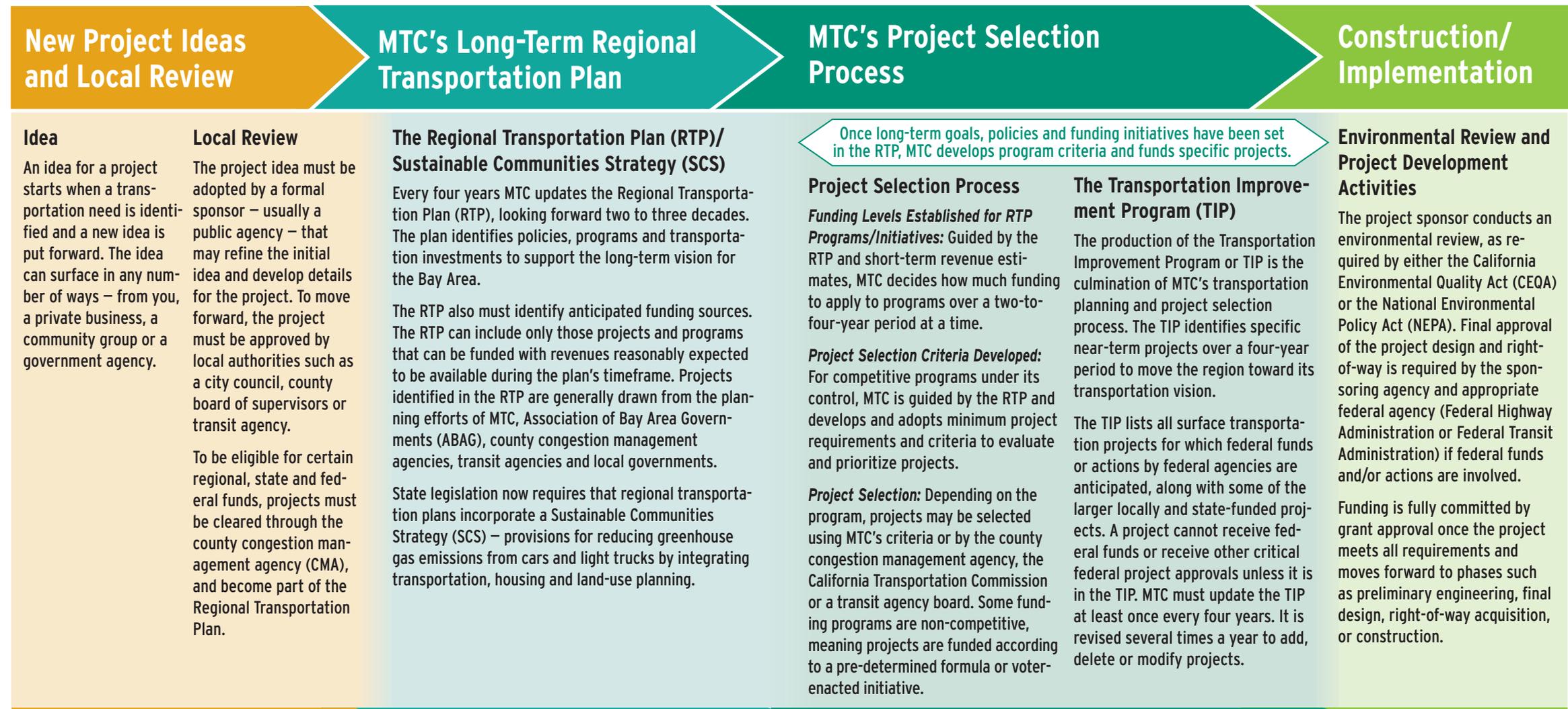


Follow a Transportation Project From Idea to Implementation



How You Can Make a Difference

Get involved in your community!

- ▶ Follow the work of your city council, county board of supervisors or local transit agency.
- ▶ Take notice of plans or improvement programs developed by your city, county or transit agency.
- ▶ Comment on projects proposed by your county CMA or on transportation improvements submitted to MTC for regional, state or federal funding.
- ▶ See page 18 for a list of transportation agencies.

The Regional Transportation Plan is the earliest and best opportunity within the MTC process to comment on and influence projects. A project cannot move forward or receive any federal funds unless it is included in the RTP. MTC support of large projects occurs in the long-range plan and not as part of the TIP.

- ▶ Attend public meetings or open houses to learn about plans and offer your comments
- ▶ Participate in online surveys or forums

Get involved in planning for the whole Bay Area at MTC!

- ▶ Comment at MTC committee-level and Commission-level meetings, special public hearings and workshops.
- ▶ Follow the work of MTC's Policy Advisory Council which advises the Commission (www.mtc.ca.gov/get_involved).
- ▶ Check MTC's website for committee agendas and to keep current on activities (www.mtc.ca.gov).
- ▶ Get your name added to MTC's database to receive e-mail updates (info@mtc.ca.gov).

Comment on a project's impacts

- ▶ Comment on the environmental impacts of the project before the environmental document and project receive final approval by the board of the sponsoring agency, or in advance of federal approval, if required.