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## **Air District funds projects to expand bicycling options in the Bay Area**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – Today, in conjunction with Bike to Work Day, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District announced its most recent efforts to fund bike-related amenities throughout the region, including 20 miles of new bikeways and 1,650 new bike racks and storage lockers.

“Getting out of your car and onto a bike is a healthier, pollution-free alternative to congested roads,” said Jack Broadbent, executive officer of the Air District. “Bike to Work Day is a great occasion to rethink our daily commute and try greener, less polluting options.”

Bicycle-related projects recently implemented throughout the Bay Area include:

<b>County</b>	<b>Project Sponsor</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Project Type</b>
Alameda	City of Oakland	\$10,500	New Bike Lane and Route
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San Mateo	City of Daly City	\$25,500	New Bike Lane
Sonoma	City of Petaluma	\$103,311	New Bike Route
San Mateo	City of San Carlos	\$18,150	New Bike Route
Santa Clara	City of San Jose	\$14,880	New Bike Parking/Racks
Sonoma	City of Santa Rosa Department of Public Works	\$23,100	New Bike Lane
San Francisco	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency	\$84,000	New Bike Parking/Racks
San Francisco	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency	\$82,200	New Bike Lanes
Alameda	Alameda County Public Works Agency	\$182,859	New Bike Lanes
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$601,500</b>	

Funding was provided through the Air District’s Transportation Fund for Clean Air. TFCA funding is primarily focused on mobile source projects that reduce or eliminate pollution from cars, trucks, marine vessels, locomotives, agricultural equipment and construction equipment. It also funds projects that encourage the use of cleaner transportation options such as shuttles and ride sharing, bicycle lanes, and pedestrian paths. TFCA is funded by a \$4 surcharge on motor vehicles registered in the Bay Area.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District ([www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov)) is the regional agency chartered with protecting air quality in the Bay Area.

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