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**TRANSPORTATION ADAPTATION PLAN
ONLINE VIRTUAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.**

Monterey, CA. – While global warming and sea level rise may not be the current hot topic, it is still an important local concern for the City of Monterey. Months ago, the City of Monterey secured a transportation adaptation plan grant that will help the community plan how to adapt the transportation infrastructure for predicted sea level rise over the next few decades. While the COVID-19 pandemic has overshadowed this important topic, we will move forward with the grant-required timeline and in the interest of providing public outreach. The feedback the City gets from the workshop will help determine the best approach to deal with these changes, and will allow the community to provide input and be informed.

A virtual Transportation Adaptation Plan Community Workshop is set for Wednesday, May 13, 2020. Interested residents can register for the LIVE *GoToWebinar* at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9124071150411625742>.

The program will cover the project purpose, the basics of sea level rise, exploring consequences and solutions, and getting community input. The webinar outline includes:

- **An overview of the challenges** that Monterey's transportation system will face due to sea level rise
- **An opportunity to ask the experts about strategies** to safeguard Monterey's transportation system
- **A chance to take a survey and express your opinion** about which strategies Monterey should pursue

“We want to inform the community about the facts, as well as hear ideas and priorities as we analyze our future transportation options and prepare for changes in the Monterey Bay,” said Community Development Director Kimberly Cole.

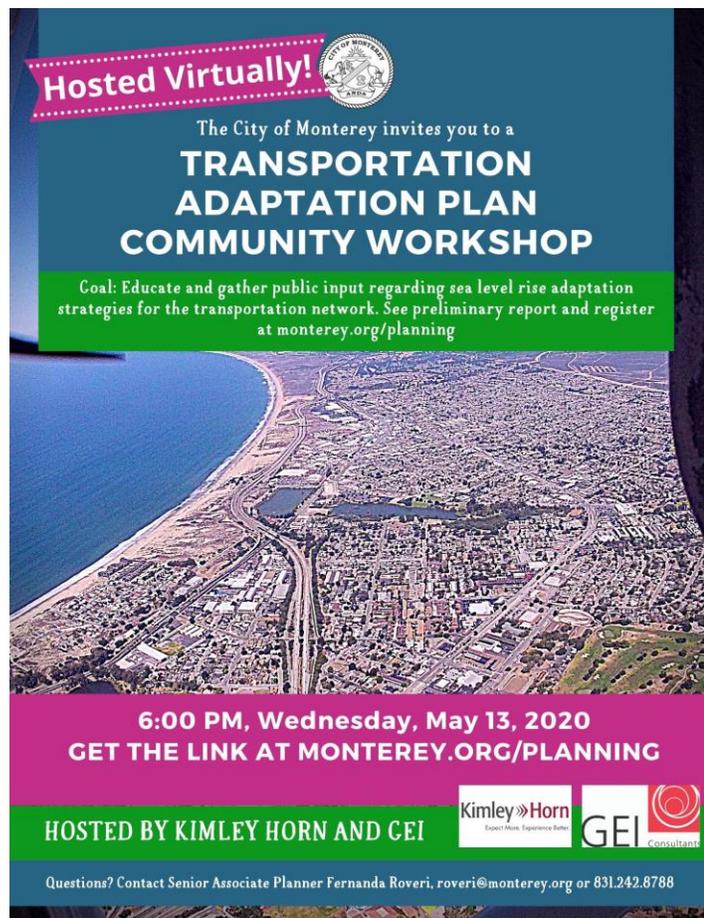
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After registering, registrants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the online workshop; you will also receive reminder emails. Before the online workshop, please download the GoToWebinar App to your desktop, phone or tablet device. If you have a choice of devices, we recommend using a tablet. If you have any issues accessing the online workshop or downloading the app, please contact joe.clayton@kimley-horn.com.

The preliminary report is available at https://monterey.org/Portals/0/Policies-Procedures/Planning/WorkProgram/LCP/16_0316_FINAL_Monterey_ExistingConditions_wAppendixA_WEB.pdf

The workshop is hosted by the City of Monterey, and consultants Kimley Horn and GEI.



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<https://monterey.org/Portals/0/News/Transportation-Adaptation-Plan-Workshop.pdf>

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