

18:08:18 awesome. So welcome. everyone gonna get started so as usual, please.

18:08:26 If you could sign in on the sign in sheet

18:08:32 And if you have any questions or comments that you wanna add to that. please do so.

18:08:39 I'll be sharing this a couple of times and reminding folks to sign in if they have not

18:08:46 Hope everybody is doing well. i'm gonna do a quick overview of the of the agenda I said.

18:08:56 We're excited about a couple of these items do get a little welcome from our co-leads leadership.

18:09:02 And then Nicole is going to give an update on the tracking tool.

18:09:08 We'll get a couple we'll have a couple of people reporting back on the freight conference. that just happened.

18:09:14 That sounds like it. went very well, we'll be doing some work around the community engagement plan. So we've got a draft of the community engagement plan and i'll i'll give some instructions around that we're gonna do an overview and then

18:09:28 we're gonna come back we've got a couple of folks Gavin Maria and Margaret given an update on the West Oakland Link

18:09:40 And then as usual this like kind of a regular section that we have from Miss Margaret, and all of her, you know, cause she's, you know, on the radio on the news, you know, like at least a couple of times.

18:09:54 A week, and so we always take a break a break to

18:10:05 I know I know yes, and she she's very a modest and humble.

18:10:10 But we really thought that this one was also important because this is kind of slightly different than the air quality stuff that we've been talking about.

18:10:17 It's the sacrifice zones and talking about global warming and and and sea level rides and that sort of thing.

18:10:27 So that was This and there's gonna be 2 links that will share there again.

18:10:35 Okay, we'll start with nicole welcome everyone and you will also have

18:10:46 You will have sharing privileges as well

18:10:58 Okay, welcome everyone. in terms of the track. we introduce it in September, and since then we've made huge rights, and i'm sure you what that looks like. can you send me to the next slide to

18:11:16 rental. Okay, you have. You also have sharing privileges.

18:11:21 But yes, i'm all my personal computer. So you know I can have a Bengali situation here for me.

18:11:26 Got you cover? Okay, So let me actually drop the website.

18:11:34 All these things are live. So thanks, Jess, for making this vision the stream of reality.

18:11:43 Click on it. So you guys can actually see what what i'm talking about.

18:11:46 But all of our strategies are now trackable right so you can see where they fall. Right?

18:11:53 So I'm going through each of the 4 categories, so you can see where we are. right.

18:12:00 So we have 35 land use strategies right and when you're on the website.

18:12:05 You can see a description of the strategy, the lead agency and progress with an update.

18:12:11 Okay, caveat here is Updates are from sometime last year 2021

18:12:21 So I just wanna highlight that for you. but we will get that updated in hopefully by

November.

18:12:31 So you guys can see where that each strategy is in terms of progress in terms of success.

18:12:38 If we look at strategy. 78 for land use right that's a big old star right There right it's complete.

18:12:45 Right. So good job. City of Oakland next slide, please.

18:12:55 So we're onto freedom for It Okay, this is something that's also on woe website. right?

18:13:04 You can see the largest sources of air pollution in West Oakland.

18:13:07 Here. Okay, So we're working on reducing the impact right that all of these sources have on the West open community.

18:13:16 Next slide, please. Okay. So port and freight right that's a bulk of the 89 strategy.

18:13:26 So very, very important work. there. Okay. We have here where with the circle Carb: right as a lead agency currently unreported.

18:13:36 And again. This data has not been updated. Okay. So reporting requests will be going out in the next week or to lead agencies so that you can get that star right by your strategy.

18:13:53 Next slide, please.

18:14:00 Can we have let's see health and living buffers right that's 19 of our strategies.

18:14:06 Okay, right, and you can if you can see the progress right.

18:14:09 We have let's see started right implemented mostly implemented and completed.

18:14:18 Next, slide, please.

18:14:26 Okay, like walking transit right? 11 strategies for and things that are circled here. Right? February.

18:14:34 2022, 2120, 2121.

18:14:38 That dated information. But now that we have air table right and it's Slide and it's on our website, This will become a more dynamic type of tracking tool in terms of completing successfully right the

18:14:56 89 strategies in our world. Cap Plan. Okay, next slide, please.

18:15:04 For those of you who like charts such as myself.

18:15:06 Right. We have this here where the bulk of the strategies are in terms of problem area.

18:15:16 So we have land. Use for the let's see port and freight.

18:15:19 Okay. total strategies. by emission source completion progress, right?

18:15:26 That yellow. we still have a long way to go but we're gaining ground, and that's really exciting.

18:15:32 Okay, and our last slide. we updated our steering committee members.

18:15:42 Right, so we have All of our folks listed here.

18:15:49 If you were seeing your name and you're surprised please send me a message. if you don't see your name, and you're surprised. please send me a message if you want to see your name, please Please send me a message.

18:16:02 Okay, and moving forward right? All of our recordings Agendas presentations will also live on the woe up website for easy access questions, applause, praise,

18:16:21 What's next? Anything nicole just wanted somebody to call her. It sounded kind of thirsty.

18:16:28 But that's okay, yeah I wanna I want to thank I wanna thank the staff and Nicole and Jess and and Allison and a bunch of folks have helped us pull this together. and it's really a

huge step forward because you

18:16:50 know, since we started implementation, we really haven't been able to look at where we are, and this tool is going to help everybody.

18:16:59 Us the steering committee. The general public know what fantastic work is actually getting done.

18:17:03 It's it's really amazing to me to think we wrote a plan.

18:17:08 It's mostly voluntary, and we have all these different agencies grabbing these things.

18:17:12 The city and the port and working to implement them so we either have a lot of influence, or we put the right things in our plan, and they aligned well with where where things are headed.

18:17:24 So I I want to, you know, give a round of applause and a big thank you to everyone who's been working to pull this together.

18:17:35 I also thank the City of Oakland. She sent me her full report of all of the strategies at the city of Oakland.

18:17:46 Is responsible for, so I will update that in air table.

18:17:50 But I greatly appreciate her quick turnaround and her clear communication in my asking process, and again to just sand for making all of this possible, because my original time was to mail everyone and update of all

18:18:08 of the 89 strategies she Beato that and so we're we're using technology instead.

18:18:17 And Jess, would you like to take a victory lap?

18:18:22 Thank you. I do wanna just invite everybody to share any feedback You have, as you take some time to digest these pages.

18:18:30 There's a fair amount of information on the website now, and I think as you go through it, you may have questions come up, or it might trigger, you know, interest in sort of diving deeper into different areas.

18:18:44 And how helpful us understand how you could see yourself using this material as you continue your work on the string committee would be really helpful.

18:18:53 So you can reach out and send your feedback either directly to Nicole or myself.

18:18:57 I'm at J sand at work dot org and I can draw my email in the chat.

18:19:02 But feel free and if you want to sort of spend more time with it one on one i'm happy to become available for that as well, Jess or Nicole, is it possible to show it live I mean I was looking

18:19:17 at it. I could share my screen if nicole doesn't have that you know. Yeah, the flow of it is so so nice the way you've put it together. I really think people should see it Alright, let me Well, see if I

18:19:33 have permissions good to go. awesome. Thank you. Make sure I pull up the right screen.

18:19:43 I have like 40 tabs. open so you never know what you're gonna get

18:19:48 So Yeah, So this is the landing page the way we've structured.

18:19:52 This is, you know you'll find it in the main menu under owning our air.

18:19:55 And it's featured on the homepage as well, so you can get right to here pretty directly.

18:20:02 And what we've done is we've sort of stopped with those early subcommittee breakout categories, because it felt like a really helpful way, especially from a public perspective to be able to see a sort of wrap our heads

18:20:14 around. how these are. what the different approaches are so we've got these different categories, and and these are the links that will lead you into some of the excerpts that Nicole shared.

18:20:24 So if I click on land, use for example, i'll just open it in a new tab.

18:20:29 But if I click on land use it takes me to a little overview of the relevance of that category.

18:20:34 Why this is important. What if you know how it's tied to air pollution, And it has a little bit of a interactive features?

18:20:42 So you can kind of explore the history. and then you can get into the strategies, and we are what we're doing is we're using air table on the back end.

18:20:49 So this is a database that lives separately from the website.

18:20:52 We can update it fairly easily, using spreadsheets.

18:20:56 And you know, stuff like that that people are familiar with and the different in this different agencies that you're working in.

18:21:02 But you can filter and sort this stuff right now, or displaying just the information that Nicole shared the agency.

18:21:10 Lead progress report and the a qualitative update.

18:21:13 We have a lot more data on each of these strategies in our database.

18:21:20 And so, as we complete that information and collect more data, from you all from the agencies that are tracking going to be tracking a lot of this stuff, we can feed that in here, and it'll automatically populate this material and we can adjust what

18:21:32 we display on the website. So it's pretty flexible which is really nice.

18:21:38 And I can click into this if I want to. to see the whole thing.

18:21:43 And then, if you keep going, you'll see the steering committee activity, this is also available on the landing page itself.

18:21:49 So if I were to keep going here. This is where you get back to the landing page.

18:21:53 This is where you get the strategy breakdown that Nicole shared, and we can update these right now.

18:21:59 This is manually updated. we'll come up with a more automated approach.

18:22:04 Once. we sort of land on exactly what kind of information we want to be tracking at this level.

18:22:10 And you can sort of you can download the full report and you can see the steering committee activity.

18:22:15 And this, I think, will be hopefully exciting for you all.

18:22:20 But this really actually gives a whole breakdown so we'll be sharing the meeting in information.

18:22:26 So if you ever forget when's the next meeting what did we talk about in the last meeting, you can come to the web page a website and actually find that information super easily in theory.

18:22:37 So you get a little recap. Of course you all are featured.

18:22:43 And then we have actually the actual meeting recordings embedded we're still waiting to find a July recording.

18:22:51 And you'll get some meeting notes and slides etc. to go with that, so that if you miss a meeting or whatnot, you can always go back and and revisit so I think that's pretty much

everything if folks

18:23:01 have questions, or anything feel free to share i'm gonna stop sharing my screen.

18:23:08 Very nice, Thank you. Jess and I saw Fern went straight to the straight to the question.

18:23:15 Is like can we get qualitative data I think that's the goal.

18:23:19 Eventually we we wanted to do this first layer of quantitative is like, What are we doing?

18:23:27 Who's engaged. What things are being worked on and then think there's still work to do to figure out what are our qualitative metrics?

18:23:37 What, what, what would we measure and put on the website relative to these projects?

18:23:42 And so that's something. we hope to begin conversations with all of you in the coming year. But our first goal was to have a place where you can go and look at it.

18:23:53 And say, Oh, that's what's happening that looks pretty good right? or why, aren't we working on this one.

18:23:59 So that's our goal that was our goal for this the this quarter to get this thing up and running.

18:24:07 And then It's a definitely a work. in progress yeah and I think one of the things that came up in our last in the last meeting in September was this question of How do we ladder up to the high level like we have these

18:24:19 goals for this big goals for the strategies. But how do we actually ladder up?

18:24:25 Each of those strategies will have may have a number of different projects tied to them, and each of those projects will probably need to be.

18:24:33 You know, we're going to have different sets of metrics that will need to be tracked, and that becomes a huge data tracking project in and of itself. And so figuring out how to prioritize that I think is going

18:24:46 to be really crucial and figure out who's capable of of tracking what and reporting on what and how do we normalize the data across strategies?

18:24:56 So that we're measuring in the same units when appropriate, and that kind of stuff. so that's all for for ongoing discussion.

18:25:07 The future I don't want to one thing my last comment I don't want to miss recognizing the the leap.

18:25:15 This is in our capacity as a community organization, leading the 6, 1, 7, a way to Pasadena. with what?

18:25:27 45 min. Yeah, i'm not sure who that is Oh, I don't. I don't think it was like 45 min. Just cook, I think. you Have a no way there.

18:25:44 You go. Thank you. That long way to tipper area.

18:25:46 But I don't want to submit that this is not a small thing we didn't assist shouldn't come out of a box right?

18:25:52 This was, you know, the West Oakland working with with partners creating something that doesn't really exist quite yet in A.

18:26:03 B. 607 world and so i'm really proud of the work. I didn't do it. i'm really proud of the work that our staff and and our partners have done to take this be this big step in being able

18:26:17 to track the success of these A. b 6 1 7 projects i'm, hoping other communities will either learn it or grab it from us or do something right, because everybody needs to be able to do this.

18:26:30 Thank you again. Thanks so much. If we don't have any more questions on the tracking tool.

18:26:37 We're gonna move any more questions. we've got.

18:26:43 We do have some comments. that will capture. Yes,

18:26:48 And then we're going to move to Miss Margaret.

18:26:53 You want to start us off on the Okay, yeah.

18:27:01 Good evening, everyone. First thing i'm gonna say thanks everybody who showed up.

18:27:09 And this is the people who who was there involved in the the energy, the interest Port Conference Bill Alexis from Averdia.

18:27:25 David, who's our David who is one of our interns he's been working with us, and then we also have wrong.

18:27:33 And then nicole the staff of Earth, Justice, David Willie and his student, Lily, from baby aircraft, and 2 other 2 other staff people.

18:27:51 Then we had Korea and Alicia, Julia from city about, and Alicia from the now with the name aircraft.

18:28:03 Did I miss anybody who was there that missed anybody who was there?

18:28:08 We will be well represented as West Oakland at this event, and that my 2 sets is that they did not have a structure or framing our dialogue.

18:28:30 How to engage community they did not have they? they? Most of the work was about studies that they did totally in isolation without the community, and being involved.

18:28:45 But there was studies that also they did get information how they were trying to find us.

18:28:52 Information. And we, we, as West up, are really outnumbered.

18:28:59 Those those. There was no other community who was now the community at the table who attended this, so we're well represented it.

18:29:11 So Can I ask a Virginia Nicole?

18:29:18 Bill, do you all have some add to this go i'm here?

18:29:28 Sure. sure. It was an interesting conference for sure. lots and lots of presentations.

18:29:34 They were, they seemed toward I only attended the first day I couldn't come back for the second day.

18:29:41 I I was interested in some of the items that were on the second day.

18:29:45 But couldn't quite make it. but the the first day sounded like they. They had a little bit of time to be able to take some questions and some comments, and then they started rushing through the rest of it different different

18:30:03 topics. some of it it seemed like they didn't really think through it.

18:30:11 So for example, i'll i'll give you an example for one setter came sort of county was doing their study about trucks. they concentrated on truck parking truck stops and they were

18:30:25 trying to reduce the amount of flow of trucks into those truck stops, which seems to be counter to what we're trying to do here.

18:30:35 You want those trucks to be a magnet and attract the trucks away from residential. and do the planning of having residential not be next to truck stops, and they seem to be doing the reverse here.

18:30:49 They're like, Okay, we're gonna reduce the amount of trucks that flow into truck stops to get the services and and plug in or do whatever they need to do.

18:30:58 That was one thing that I noticed, and I commented on.

18:31:03 The other thing, too. is that I noticed is everybody was saying There's lots and lots of grants from the epa from the dot.

18:31:15 But nobody's putting numbers to 0 mission trucks you know zoom in on what is actually happening.

18:31:25 The rules that we have in in California, and what the actual cost of these trucks are.

18:31:31 So, no matter how much you say you're gonna give a 120,000 toward the 0 Mission truck, it's not enough with the price of those trucks being so high, I was hoping that somebody would would talk about

18:31:47 some of the exemptions that we've been going for the the sales tax exemption California and fet tax to take it off for the 0 mission truck. So we can reduce the cost of those

18:32:01 trucks. none of that. so I just wish that whenever somebody's presenting the they.

18:32:09 They give the whole picture rather than say we have money go to our website.

18:32:14 I don't think they realize how hard it is to get these grants and the paperwork that you have to go through and navigate through

18:32:21 If you're gonna give grants and you're trying to accomplish a mission that you should come out to the people that you're targeting rather than be at this conference, and just do some pr I did

18:32:34 also notice the the port had some misinformation about the dwell time. They they were talking about how they're jammed up and they said a lot of the customers are not picking up their cargo

18:32:50 That's why there's a lot of dwell time So their solution is to add more fees to get them to move faster, but they failed to say that half of the containers are empty. but the steamship lines are causing

18:33:03 this jam up at the ports by not evacuating their empty.

18:33:09 So. Oh, lctr biggest terminal here in Oakland has not been receiving Msc.

18:33:14 Containers and one high containers for the last 2 weeks.

18:33:18 So if you look around the neighborhood everywhere, you're gonna see a lot of containers everywhere.

18:33:24 Then we can't pick up new containers because there's no chassis.

18:33:28 And so you know, Danny should have known better he should know the pulse of the port.

18:33:35 But obviously he doesn't or he misled people by saying it's the importers that are not picking up their cargo when half of the containers that are jamming up essay o ict our

18:33:48 empties and the steamship lines need to evacuate them.

18:33:54 But Anyway, that's that's what I got out of it.

18:33:57 I wish I could have gone for the second one second day.

18:34:00 But it was overall. It was very good to see a different perspective. Alex.

18:34:07 I'm partly and then alexis I haven't had anything at but you right just like we did better for the staffers.

18:34:23 Alberta.

18:34:25 We just need to get you off mute.

18:34:34 Can you hear me? Yes, we will put all starting the conference by about 45 min waiting for the first speaker.

18:34:45 Now to me. I felt like they should have taken the speakers that were there, and

President ready to go.

18:34:52 Do that until that speaker came and then work them in, because what they did is they penalized us.

18:35:00 They cut out time down, and as David said, they were pushing us through, and all of that they they were rushing us.

18:35:08 But we had time to sit around and wait for the first speaker to show up, and and I didn't think they were taken our time into consideration.

18:35:20 So I just have that to say about that. Otherwise it seemed to go according to plan.

18:35:27 But it did make a difference, you know, because it cut down on every every break.

18:35:31 We had everything, and just pushing, pushing, pushing, and it was a very packed agenda.

18:35:36 I wish there were maybe I extra day cause it was a lot of information, and i'm a novice at this, so I grasped what I can.

18:35:47 I'm gonna go ahead and start with. danny he was the person we were waiting for.

18:35:53 So at the port he was talking about the growth, and how the port intense to grow and deal and manage the substations.

18:36:09 And 0 admissions target. And he says, for us to revert to the budget about the infrastructure and they were going to be upgrading the sewer line substations to reach that 0

18:36:28 emissions. Also he was stating that these microgrids that they're working to build to make things compatible.

18:36:40 I guess the sensors, or whatever for what no not to sisters.

18:36:47 I'm sorry I think it's the trucks i'm not sure.

18:36:50 Please help me out, because I was talking about building and making it compatible for solar and battery on the micro grid.

18:37:01 And they talked about storing a distribution of power to the plugin.

18:37:06 So I think it had to do with the trucks plugging in.

18:37:12 So if anybody can understand what i'm talking about cause i'm still shaky on it.

18:37:21 But I did ask him what the timeline was on building up and building out these substations and making it compatible.

18:37:29 He said. it's gonna Take about 10 years and I asked him about the impact on our community

18:37:38 It. It was kind of was she washing to me his response.

18:37:46 Umhm no i'm grand with you Oh, he kind of glossed over it to me, you know.

18:37:53 It's like Well, you know we're working on it and we're having community engagement. it's like. Oh, okay, So I guess that's something that's on the plan to and in our act with the community

18:38:06 as they're doing this and i'll be back on the meeting.

18:38:12 Okay. and also I ask some about when they are doing the build out for the substations and stuff.

18:38:19 Are they considering the sea rise level because it's impacting the port now?

18:38:24 And so he says, Yes, there they are, have that in the plan and you're building out around this sea level.

18:38:33 Rise and what else you say? he said. The exports have been down.

18:38:41 The ships coming in has been decreased and most of the ships are going to La, so I

don't know how that's gonna impact their future growth.

18:38:55 If ships are not coming in it's kind of opposing what he's saying. you build a now to grow the port.

18:39:04 But everybody's going to La and the exports are not coming here, and I guess that's another conversation, but he said that they are planning on building 5 to 10 substations to build out for flexibility and I also asked

18:39:20 him. Are they working towards the hybrid model you know, making the solar and a battery compatible, so that when they plug in they could, they'll be able to do that until everybody gets to the 0 emission, and

18:39:38 he actually told me they are testing right now. for that.

18:39:44 So I thank them for that information. and that was pretty much that was pretty much.

18:39:54 It yeah, about to see rise and that hybrid

18:40:03 Also they would talked about a lot about data and the Epa port data and the demographic geospatial data.

18:40:14 And I was look confused because I don't know much about it.

18:40:17 So it kind of was like over my head. But I did listen.

18:40:20 I made a couple of notes, and as I read it, the only thing that really made sense to me is when they were talking about the of course, the demographics and the geospatial data for the ethnic groups

18:40:34 8 and social economic status and racial. So And when they spoke of the December I submit trek, dissymmetric data.

18:40:44 They said they used to 30 milligram women to 30 I'm gonna put like the 30 MB pixels.

18:40:55 Okay, and that's what I wrote so I i'm hoping that that's it.

18:41:00 And they said that with the health of its factors they have sensitive receptors.

18:41:11 To I can't even read my own writing so I'm gonna don't laugh i'm right there with you.

18:41:23 I don't know I don't know what dysometric is, so, you know, hey?

18:41:27 Very complicated I appreciate You I appreciate you getting so much detail. There's a lot of work we should do to help all of us understand what these words mean.

18:41:36 Can I give it? Yeah, I gotta let this give a few One more thing I i'd like to get in, please and I was about the missions from the ships that they talked about and they talk which I didn't

18:41:51 know, like Sam, Novice is new, but what they did say that kind of surprised me about the emissions.

18:41:59 That when the ship slow down they have higher emissions of the and particular matters.

18:42:10 And so with them idling and when, I idle that means they're closer to answer, we're gonna get more of the the not so good air quality, so to speak.

18:42:24 So. they are looking to try to mitigate these things, and so hopefully they can.

18:42:31 And we can, and the community engagement ensues.

18:42:36 So. thank you so much for allowing me to share the bit that I did get.

18:42:41 Thank you, Alexis. Can you give a few sentences sure I mean, I think, for people who weren't able to attend the conference?

18:42:48 One thing to keep in mind is that This, even though it was held right in Oakland, most of the presentations were not particular to Oakland.

18:43:00 It is a conference that had people from Washington, Dc.

18:43:04 So coming from the national level at the Epa people who were coming at the State level.

18:43:08 And then also people at the local level right? And so the majority of the presentations were not focused on Oakland, but the ones that were Oh, yeah, yeah, there was one.

18:43:22 There was a present a PHD. student who, you know, had recorded stuff and and presented via video on Afghanistan.

18:43:31 So it was really, really global in in terms of the focus.

18:43:35 But yeah, for the the parts that were specific to Oakland.

18:43:40 And unfortunately there was one presenter we're gonna get the slides from who was going to talk about the Seventh Street grade separation project didn't get to present.

18:43:50 But we'll get those slides but the ones that did get to present. and I think a very good job of explaining this.

18:44:01 But it seems like the port actually got a has gotten a ton of grants, a a ton of money.

18:44:06 To do certain mitigation strategies mostly It seems like they're testing out equipment.

18:44:12 One thing, I think I heard a lot during it was like we're testing this equipment, but we're not necessarily like confident about the technology, which is a little concerning.

18:44:24 So you know everything from electric trucks, you know. they call them like electric picks.

18:44:29 I think. Does anyone know the terminology for that?

18:44:33 Sorry I forget like the top Pick it's like a thing that grabs a container from the top. Yes, most it around like a forklift.

18:44:42 Yeah, Yeah. and so they they, It seems like they got a lot of grants. and but it's different and they're testing things, but it's different than like a full commitment to using the technology and expanding it in the long term at least.

18:44:56 That's the sense I got and then the other thing i'll say which I thought was really interesting.

18:45:02 And maybe this is like what everybody else here really already knows.

18:45:05 But the port of Oakland has 4 different income streams so it's like the Cp.

18:45:14 The airport. They are also, they own most of Jack London squares, so they get rental income from that, and then they also are considered a utility.

18:45:25 And so they're producing energy and so those those are therefore sources of income which I had no idea that that was all connected.

18:45:34 You know. So anyway, that's kind of my takeaway there were a lot of presentations, though.

18:45:40 And i'm sure we can share the slides with anyone who's interested.

18:45:46 So by request, is everybody who will attend it. Take time to write a a short briefing, so we could collect them as part of opioids, because I do know the people from who did.

18:46:02 Who Who was the was that waste management group who did this air waste management?

18:46:12 Who did this just send out a monkey survey to everybody.

18:46:18 But I would like to have everybody's testimony, but they got up.

18:46:25 They didn't think I if they didn't get out of it?

18:46:27 And what should we future engagements around community understand what they're trying to do so?

18:46:35 If you could send me that. so I compile, and then eventually pass somebody to synthesize it and to a document.

18:46:45 I appreciate that I also. think there's a great opportunity here for us, as the Coleeds helping to, you know, present content for the steering committee.

18:46:57 If there are things in there that you'd like to know more about, and we can, we can create some, you know, workshop materials or educational materials and present them the part is a complicated thing, and you guys, learned a heck of a lot

18:47:11 in a day or 2, and there's a lot there is a lot of info we could help you with.

18:47:20 We could, we could do a presentation on microgrids if that's interesting to people.

18:47:25 We could do a presentation on the ports utility if that's interesting to people on the ports overall, you know.

18:47:31 They they have a master electric plan they're trying to develop. We could ask them to present on that so a lot of what you heard.

18:47:39 Maybe raises questions, you'd like to know more about and that would be great for our future meetings.

18:47:45 Our future steering committee meetings right? because the part is such a big piece of our airplane, all those turned up and showed up.

18:47:55 We had a good turnout. Thank you. thank everybody.

18:47:59 Nice, really. I was really happy to see the opportunity for all of you all to go to that meeting.

18:48:04 Awesome thanks so much, and there's some additional comments in the chat there about so if there are no more comments.

18:48:13 The conference will move forward. Yes, and also for those who joined us a little later.

18:48:28 Please sign in. Oh, sorry we had no us that do some salutations.

18:48:35 I forgot that. Thank you, Barry. Our quality getting the tickets and also the portal open supporting tickets for the others from West Oakland and the 86, 1 7 strength me to to participate.

18:48:53 Okay, like that. Thank you.

18:48:58 Okay, So these sign in sheet, for today is in for those who came.

18:49:04 So please make sure that you sign in and Then we're going to move to the community engagement plan.

18:49:10 So the co-leads have a some great a working group.

18:49:14 That have been working on a community engagement plan for the last one mile, maybe a couple of months or so.

18:49:23 And so we're going to share some of that right now,

18:49:32 Let's see here, we are going to start typically so it's a challenge to kind of edit anything by committee.

18:49:45 But it's not too large group and so we Thought it would be easier to do it in the full group than to do breakouts, and so we're just gonna kind of go through.

18:49:56 We're gonna go through the plan and then we're going to come back, and i'll point out particular sections where we kind of need your input

18:50:11 So the draft is in the chat and so that's a Pdf!

18:50:25 So you can follow along and again, so of the the work group. led by Miss Margaret myself, Joshua, Anna and Nicole.

18:50:35 We've been working on it. so similar to what we did with some of the other plans like when we were in when we were in realignment. You know, kind of coming up with these different documents coming up with a definition of what

18:50:49 we're trying to do coming up with goals and objectives, and then breaking that thing down.

18:50:56 So we can have you know kind of very bite-size bits and pieces, and so we're You'll see what we're doing there, ultimately, we're gonna want to say less we're gonna be want to 18:51:06 be very, very clear in terms of what it is that we're doing in terms of our community engagement, and it'll state it in the document.

18:51:14 But what we're trying to do is have a very clear document that in we as Co.

18:51:22 Leads can use to kind of direct the community engagement and outreach efforts.

18:51:28 We can also The steering committee can also use this in their work, as they are sharing the information and communicating about the work of the of Will cap.

18:51:44 And then it works as a standalone doc also. And so some is specific around goals objective.

18:51:51 Some is like methods of community engagement, and then we've also got some tools in there.

18:51:58 This is really going to be a living document. and So it's not going to be done when it's done for instance, we have a section with references resources and reports.

18:52:12 Of course, is always new information coming out and so we'll be able to kind of share that and add that. And again, now that we have you know, kind of a a woo-up website, 2.0 that will be where you go to

18:52:27 get all of this information and really what we're trying to do is create a compelling narrative, and so we don't want it just to be static and stale information.

18:52:39 We really want to be able to, and actually it says it in here.

18:52:45 And as Miss Margaret and I were talking one day, we need to West Oakland dies.

18:52:50 It right, because there are you'll see other community engagement plans which may be kind of generic.

18:52:58 And this is what you do to reach the community but we really think that there's something special about West Oakland and the residents of West Oakland.

18:53:07 And so we want to West oaklandides it that's in general, and then it particularly in sections like.

18:53:16 So as we come up with an equity statement, you know, we really wanna make sure that it is.

18:53:25 It specifically. is tailored to and speaks for the West Oakland community.

18:53:34 And again, Miss Margaret, is the the all things community engagement begin in and in with Miss Margaret, and so i'm gonna go through the whole document, and then We'll.

18:53:47 We'll you'll see that some of it is in Red. So we're gonna come back in some slides. So, general. this is about Will cap about the environmental justice. principles.

18:54:00 Then, about this community engagement plan it's it's, about community knowledge, building, receptacle channels of communication, investing in partnerships, fostering community leadership and ensuring ownership of the environmental

18:54:13 governance process. So there's room to to kind of add and edit a lot of this stuff, but you'll see where the most important pieces are.

18:54:25 We've got our co leads I was just amazed to see just being out at the port.

18:54:34 Just how long those lines Vitling trucks were, just how long they were, and then they just wrapped around and around.

18:54:44 So This is one of the sections we're gonna get back to just really.

18:54:50 Why it matters right. and this is where we're trying to come up with a story, a narrative you know real from West Oakland residents as to why this work matters right.

18:55:05 As Miss Margaret, and in the group we're talking, you know we started with race being a factor in determining health outcomes, and it's really at the heart of the environmental justice movement.

18:55:17 Another piece which i'm gonna have miss Margaret speak on is just how we incorporate the public health message into this community engagement plan.

18:55:30 Can you speak on that Ms Margaret Well, one of the things that that I I have learned over the years being part of this is that if we don't have the data are the research, they dismiss us you don't want to hear being

18:55:47 emotional, but we've got to continue continue to have that research and research and data, and and be able to translate it.

18:56:00 So is everybody has the ability to speak on it that's one of the few things that's that's one of the number one things that we have to continues the continuously reinforcing community engagement how would the

18:56:19 choose to transform and transform and and being transparent and accountable to make sure the community really has a orientation education to be able to speak on all these issues. our concerns when it comes down to those particular things and that's

18:56:42 that's back in my for this community engagement that we continuously had the materials, documentation, and lessons learn case studies that give folks that ability when they get they get in front of the officials.

18:57:05 Are who has one authority they can't we do test throwing.

18:57:18 And you there how important this is, Not just also personally, but but from a technical piece.

18:57:25 Yeah, and specifically and you'll see there's like a sampling of data graphics there's any number of data graphics that we can include.

18:57:33 And we will have repository of those We got some great

18:57:38 We got a great start. between Anna got some stuff from public from Alami County public health.

18:57:49 When sent me some great stuff the he act the Health Equity Advisory Committee in some of their reports, and so we'll have a repository of those.

18:58:00 And so, as people need to get information to make the case and to build a narrative, those will be in one place.

18:58:09 But, Miss Margaret, I'm just going to go back to you, wanted to to kind of frame this in public health when we're just just example the poor of Oakland never come from the perspective of public health anything that they do so

18:58:28 far. so we still have 4. How do we keep challenging that business model that they hey?

18:58:38 To be more, including of public health. Okay, great car sorry thought I don't see making the out have a different mindset what all the regulations that that's the toys ordinances to be supportive of of these ports

18:59:06 refineries, logistic settlers work from the place of club.

18:59:13 The kills. So until we have have that that entity who has a lot of authorities are the Us.

18:59:23 Epa. We have somewhat authority of these other energies.

18:59:27 Do we? My place up with help? We gonna have this. we go have this escaping of not talk about, even though even though people inside, though institutions personally may have somebody with asthma who died at cancer who has had a part of

18:59:49 the yes for z it's not intentionality from little away from that space, and that's one that's one of the big gaps that this that we cannot coke to these next level include no more elements of public

19:00:11 health, and to this business plan is to reduce emissions cause they found it found.

19:00:18 Everybody can not be included, not to be including a public health, so what we'll have with this document is a place.

19:00:29 That has the data in the graphics, but also this narrative.

19:00:33 So we can. So those who need to and kind of carry that message as Miss Market does a lot of this is really a capacity building or a leadership development tool.

19:00:46 That's that's what we're doing here so everybody on the screen, you know.

19:00:52 Kind of can carry the message and so that's kind of what this and we'll also be doing recruiting. And so part of this is going to be used for orientation as additional steering committed steering

19:01:07 committee members come on additional implementation projects get created, and we have these different orientations.

19:01:16 We want to have a document that kind of speaks for will cap and that that red box i'm gonna i'm gonna fancy that up a little bit.

19:01:26 But that's that's that's brian's formula that he came up with.

19:01:33 We thought that was pretty smart. Exposure plus vulnerability.

19:01:36 Equals risk right, and what is risk it's all these things ultimately it's short, and life expectancy.

19:01:42 But it's all it's these hosts of of chronic diseases.

19:01:48 So of those will be there, and you'll be able to speak about the concentrations, the hyper local differences, the red lining, and all the rest of that good stuff.

19:02:01 So the purpose again. in jess sorry I just.

19:02:07 I was curious. if I was curious if there's if you're gonna also be building out sort of plans for how will like I think it sounds to me like this is a re like in some ways like a resource

19:02:26 kit for folks when doing engagement and outreach around like recruit like you were saying recruiting and and community informing and and educating community members.

19:02:38 I'm curious if there's an and I see some stuff around like tactical outreach, and i'm wondering sort of how much of the focus is around informational tools versus say like outreach strategy, and like

19:02:50 how we're gonna you know so that will come and i'll pull up a document and a later.

19:02:58 It's a table that we have for different initiatives And so that's gonna be a start And again, just like really just like we talked about the tracking tool we wanted that high level overview.

19:03:13 But for those who needed more and more information. Click! get a little bit more information.

19:03:17 Click again. get a little bit more information, and so ultimately what we're trying to do is use this tool one for recruitment, not only for steering committee members, but also implementation.

19:03:29 Project members It's general outreach and education and then there's going to be specific project-based communications that we need to do

19:03:41 It's just an an engagement framework, centered around equity. neighborhood benefits, resident leadership, wanna improve health and reduce exposure and emissions.

19:03:52 And then ultimately, there's a capacity building component. To this we want to increase resources in political capital, which you can do when you, when you are fast, all with the with the narrative.

19:04:06 Our target audiences are not only would specifically West Oakland residents open businesses, but also community-based organizations, agencies and the like. Our youth are split up.

19:04:24 Into high school students, and we've got some great kind of leads on really motivated young people who are working in

19:04:31 The either leadership or environmental justice, space and then youth, you know, like at least for most of the people, is anybody you know, anybody under 30.

19:04:41 I know That's you yeah, you you wanna add that we we have that ask by the rose Foundation?

19:04:58 What's it raising what's the name like that they use Group Brian.

19:05:01 Yes, against the Apocalypse rose Foundation. New voices are rising.

19:05:09 Gotcha to be. They want to come back and be engaged

19:05:20 Really good prospects for steering committee members.

19:05:25 And so we'll be getting back to this also what does success look like there's some big goals right that are just stayed in the plan by 2,025 and by 2030 impact.

19:05:39 Zones are as clean as either the average or the cleanest residential neighborhood.

19:05:42 But there is also other visions. and so we want to go back and just ask from you like in a perfect world, if we were, you know.

19:05:53 Wildly successful. What would success look like for you so we're gonna come back to that. there's a timeline.

19:06:03 There's a lot that that's been done since you know we'll open back mad, you know, into this partnership right since 2,018.

19:06:14 There have just been some incredible milestones along the way, and so we wanted to wait to to kind of visualize that.

19:06:22 Here again it's the equity agenda so with equity at the center of all of our work, you know. we really want to from the West open perspective.

19:06:37 We want to hear from you like a A. we West Oaklandized version of what equity is. We can certainly use a dictionary version, or we can. Google.

19:06:51 What is equity? but we also want to hear from.

19:06:56 But also ran up. We also wanted to, and to that part about it is being having to be good to translate what has happened.

19:07:12 Well, So one of the one of the things that have give me support to do that is, when he when fur and Maria and I can't think of a young lady so from order wikile came to us and start talking.

19:07:31 Of talking to us about proxy land use enforcement zoning, cause we didn't never connect that to about, and being hyperlocal, we never connected that, so as part of that part of the

19:07:54 testimony. Oh, haven't been able to go beyond just being emotional, but able to use those terms as part of so testimony.

19:08:07 So they gave us another set of tools to democratize any evidence and facts that we have give us another set of language to use when we went before. both ways, Gotcha.

19:08:28 So those are gonna be your prompts when we come back to this slide around equity those those will be your prompts right, cause we never had that.

19:08:38 We never had that we never had that those definitions that was more, including around the issue of public health.

19:08:49 Until we did. We did those different projects and the past with Google car just Oh, Dr.

19:08:58 Acting bay airport and environment defense for really uplifted us.

19:09:07 Another level of being able to communicate those that we never had.

19:09:13 Gotcha awesome. so moving forward, and you know we moved went through re-alignment.

19:09:24 Created the implementation projects and teams that gives an overview of that.

19:09:29 Here's another piece potential barriers and solutions so as people are doing outreach engagement and kind of sharing the information.

19:09:39 There are typically potential inclusivity, barriers specifically with and so we have to figure out whether it's a matter of the community members resources and capacity it could be

19:10:09 an accessibility issue mutually for just a moment.

19:10:20 Accessibility, issue a cultural and racial diversity issue or disparate environmental factors that was around the hyperlocal.

19:10:28 So there are these barriers that we want to preemptively identify and solve for.

19:10:36 So when they come up. it's not something that we weren't that we don't have a a plan for so if it's accessibility, it might be how we reach people and that sort of thing, and so, if we can think

19:10:48 of additional potential barriers and solutions and then that would that's what we'll be asking for.

19:10:56 There. is the community. This is a more typical community.

19:11:02 Outreach process and method, and so and form consultant involve collaborate and empower.

19:11:09 Again. there's there's always a leadership development a community and resident leadership development component of this this is the outreach tool.

19:11:18 So now that we have these individual implementation projects and teams, as we begin to kind of reach out and share information about these projects.

19:11:34 This. Oh, that's not the right one Oh, there it is so.

19:11:44 This is another one that we're gonna have so this could be whatever it is, whatever you're doing, if it's a project a campaign or initiative that will go there and they're going to be different methods by which

19:11:57 you do community engagement? they're different outreach tactics and channels for digital meeting in person?

19:12:07 We will have town halls at some point. We talked about the concept of these

leadership academies and orientations like, So as people are coming in, whether they be implementation team members, Steering committee members general public projects, will have in

19:12:28 particular orientations for them. tabling community events, this print media word of mouth and video advertising.

19:12:36 So everybody is not. Every project is not going to warrant all of these things.

19:12:42 But if you look at your individual projects and the resources available to you at that time, you can kind of chart out.

19:12:50 You know what it is that you can do to get the information out.

19:12:56 Who's responsible? what's the timeline what are your goals?

19:13:00 And then what kind of resources that you need to get that done?

19:13:04 Because then that's when you can come back and ask for different resources.

19:13:10 And so this is just to be used as a tool.

19:13:13 And you can edit it if there's a additional information and provide input on that, or you can use it.

19:13:20 How you would like So that's the outreach tool we've got this this references, report resources, references, reports, and resources.

19:13:33 And this is just a you know, some of it more generalized information So it's, you know, kind of national and international stuff.

19:13:42 But a lot of it is, you know, specific to west Oakland.

19:13:46 We've got and we're just looking for more data that is specific to

19:13:53 And again. This came from, you know, just a a an internal call internally to the team.

19:14:01 And then some of the steering committee members to provide information.

19:14:05 On resources that they thought would be useful and again. These will be on the on the wall up website. and then there's a glossary of terms.

19:14:17 So a lot of times we don't like to use jargon or acronyms, or that sort of thing, and we want to have a place for people to go and again.

19:14:28 This list is going to grow and it also the the goal is really to say less.

19:14:35 So we just want to be very, very clear and if we can get some of these down again.

19:14:41 This equity is in red because we're going to be coming back to it.

19:14:44 So that's the that is the overview do we have any questions, Miss Margaret do you have anything else you want to share?

19:14:54 I'm gonna unmute you miss Margaret do you have anything that you want to share before we go back to the slides

19:15:09 Does anybody else have anything that they want to share. this initial feedback

19:15:17 I would just say that i'm really really excited and as I look at the work that common vision is trying to do in West Oakland.

19:15:28 I'm still not totally sure where we fit in that plan But, boy, do I see a lot of potential for dovetailing all of these things together?

19:15:39 And using these tools and these resources to inform the events that we're throwing in the school guardians, and that kind of thing great others

19:15:54 I just think it's really impressive great work oh, thank you, Team.

19:16:03 You take your Victory Lab now? it It was a it was a team effort.

19:16:10 So Okay, just going back, and we're gonna just popcorn This thing. you can raise your

hand.

19:16:18 Just speak it out with're gonna capture it but we just really want to get as much information as we can.

19:16:23 So? first of all, why does it? Why does it even matter?

19:16:27 Why does this work matter? Why does the work that we are all gathered here to do?

19:16:32 Why does it matter? do we want us to speak up on it, or we're recording and we're transcribing And to the the best of our ability we're gonna kind of capture this Because again, we want

19:16:49 this document right? not us, but you. as us open residence businesses and stakeholders.

19:17:01 We wanted to represent you. So why does this salver, do you?

19:17:03 Why does this work matter to you? the environmental justice issues matters to me?

19:17:11 Because we're studying the area that our reside in and it's personal to me.

19:17:20 And When you speak of having people that you know, or family dying from environmental type issues such as asthmatics, dying young people dying from asthma, older people we have natural things that go on in our

19:17:44 bodies, and we try to mitigate it and stay as healthy as possible.

19:17:49 But it just seems like the environment for me From when I was a kid before they went to the moon, I was in the South.

19:18:00 I lived in Memphis. I was born in memphis and I remember the air was so clean, everything was fresh.

19:18:08 We didn't have so many cars on the street people had cars, but not like it is now, and to bring it back to point.

19:18:19 When we first started the pandemic and everyone stayed home.

19:18:25 How many of you remember when that ocean off their turn? blue?

19:18:31 Hmm! How many people remember that? right? That is the biggest sign for us to appear.

19:18:46 It was shown to us, and we need to take it to heart and not just keep going about your way.

19:18:54 And then i'm concerned because it's some point it's gonna impact you.

19:19:01 You know it may impact people like me because i'm closer to a lot of these things toxicity in the grounds.

19:19:09 Mccléments with the water coming up, and the the environmental things that are happening in the neighborhood.

19:19:18 My daughter went to my clients. So when these things were happening, she was there.

19:19:24 Some of the things that happens within other communities where you have all of these buildings going up.

19:19:32 Nobody mitigates it. I'm not gonna say nobody it appears that the mitigation is not a concern to anybody.

19:19:40 That building and it's about the money and I think life and health is above money for me, and I will like to make sure that something is being done.

19:19:54 Submit it and and oversight created to follow through and not just people coming, don't their toxic waste and pack it up and leave, and then we're left to deal with the part of in particular matter mostly

19:20:15 particles it gets into the soil and in our air we're breathing this stuff because of that we'll be breathing these particular matter.

19:20:27 You know those things are having an impact on you whether you know it or not, So that's why it's important to me.

19:20:33 So I'm. I'm hearing you're tired of people dying, and the earth will heal itself if you let it others.

19:20:42 We allow it to Why does this Thank you?

19:20:51 Others. Why does this work matter and these are like and I think we want more personal accounts of why that's why we're not, you know kind of taking a dictionary?

19:21:07 Descriptions of this work that's why we're asking the question anybody else

19:21:18 If you have any thoughts you can certainly weigh in. Jimmy.

19:21:22 Yeah, a very, I said. a lot of that, really. Well, think just the livability of our own community.

19:21:29 Why, this matters the health side of it just knowing that you can go outside, and if it's you know rush hour, that maybe you shouldn't be outside just not having those all those things running through your head decisions that

19:21:44 you you know a lot of other communities don't have when they're going about their their day.

19:21:50 So it's I ultimately the health of the West open community and the future of the West open community is why this is so important and and trying to right wrong. There's been a lot of damage done to this community

19:22:06 and it's well over due to continue to make progress on on the awesome.

19:22:17 Why, what does success look like? If you were a 100% successful, We got through the 89 strategies done.

19:22:26 What is. aside from having gotten through 89 strategies, What does success look and feel like

19:22:39 Anyone

19:22:49 Alright, Colin, I I think it would look like all of us working together, like like all the agencies involved, all of you all will cap and woe up working more collaboratively, like more towards like empower end of the

19:23:09 spectrum of engagement and Then just when it comes down to like the just to be blunt like cleaner air like if we look at that metric like I think that we can know that we're successful when we've

19:23:23 cleaned our air, and then we have all the the things that result from that, you know, like our our people being healthy, especially our most vulnerable residents in West Oakland.

19:23:34 Awesome. I think the most important thing is the results. So the disparities that currently exist have to go to 0, and they have to go to 0 in the pot.

19:23:47 What I mean in the positive direction. It doesn't mean every everybody everybody else who has clean air.

19:23:52 Now gets worse. It means everyone has great breathable air and that what we're seeing with like 2 times the cancer rate.

19:24:02 And just these horrible statistics that goes away. So yeah, getting like equity in health outcomes is probably number one

19:24:12 And then I think the second thing is that right now we're being reactive right?

19:24:18 You know damage has been done we're trying to make it better.

19:24:23 We're trying to again correct past wrongs but success I think going forward would mean that these considerations are always part of the planning process.

19:24:36 So we never get into You know a problem area again. that basically, you know, everyone thinks about involving a community in these discussions from the beginning.

19:24:48 And so bad stuff doesn't get built

19:24:53 Thank you right. thanks, as far as what success looks like from the standpoint of our airplane.

19:25:04 Of course there are numerical targets in there that we would like to achieve.

19:25:09 Those are relative to you know, measurable concentrations in our air, and the elimination a reduction of the sources of those pollutants.

19:25:21 And I think to me that's the first step it's a little like our tracking project. so first we need to get to some qualitative measurements that we can look at and then we can ask ourselves other quantitative numbers

19:25:36 like is health improving because we've significantly cut these local air, concentration.

19:25:43 These air pollution. Ultimately the goal is to improve the quality of life and health.

19:25:48 For the residents, and I think we tried to lay out and as we all worked on the plan, we tried the way out to lay out a measurable approach to that like much of our work in westoklyn

19:26:04 it's difficult, because we're asking hard questions and you know certainly the health piece of it is difficult to measure, and we hope to do more of that.

19:26:14 But I would. I would say that achieving those targets is the first step, and then being able to relate that the improvements in in community and individual health

19:26:30 Because of that opens the door to Well, if we didn't make. If we didn't improve health as much as we wanted, then what do we do next?

19:26:36 It opens the door to the next action. The next plan.

19:26:42 There is no end to this work. I said it's like we did this.

19:26:45 We planned this. we tried this, we did that we achieved these.

19:26:49 Now what are the what is the new condition, and that's the nature of That's the nature of all this work right, and before we oh, i'm sorry Oh, and before we go to marsh and nay, and before we

19:27:03 get off of this. i'm just gonna add it so this is this goes to your question margin a like

19:27:12 How do you feel? How do you feel when you've reached that level of success

19:27:21 Are you asking me? Sure. Yeah. So I actually think I mean success means every child growing up in their still clan has the same opportunities than children growing up, you know, 1015, mile away, who breathe better air.

19:27:38 They have more access to green space suffer less heat babes, and have a lot better opportunities.

19:27:47 And their mothers didn't they're not pregnant you know during suffering with terrible air pollution, and being exposed to other Toxicans, and they don't live they didn't grow up in homes that were not

19:28:01 weathered. so I think that would be success that's equity.

19:28:06 So I I think it would be exhilarating if we ever get there.

19:28:09 But there's a lot work to be done I don't think it's just I mean I know we're focused on air.

19:28:15 But you look at air. There are a lot of other things like goes along with it.

19:28:22 Thank you. and Brian

19:28:32 Oh, okay, okay, great. And so you you You brought up Equity and when Joshua and I were looking at this picture, a lot of them.

19:28:48 I was out there either at Middle Harbor or that the other part, and the air was just looking pretty out there.

19:28:57 That was in. I wish I could say that was Photoshop and you mentioned Equity.

19:29:04 And so again we want to weapon let's openize the definition.

19:29:08 We know that there is a difference between equity and equality.

19:29:11 We want to put some historical context to it. We want to make it specific to our target populations both.

19:29:17 You know the folks on this screen and those others that yeah, youth and that sort of thing, and in terms of action items to get there.

19:29:25 So Did anybody have any thoughts on on equity?

19:29:40 I actually just wanted to weigh in on this I think we've had pretty good success with the community reaching out not only to the residential community, but also to the business community.

19:29:54 The the truck drivers the business owners on this side of the the freeway where we're being educated about air quality.

19:30:05 We're busy trying to earn a living We're starting the dialogue back and forth a lot of our truck drivers that work the port live in Oakland.

19:30:17 A lot live in West Oakland, and so it is.

19:30:20 Our community business and residential, and we should have the dialogue, and I think, West, Sultan Ip.

19:30:26 Has been very successful in in reaching out and educating the the local business community about these things.

19:30:36 It's not something that we attend in a in a business class we're trying to.

19:30:41 You know, constantly chase our tail, and and trying to earn a living. But this is a very important thing for all of us, and I think us also educating the community on what we do and what challenges.

19:30:58 We have has helped us. where we Co. lobby for for things to be right and that can fit into equity because most of the the truck drivers here at the port.

19:31:14 90% are independent contractors. and most are minorities.

19:31:20 It's so that that's a big win but it's Also we need to continue that work and I appreciate Wessel from the Ip and keep pushing that is a very important as a part of our

19:31:37 narrative any others, and we're gonna go to kind of barriers and solutions, and I don't need to pick on the folks in the new in the new housing with the Rovers.

19:31:51 But it was just interesting, you know, as you go in you see you know, one part of the neighborhood, and then go to the next part of the neighborhood, and that was really just in terms of the variance and in the solutions you know

19:32:04 kind of Sometimes we're hearing I you know it's a situation where the new residents are really at odds with the historical populations, because kind of the resources and that's sort of thing so I I think that

19:32:21 that's one of the things that we have account have to account for as we're doing the

outreach.

19:32:26 But there's a resource issue there's, accessibility issue transportation, language, technology, institutional physical barriers, disabilities, that sort of thing, cultural and racial diversity to spirit disparate environmental factors.

19:32:42 can we think of any other barriers? to outreaching to?

19:32:49 Underserved or hard to reach. populations, access to healthcare

19:33:01 And is that going in? Is that going in community members, resources or accessibility?

19:33:14 Both, I think, both because we have a really diverse demographics in west of one.

19:33:29 And you have a lot of people. Well, i'm not gonna say there are some people that don't have command or know how to read English.

19:33:39 And and so they live within our community they breathe the same air that we do, and some of the same issues that we may have impacting us.

19:33:51 I'm pretty sure they're impacting them as Well, so you know we the just bridging and making sure that we can get information in different languages or getting interpreters to come in and help support that in

19:34:08 disseminating the information to people of different language and ethnicities.

19:34:15 But also even in out in the community of of black people like the mortality rate for infants.

19:34:25 You know these mothers are losing their babies I I can't remember this to Texas because I did read an article on it actually earlier this year.

19:34:37 So that's not a something that's gone by the wayside. mothers are still losing their babies at birth, because they did not necessarily have the best of prenatal care even being determined to even be

19:34:51 pregnant until much later along where they should have been getting those vitamins and stuff at the at the onset of pregnancy.

19:34:59 So I think it belongs in both places. and what i'm also hearing from you boom, and I I see you.

19:35:07 Wanda is now just getting information to different populations in their language, but also

19:35:15 There's a an opportunity for cross-pollination kinda like a poor people's campaign, right white or black, they were still poor, right?

19:35:26 And that was the commonality. it seems like that there's an opportunity there as well.

19:35:33 Yeah to i'll tell also on to what miss alvaria was saying. I i've spent the last couple of weeks close up on the ground in the schools, and there's a whole bunch of our people who just
19:35:49 don't have if we call it mental health. if we call it intellectual capacity, just extreme this social disconnections.

19:36:02 I'm not sure what kind of labels to put on it. but there's a whole lot of folks that and in the reading and the writing, and all that stuff is up in there, but reaching out to the folks who are halfway

19:36:16 on the streets reaching out to I mean some of these parents.

19:36:22 They were like just going off in the middle of the street and there wasn't anything anybody could do, to help them come to terms with what they were upset about, and they had no ability to functionally engage in support in doing that and yet they're

19:36:39 part of our community. Thank you. Oh, great information. And again, we want it from a

very, you know.

19:36:50 Kind of a very personal perspective. So the only thing else. and we're i'm just gonna this is just a request, if you see or not, of any resources. reports and references that you can share with us that are that we

19:37:10 would be of value to communicate or to to to kind of hold in this repository on the World website.

19:37:17 Please send those and any other comments that you have.

19:37:23 As well on community engagement and we'll be talking about it more as we finish this up.

19:37:30 So thank you all. and with that we're gonna move to Miss Margaret and Gavin, I believe.

19:37:40 Oh, and Maria, Yes, kind of update on the west.

19:37:47 Open link. Okay, let me start with that. That the West hockey link has never been a strategy.

19:38:01 Of the West open community as a man. But I felt it was important to strip stretch the envelope to talk about based on Okay, based on the information that we have gotten from the after a Google park earthcar that that

19:38:26 This is a high spot for this destination project. 4, 8 Trail Project trail.

19:38:39 It was a trail watch, so you know, back on walk Mobility.

19:38:42 Oh, dang doesn't that i'd love a family I have never been engaged, though.

19:38:51 But some people like that like these things, and that same wall to be able to have walkable, bikeable mobility, to take a that trail, to trail along the highway of the highway.

19:39:09 I wrote on the other side of the bay bridge always to transfer out, and it's called this the what's so cooling in this is Skyway Project.

19:39:21 So this came to us as west of environment guitars, indicators.

19:39:27 3 or 4 years ago, and and in this year it reserves again.

19:39:35 And as we served what has happened Yes, about hyperlocal block up a lot.

19:39:41 Proximity, Miss risk, and exposure. We wanted to add that as have that as an additive for remediation, and it took a minute 4.

19:40:01 The thanking from the staff of who's been Having the authority, and the agency is the Bay Area Toe Association. Who is pain, are collecting the funding to do this West open link, and I follow so after the I

19:40:25 took her myself to really engage to talk about this thing. a recent exposure also us having having the Health Equity and Advisory committee also gave me another level of really explaining about that health and risk. issues.

19:40:47 And so we had a We had a workshop last night yeah, It's really meeting last night, and I will like Maria and Gavin.

19:41:00 2 shows how about turnout and Brian Alexis will say Nicole was there. But we we didn't have that many, many people like a lot of the stuff that through the the information from that slides the slide that about

19:41:19 exposure and risk made them made the pride to come to a place where that we meetish.

19:41:30 Remediation is a horizon. So Maria and and and which one we got.

19:41:40 I want to speak first. I can let marie go unless where do you want me to go? can go

ahead cabin I don't.

19:41:51 I don't know if it would be useful to just start with a little more about the information you provided last time about the project.

19:41:58 Yeah. the meeting. Okay. 2. Thanks. Sorry. Sorry. interrupt you.

19:42:03 But also. there was a meeting today, so end of the the meeting last night, so go for it.

19:42:11 Yeah. So So the the other thing we were trying to present kind of from the agency perspective.

19:42:17 So the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Bay Area total authority we were presenting on some of the the different new methods that are being proposed for crossing the trans the corridor between San

19:42:29 Francisco and the East Bay, and and Oakland in particular.

19:42:31 And so you know, we presented on that and but I think really where the meet of it came was when we we had our discussion, and we we had the presentation on the air pollution, because there was actually a lot of agency

19:42:44 representatives. so a lot of people from different agencies in our agency that were there, and I think the takeaway kind of I heard today from everyone.

19:42:53 Was. It was really kind of eye-opening to get this information, and because I think as a transportation organization.

19:43:01 When we think of air pollution we are thinking about. Can we do something to reduce air pollution from transportation?

19:43:07 But we never are thinking about the perspective that well up in Miss Margaret have brought to us, which is that exposure to the users of transportation.

19:43:15 And this is kind of a a paradigm shift that I think was really appreciated, and and something that we, we, you know, are gonna really take to hard and and continue to work with Will up to

19:43:27 Make sure that our project actually addresses this this part of the problem, and not just, you know, reducing the the air pollution from transportation.

19:43:34 But it was I I got a lot of really positive feedback from all the agencies stuff. so I feel like it was like if there was, it was great to have the community involved in the conversation.

19:43:45 It was also a real learning experience for the agency. Maria

19:43:57 Sure. Yeah. So Kelsey Meyer and I both attended to presenting as members of the Health Equity Advisory Committee, and Marjorie Almoni was also involved in looking into the Literature

19:44:12 first, just for presenting some general information about traffic related air, pollution and the health.

19:44:19 Impacts of traffic related air pollution as well as some of the contacts from the running.

19:44:26 Our error report about health and equity in West Oakland, and the bonnerability of West Oakland residents to air pollution.

19:44:37 And then sharing some and data from the publicly available new mobile thing that from from the Acoma platform.

19:44:51 On the yeah, and no 2 concentrations that were measured along the west grand area where the the link is proposed, and showing that pollution there is definitely higher than some of the lower traffic areas of west outland

19:45:14 and suggesting that you know the short and learn long term health impacts of air,

pollution, exposure to users of the proposed link.

19:45:23 Could could be produced if there were some some mitigation approaches taken.

19:45:32 So we discussed a little bit of you know what what we'd seen in the literature on potential mitigation strategies.

19:45:39 One of them being trying to have trail users where possible.

19:45:47 Use the trail outside of peak hours. potential barriers.

19:45:52 Either ventured barriers or solid 2 block.

19:46:00 Some of the the pollution exposure. and we We had some general discussion about how these these agencies and the woke up sharing committee can continue to coordinate as a that proceeds to try to make sure

19:46:17 that benefits of the project to West Oakland residents and West Oakland residents health are being maximized.

19:46:26 So it. It was a discussion. I think there are a lot of really important personal shared by the rest of the residents who attended the meeting.

19:46:37 And open this from good, really, really thinking about this seriously, Alexis, do I?

19:46:51 Who as a commanding member, you were there. Do you have anything you want to add to this conversation?

19:46:59 I mean I think that this was probably the first meeting i've attended specifically on the link.

19:47:06 I've i've actually seen it at like the Prescott Neighborhood Council meeting as well, where there was just a lot of listening a lot of question at asking of the community and a lot of listening.

19:47:22 And I really appreciate that you asked us, had that survey that you asked us?

19:47:26 I I I love the format so. Thank you, Brian.

19:47:34 Nicole, did I miss him? Marie who's got there This is this, this: this this this to be mook have both clarification.

19:47:44 This was the first time, and the 4 years of this project.

19:47:50 Then from suppose that they that the fact about health was being inserted into it prior to this, to help with it's never insert from nowhere.

19:48:01 So we were able to provide what I yeah, members body to please support us.

19:48:14 Any support of that research. we added to this project. So, Brian?

19:48:19 Nicole, you have to take well at Well, I thought it was a good meaning.

19:48:25 Ultimately, we, you know the community is quite often is outnumbered by agency staff.

19:48:32 But many of the staff who were there had not not really thought about these issues, had not really engaged directly as individual professionals.

19:48:43 In a community meeting like we held last night. So it was a very useful meeting, I think, all around.

19:48:48 We want to have more expanded meetings in the future.

19:48:53 On this subject there's a couple of years of work to do, and the agencies involved would like to work with West Oakland.

19:49:05 On this. I think it's hard to talk about what it was actually without presenting the slides that were relevant to that conversation.

19:49:14 And so, you know, I think we we need to, but we need to look at that in the future.

19:49:21 And and probably we've hit all the marks we couldn't hit tonight on it, thank you, and I

really do appreciate.

19:49:35 And I said this last night Yeah, i'm putting up with me pushing the clothing, inserting distract inserting who this puzzle together about the conversation about this and exposure, and at this other i'm really

19:49:55 thankful that he finally be able to use that as a as as part of the momentum.

19:50:05 2 for us to be able to start connected we as a community, we as well as our indicators around this issue risk and exposure and relationship for public health, and also really doing remediation.

19:50:21 Oh, projects right, this covering the West over it. It was never about just stopping.

19:50:31 The project was always all about enhancing the project and make sure it was a healthy project.

19:50:39 And I think we we have now developed, based on start having a conversation with the different staffing for this project to move forward as those creations that we, we, as as a bot and environmental, just as people see this it should be happening.

19:51:05 no things that really contribute not to be to the community.

19:51:12 Whoever who wants to news that that space awesome.

19:51:23 Yeah, yeah, I'm. i'm giving you the close of where death thing wanna add, Yeah, I mean I I do think that you know I I like, I said, I I think it's this is new for us and so I think

19:51:33 It's you know as we kind of bring this into the project we're also bringing in other people from the agency.

19:51:40 So hopefully, we're kind of elevating it you know not just at the project level.

19:51:44 But that these kind of concerns can start to seep into to the bigger planning agency wide.

19:51:51 So I think that you know I I think that it it's a good you know we're we're starting at a good base here.

19:51:56 But you know, hopefully, it can really you know have impact beyond just the the project itself.

19:52:03 And we're gonna work really closely. with the west open community to try and get this right.

19:52:09 Get this project right, make sure it it you know it's really bad to the community, and then and hopefully, it can also be kind of a springboard for for other future action.

19:52:16 I see you had a water. You have something to add.

19:52:20 That was from before. Sorry Margaret lower in that hand.

19:52:26 Okay, I see. Alicia had a statement, and the chat will ask something.

19:52:31 You want to call Hi, Miss Margaret? was was not about the link, though.

19:52:41 Today. Yeah. separate conversation about indicators. So the call you want to add anything I definitely appreciated.

19:52:52 Gavin and Joy Joy Massey from transform

19:52:59 The fact that both of them took a learner stance during this process, with what up, and both of them were eager and willing to learn, and quick to recalibrate, to make sure that they were on the right side, of history, so

19:53:11 I appreciate being able to work with gavin and joy during this process.

19:53:19 I'll say this here at 1 point I felt like I was I was in place where I was trying to pull teeth out of my chicken.

19:53:28 Maybe I had a chicken thing. got no teeth so i'm all alone.

19:53:35 Oh, okay, what time but feeling. But I also know that I was on the rough.

19:53:41 I was on a projectory I was on a road on the right way At times i'm selling steeper's knights really try to put these pieces together to do this understanding about this really holding in about the that's an

19:54:03 exposure. alright, so like I said chicken ain't got no teeth, but I I man I felt everything, and it was to be Try to get this.

19:54:15 This Beamilo and getting clarification, and at the specifics about why we need to make the project weather.

19:54:25 And I want to thank everybody who supported those who are not here from yeah, we'll go back and tell you folks that Mtc.

19:54:36 And B Atc. that and the consultant that hey?

19:54:41 We. We We got this momentum, and we want to keep this moment on going, because one of the things that did not part of the conversation.

19:54:51 It was health in our projects, helping all policy and that's one of the things that was also really I wanted to put in the middle mix.

19:55:04 And I also I want to think that he have people, Maria Kelsey and my job to really want to step in to help us create this past like.

19:55:16 But we also world to, and people want the slides we need.

19:55:25 A is the slash gonna be on the website. Yes, they're gonna be posted on the website.

19:55:29 So I will i'll make sure that happens and i'll send an email.

19:55:37 Thank you. put them in the chat right now to the slide we presented, and also Maria and I have been asked to talk to a national workshop.

19:55:47 Oh, traffic! related Africa.

19:55:55 So. thank you. Thank you. thank you for the comments in the chat.

19:56:02 I'm gonna be there's some from like kind of previous items.

19:56:06 I'm gonna be reaching back to you on some of those once again for anybody who came in after the sign in.

19:56:13 There's a sign in right there. please sign in so we can keep track of you. and then we're gonna move.

19:56:23 We're gonna pull out some Segments but we know how humble and shy Miss Margaret is.

19:56:30 And so these were 2 items: the the the Kqed segments were really great.

19:56:39 This on the Toxic sea level rise and so there's 2 pieces.

19:56:45 There was a great piece on September thirteenth, and then

19:56:49 She was on this morning on forum and with a couple of other guests, and that was a really good showing as well.

19:56:57 So these links you can either search them, or these links will also be in the slide deck.

19:57:05 And we are 3 min. We got 3 min left. Thank you all.

19:57:13 If there are no parting words we're gonna close out really appreciate your time efforts.

19:57:26 Input we're gonna kind of turn some of this stuff around and we look forward to talking to you all next month, same that time.

19:57:36 Same bat channel.

19:57:41 With a full 2 and a half minutes to share despair.

19:57:45 Thank you.