

## INTRODUCTION

The North Central San Mateo Community-Based Transportation Plan will look at the transportation needs of the North Central San Mateo community and recommend steps to address these needs. The project is part of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) Community-Based Planning Program to look at transportation needs in low income communities. This Existing Conditions Report is the first step in the planning process by providing information about the demographics and travel behavior of North Central San Mateo residents, the transportation infrastructure and services, and related plans and programs of other agencies.

In accordance with MTC Guidelines, this Community-Based Transportation Plan (CBTP) is being conducted under the auspices of the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo (C/CAG), in its role as the Congestion Management Agency for the county. C/CAG has selected the San Mateo County Transit District (the District) to facilitate the planning process and provide technical assistance in developing the plan. Recommended transit service improvements will be forwarded to the District's Board of Directors for its consideration and subsequent incorporation into the SamTrans Short Range Transit Plan. The plan will also be forwarded to the C/CAG Board of Directors to support planning, funding and implementation efforts.

The planning process seeks the collaboration of community residents and stakeholders, the City of San Mateo, the San Mateo County Human Services Agency (HSA), and MTC. A Technical Advisory Committee comprised of staff representing the City, HSA, C/CAG, MTC, and the District has been formed to oversee the process the process.