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Vision 980 Enters Round 2 of Public Engagement

Join the Conversation at the West Oakland Juneteenth Festival

OAKLAND, CA -The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in partnership with local community organizations, is proud to announce the second round of public outreach for the Vision 980 Study, a community-led effort to explore the future of the I-980 corridor in West Oakland.

The Vision 980 Study aims to improve the quality of life for impacted residents by exploring how the corridor could be transformed into new opportunities for housing, businesses, open space, recreational, and cultural facilities. This second round of outreach will focus on presenting scenarios and strategies for reconnection that were developed based on community input gathered during the first round of engagement in 2024, which included nearly 2,800 surveys and dozens of events.

As part of this engagement, the Vision 980 team invites residents and stakeholders to stop by their booth at the West Oakland Juneteenth Festival:

Saturday, June 21 11 AM – 6 PM 3233 Market Street, Oakland, CA 94609

The following week, the Vision 980 team will be hosting an Open House at The Center – OUSD Central Kitchen:

Wednesday, June 25th 6 PM – 8 PM 2850 West Street, Oakland, CA, 94608

Attendees will have a chance to learn more about the potential scenarios, share their ideas, and help shape what comes next for the I-980 corridor.

All members of the public are also invited to take the new Vision 980 survey at this link: <u>https://www.surveyhero.com/c/x3cutagu</u>

The survey will remain open until July 11, 2025.

To learn more or sign up for updates, visit www.Vision980.org. Questions can be emailed to Caltrans Vision 980 Team – <u>vision980@dot.ca.gov</u>

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