



rideOn

SPECIAL CoCoCo EDITION
LATE JANUARY 2003

Speak Out! **Countywide Bike/Ped Plan and Funding Meetings**

Two sets of meetings are scheduled. The bikeway plan is ready for your review, plus we have an opportunity to present a unified voice to fund the plan (see: Measure C meeting notices on reverse from our allies in the Transportation and Land Use Coalition).

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) has finished the long-awaited draft *Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan* and released it for public comment. The EBBC's Michael Boyce has had continuous input during the past year, but we want to hear from you!

The CCTA will hold three workshops to hear our comments about the draft *Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan*. Please attend one (or more) of these meetings and tell staff of your concerns regarding bicycling in Contra Costa County.

Even if you have not read the draft, please attend one of these meetings and tell staff what bicycle facilities that you want to see constructed. I look forward to seeing you at these meetings. *-Bruce "Ole" Ohlson*

You may down-load a copy of the plan from the CCTA web site: www.ccta.net/GM/html/cbppdrft.htm or e-mail Jane Pennington at jane@ccta.net and ask her to mail you a hard copy.

EAST COUNTY

Thursday, January 30, 7:00 - 9:00pm
Nick Rodriguez Community Center,
213 "F" Street, Antioch

CENTRAL COUNTY

Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 - 9:00pm
Contra Costa Transportation
Authority headquarters, 3478 Buskirk
Avenue #100 (Hookston Square),
Pleasant Hill

WEST COUNTY

Thursday, February 13, 7:00 - 9:00pm
San Pablo City Hall (Maple Room),
13831 San Pablo Avenue, San Pablo



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Please renew if your membership label shows "expired."

Measure C Strategy Sessions: Transportation should work for Everyone!

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority has announced that they are creating a plan for how to spend \$1.6 billion in transportation money ("Measure C").

Come join environmentalists, labor unions, social justice groups and concerned citizens to learn about Measure C and strategize about how to make sure it meets the community's needs.

At these sessions YOU CAN:

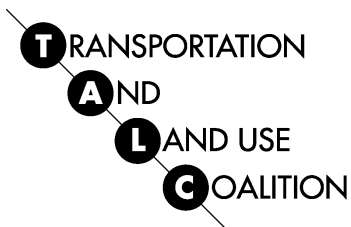
- Find out what \$1.6 billion in transportation money could buy
- Learn about the Measure C process
- Speak out about transportation changes you want funded
- Help develop a joint platform of recommendations
- Strategize about how to influence the process

Pick the session most convenient for where you live!

	Date	Time	Location
Central & South County	Wednesday Feb. 26	6pm- 8pm	Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle, Concord
West County	Thursday Feb. 27	6pm- 8pm	Easter Hill United Methodist Church, 3911 Cutting Blvd, Richmond
East County	Thursday March 6	6:30pm- 8:30pm	Boilermakers Union Hall, 2191 Piedmont Way, Pittsburg

Food will be provided.

Transportation to the sessions can be arranged (see box below).



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Please **RSVP** to Sita Chokkalingam at
510-740-3104 *or* sita@transcoalition.org

For more information, or for directions,
see www.transcoalition.org

(RSVPs are requested to account for food.
If you have not responded, you may still attend!)

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- East Bay Bicycle Coalition
- Faithworks!
- Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP)
- Greenbelt Alliance
- League of Women Voters (LWV) of Diablo Valley
- Pittsburg Better Together
- Richmond Improvement Association
- Transportation and Land Use Coalition (formerly BATLUC)