



## Most Improved Roads in the Bay Area!

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) recently released new data that showed East Palo Alto making the most road improvements in 2016, compared to other Bay Area Cities.

Road conditions are based on the pavement condition index (PCI) that ranges from 0 to 100. East Palo Alto scored 57 in 2015 and increased to 72 in 2016. That's a 15 point increase in one year! Thank you to our staff for working tirelessly at improving our roads throughout the City, and making them safe. East Palo Alto staff and officials will be recognized for their efforts later this year.



## Skywarn Spotter Class

The City of Palo Alto and The City of East Palo Alto are preparing for severe storm weather and invite you to attend a Weather Spotter Training Course presented by Brian Garcia, Warning Coordination Meteorologist from the National Weather Service.

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017

Time: 6pm to 7:30pm

Location: The Embarcadero Room at the Rinconada Library (1213 Newell Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303)

RSVP on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/skywarn-spotter-class-tickets-37742386494>

Or call 650-853-5939



## San Mateo County's Alert System

Make sure you are registered with the San Mateo County Alert System at <http://hsd.smcsheriff.com/smcalert> to receive instant notifications during urgent or emergency situations in San Mateo County.



SMCAlert.info  
San Mateo County's Alert System

SMC ALERT is an alert notification system used to immediately contact you during urgent or emergency situations. You can set alerts to send emergency and non-emergency text and voice messages to your:

- email accounts
- cell phones, smartphones, tablets
- voice messages to landline phones (home & work)

SMC ALERT is free. (Your carrier may charge you a fee to receive alerts on your wireless device). SMC ALERT is available in all cities and towns in San Mateo County. Please read the [FAQ's](#) for more information.

## Elections – November 7

November 7 is the Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election for the County of San Mateo. Be sure you are registered and informed before you vote!



For detailed information regarding the elections, including a roster of candidates, and to register to vote, please visit: <https://www.shapethefuture.org>.

Voters with disabilities can take advantage of a Mobile Voting Center (a mobile electronic voting system that allows a voter to privately and independently cast a ballot away from traditional polling locations). For information and reservations please call (650) 321-5222.

As a result of the elections, the Regular City Council Meeting will be rescheduled to Thursday, November 9.

## Bike Plan Update

The City Council will be discussing the Final Bike Plan Draft for adoption at their meeting on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. You can visit our website to view and download the full document: <http://www.cityofepa.org/bikeplan>.



## Beat Meetings



The Beat Meetings for the month of October are listed below. We encourage you to be a part of these important community meetings.

### Beat One & Beat Four

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017; Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Location: Community Room at City Hall  
(2415 University Avenue, EPA, CA 94303)

### Beat Two

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017; Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Location: Ecumenical Hunger Program  
(2411 Pulgas Avenue, EPA, CA 94303)

### Beat Three

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017; Time: 6:30pm □  
08:00 pm  
Location: Peninsula Park Apartments  
(1977 Tate Street, EPA, CA 94303)

## Freshest Cargo—Farmers Market

Every Sunday, Freshest Cargo will be in East Palo Alto and Menlo Park. Freshest Cargo is a mobile farmers' market working to make healthy, local food more accessible in Bay Area communities. They serve communities of all ages, ethnicities, and income levels with 100% California grown produce, sourced entirely from small farms within 200 miles of the Bay Area. By partnering with local health clinics, businesses, city governments, churches, and community centers, they work to deliver healthy, local food to the places people naturally gather, while honoring each community's local culture.



### 10:00 am - 11:30 am

St. Francis of Assisi Church • East Palo Alto

### 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

East Palo Alto Senior Center • East Palo Alto

### 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Onetta Harris Community Center • Menlo Park



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## Development Code

On October 4, 2016 the City Council approved the 2035 General Plan. Since that time, Planning has been working on the new development code. The development code is an important document as it implements the General Plan on a parcel by parcel basis. The document is now ready for public review. Below is a link to the document: <http://www.ci.east-palo-alto.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=619>.



The Planning Division is look forward to receiving your comments by Friday, October 6. During your review of the document, if you need additional time, please send an email indicating when your comment letter will be received. If you have questions or comments about the document, please send them either via email or in a Word document to easily compile all of the project comments into one Excel file.

### Project Schedule

- October 9th-Commission Study Session
- October 23rd-Commission Recommends Adoption to the City Council
- November 21st-City Council study session.
- December 19th-City Council adoption of the development code.

Please address all comments to:

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