i>\$ in millions</i>		
	Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments
Alameda	\$321	2%
Contra Costa	\$128	1%
Marin	\$233	2%
Napa	\$27	<1%
San Francisco	\$1,147	8%
San Mateo	\$958	7%
Santa Clara	\$3,170	23%
Solano	\$57	<1%
Sonoma	\$32	<1%
Multiple Counties	\$2,481	18%
	<b>\$8,554</b>	<b>63%</b>

Note: Investments by mode provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

Mode share in both the San Francisco-Oakland and San Jose urbanized areas are anticipated to continue trending towards non-single occupancy vehicle modes (Table 16). In San Francisco, the non-SOV mode share is expected to be roughly equivalent with the 2019 TIP projects being constructed and without the 2019 TIP investments being built (56.5% and 56.6%, respectively). In San Jose, the non-SOV mode share increases with the 2019 TIP investments to 39.1%, compared to a 38.6% mode share without the 2019 TIP projects being built.

Similar to the delay measure, the investment in BART from Warm Springs to Berryessa may be contributing to the successful shift towards non-auto modes in the San Jose urbanized area. The regional model also lacks the sensitivity to assess changes in travel behavior that can be expected from the many local projects included in the 2019 TIP. MTC will continue evaluating these results to understand the reasons and look toward improvements.

<b>Table 17</b>					
2019 TIP Percent of Non-Single Occupancy (SOV) Travel					
	2017 Baseline	2020 2019 TIP	2020 No projects	2022 2019 TIP	2022 No projects
San Francisco-Oakland UA	44.3%	56.5% (+27.6%)	56.6% (+27.8%)	56.5% (+27.6%)	56.6% (+27.7%)
San Jose UA	24.5%	39.1% (+59.7%)	38.6% (+57.4%)	39.1% (+59.6%)	38.6% (+57.6%)

### **Congestion Reduction Assessment**

Information on the congestion performance measures and related investments in the 2019 TIP are included in this report for information purposes. Pending completion of the target-setting process, MTC will report regional data and monitor progress for the congestion performance measures on Vital Signs and fully implement applicable performance management requirements into its planning and programming process.

# SYSTEM RELIABILITY

Goal: Improve the efficiency of the surface transportation system

## Performance Measures

Two performance measures were established to identify trends and assess progress towards improving reliability of the Interstate system and non-Interstate National Highway System (NHS).

<b>Goal Area</b>	System Reliability
<b>Performance Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percentage of person-miles traveled on the Interstate highway system that are reliable</li> <li>Percentage of person-miles traveled on the non-Interstate NHS that are reliable</li> </ul>

## Performance Targets

State DOTs and MPOs are required to set two- and four-year targets every four years for each reliability measure. MPOs have the option of supporting State targets or setting their own region-specific numerical targets on a target-by-target basis.

Caltrans set their targets in May 2018. MTC will adopt regional targets by November 2018.

Performance Measure	2017 Baseline	2-year Targets		4-year Targets	
		Caltrans	MTC	Caltrans	MTC
Reliable person-miles traveled on Interstate system – percent	64.6%	<b>65.1%</b> (+0.5%)	Pending	<b>65.6%</b> (+1.0%)	Pending
Reliable person-miles traveled on non-Interstate NHS – percent	73.0%	N/A	N/A	<b>74.0%</b> (+1.0%)	

## 2019 TIP Investments

In the 2019 TIP, \$2.9 billion is invested in projects that are expected to improve system reliability on the Interstate system (Table 18). On the non-Interstate NHS, a total of \$2.6 billion is invested on system reliability improvements (Table 19).



	\$ in millions			
	Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments	Projects	% of 2019 TIP Projects
Significant improvement	\$543	4%	28	5%
Moderate improvement	\$2,349	17%	53	10%
	\$2,892	21%	81	15%

Note: Anticipated effect of projects on reliability provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

**\$2.6  
billion**

**Table 19**  
2019 TIP Non-Interstate NHS System Reliability Projects *\$ in millions*

	Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments	Projects	% of 2019 TIP Projects
Significant improvement	\$784	6%	43	8%
Moderate improvement	\$1,781	13%	82	15%
	\$2,565	19%	125	23%

Note: Anticipated effect of projects on reliability provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

System reliability projects in the 2019 TIP include:

- \$151 million for various projects in the SHOPP Mobility Program
- \$66 million – I-680 SB HOV Lane Completion in Contra Costa County
- \$40 million – SR 84 Widening, south of Ruby Hill Drive to I-680 In Alameda County
- \$22 million – 511 NextGen regional traveler information
- \$10 million – I-680 Advanced Technologies project in Contra Costa County
- \$9 million – I-80/I-680/SR 12 Interchange Project in Solano County

### System Reliability Assessment

Information on the system reliability performance measures and related investments in the 2019 TIP are included in this report for information purposes. Pending completion of the target-setting process, MTC will report regional data and monitor progress for the system reliability performance measures on Vital Signs and fully implement applicable performance management requirements into its planning and programming process.

# FREIGHT MOVEMENT AND ECONOMIC VITALITY

Goal: Improve the national freight network, strengthen the ability of rural communities to access national and international trade markets, and support regional economic development

## Performance Measures

One performance measure was created to identify trends and assess progress towards improving reliability of the Interstate system specifically for freight trucks.

<b>Goal Area</b>	Freight Movement and Economic Vitality
<b>Performance Measure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percentage of Interstate highway system mileage providing reliable truck travel times (Truck Travel Time Reliability Index)</li> </ul>

## Performance Targets

State DOTs and MPOs are required to set 2- and 4-year numerical targets for the freight movement target. MPOs have the option of supporting State targets or setting their own region-specific numerical targets on a target-by-target basis.

Caltrans set statewide targets in May 2018. These targets reflect a slight degradation of truck travel time reliability, with the percent of reliable Interstate miles decreasing by one tenth of a percentage point in both 2020 and 2022. MTC will adopt regional targets by November 2018.

Performance Measure	2017 Baseline	2-year Targets		4-year Targets	
		Caltrans	MTC	Caltrans	MTC
Reliable Interstate miles of truck travel – Truck Travel Reliability Index	1.69	<b>1.68</b> (-0.01)	Pending	<b>1.67</b> (-0.02)	Pending

## 2019 TIP Investments

Reliability improvement projects for Interstate truck travel account for \$2.0 billion of investments in the 2019 TIP (Table 20).



**Table 20**

2019 TIP Interstate System Truck Travel Reliability Projects *\$ in millions*

	Investments	% of 2019 TIP Investments	Projects	% of 2019 TIP Projects
Significant improvement	\$910	7%	20	4%
Moderate improvement	\$1,046	8%	34	6%
	<b>\$1,956</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10%</b>

Note: Anticipated effect of projects on reliability provided by project sponsors through the 2019 TIP.

Many of the investments that improve reliability on the Interstate overall also improve reliability specifically for truck travel. A few additional reliability projects that target freight travel specifically include:

- \$24 million – Port of Oakland’s 7th Street Grade Separation (East and West)



- \$24 million – Freight Intelligent Transportation Systems in Alameda County
- \$16 million – Reconstruct I-80/SR 4/San Pablo Dam Road Interchange in Contra Costa County
- \$6 million – US 101/Produce Ave Interchange in San Mateo County

### **Freight Movement and Economic Vitality Assessment**

Information on freight movement performance measures and related investments in the 2019 TIP are included in this report for information purposes. Pending completion of the target-setting process, MTC will report regional data and monitor progress for the system reliability performance measures on Vital Signs and fully implement applicable performance management requirements into its planning and programming process.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Goal: Enhance the performance of the transportation system while protecting and enhancing the natural environment

## Performance Measures

One performance measure was created to identify trends and assess progress towards improving emissions reductions under the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program,

<b>Goal Area</b>	Environmental Sustainability
<b>Performance Measure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total emissions reductions from CMAQ-funded projects, by pollutant</li> </ul>

## Performance Targets

State DOTs and MPOs are required to set 2- and 4-year numerical targets for the emissions reduction measure for each applicable pollutant. MPOs have the option of supporting State targets or setting their own region-specific numerical targets on a target-by-target basis.

Caltrans set statewide targets for emissions reductions in May 2018. These targets reflect a steady increase in the daily kilograms reduced for each pollutant for projects funded through the CMAQ program. After submitting targets to FHWA, Caltrans identified a calculation error and may submit revised statewide targets to FHWA in the near future. MTC will adopt regional targets by November 2018.

Performance Measure	Caltrans Statewide Targets			MTC Regional Targets		
	Statewide Baseline	2-year Targets	4-year Targets	Regional Baseline	2-year Targets	4-year Targets
Total emissions reductions from CMAQ-funded projects, by pollutant						
Fine particulate matter – PM2.5 (kg/day)	904.25	<b>913.29</b> (+1%)	<b>922.34</b> (+2%)	Pending		
Particulate matter – PM10 (kg/day)	2,431.21	<b>2,455.52</b> (+1%)	<b>2,479.83</b> (+2%)			
Carbon monoxide – CO* (kg/day)	6,683.26	<b>6,931.90</b> (+1%)	<b>7,000.54</b> (+2%)			
Volatile organic compounds – VOCs (kg/day)	951.83	<b>961.35</b> (+1%)	<b>970.87</b> (+2%)			
Nitrogen oxide – NOx (kg/day)	1,753.36	<b>1,770.89</b> (+1%)	<b>1,788.43</b> (+2%)			

\* A regional target for carbon monoxide may not be required, as the San Francisco Bay Area's maintenance period for carbon monoxide ended as of June 30, 2018.

## 2019 TIP Investments

Pollutant reduction calculations are performed for each CMAQ-funded project in the TIP. For the emissions benefits targets, only projects that will obligate CMAQ funds for the first time during the current



performance period can be credited towards performance achievements during the period. Projects that have obligated CMAQ funds in prior years can still be credited for performance achievements of the traffic congestion targets.

In the 2019 TIP, there are 111 projects with CMAQ funding that have obligated or are programmed to obligate CMAQ funds during the performance period (federal fiscal years 2018 through 2021). A total of \$216 million in CMAQ funds is programmed to projects in the 2019 TIP.



<b>Table 20</b>	
2019 TIP CMAQ Investments	
Total emissions reductions from CMAQ-funded projects, by pollutant*	
Fine particulate matter – PM2.5 (kg/day)	42.67
Particulate matter – PM10 (kg/day)	67.64
Carbon monoxide – CO (kg/day)	10,811.00
Volatile organic compounds – VOCs (kg/day)	845.35
Nitrogen oxide – NOx (kg/day)	1,333.04

Note: Based on latest available emissions reduction calculations; calculated by MTC.

\* Does not include emissions from projects credited in prior years.

The CMAQ-funded projects in the 2019 TIP with some of the largest emissions reductions for one or more pollutant include:

- MTC: Electric Vehicle Programs and Outreach
- SMART: Sonoma Marin Area Rail Corridor
- BART: Railcar Procurement Program
- SFMTA: Geary Bus Rapid Transit
- Union City Transit: Travel Time Improvements
- MTC: I-880 Integrated Corridor Management Central Segment
- Alameda County: Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements
- Napa: California Boulevard Roundabouts
- San Jose: East San Jose Bikeways

**Environmental Sustainability**

Information on the environmental sustainability performance measures and related investments in the 2019 TIP are included in this report for information purposes. Pending completion of the target-setting process, MTC will report regional data and monitor progress for environmental sustainability performance measures on Vital Signs and fully implement applicable performance management requirements into its planning and programming process.

## LIMITATIONS

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- **Limitations of self-reported data:** MTC relies on self-reported data from project sponsors to compile program level effects of investments on regional targets. This approach provides a great deal of new project-level data on a range of topics and in relatively short period of time. However, self-reported data may introduce into the analysis inaccurate data or inconsistent interpretations of the anticipated performance benefits resulting from similar project types. Staff is continuing efforts to improve the analytical approach to evaluating performance for quantification of benefits and improved consistency across projects.
- **External forces at play:** Performance in each goal area is influenced by a variety of factors that are not captured in the assessment of the effect of 2019 TIP investments on regional performance. For road safety and traffic congestion, growth or decline in economic activity is directly related to the total number of traffic fatalities and serious injuries as well as levels of congestion. In the case of asset management, ongoing deterioration rates, and unanticipated events (earthquakes, wildfires, or flooding) can also affect the resulting state of good repair for regional assets.
- **Limitations of Current Tools:** The regional travel demand model is used to calculate performance for several measures. The focus of the model on regional travel behavior, combined with the relatively small number of “modelable” projects in the 2019 TIP (projects that are large enough in scope to be captured in the regional model), make it difficult to draw clear conclusions about the effect of the 2019 TIP program of projects on measures for congestion, reliability, and mode share. Additionally, new tools may be needed to better analyze the effects of different project and program types on reducing the severity of traffic collisions and transit safety events.