



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **CITY OF MONTEREY CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MONTEREY PENINSULA FIXED GUIDEWAY PROJECT**

**WHEN:** July 21, 2009  
7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Monterey City Council Chambers, City Hall

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**RELEASE:** Immediate

The City Council of the City of Monterey will hold a study session to receive a presentation from the Transportation Agency of Monterey County and solicit public comments on the Monterey Peninsula Fixed Guideway project. The purpose of the Monterey Peninsula Fixed Guideway Service is to provide alternative transit service using the existing Monterey Branch Line alignment. This 16-mile service will connect to the planned Caltrain service in Castroville and also provide local transit alternatives with key stations in Castroville, Marina/CSUMB, Sand City, Seaside, and terminating at Figueroa Street in Monterey, with a possible extension to Portola Plaza.

TAMC is in the process of soliciting public input into the selection of a locally preferred alternative. Alternatives under consideration, include, bus rapid transit and light rail transit with a potential for intercity rail to San Francisco in the future. Selection of a service type and transit route will determine the type of vehicle that will be used.

Staff report and proposed project plans are available at the Planning, Engineering, and Environmental Compliance Division at City Hall and on the City's website: [www.monterey.org](http://www.monterey.org)