

# INVITATION

## Local and Regional Disaster Recovery Planning Initiative

## Forum on Transportation and Lifeline Infrastructure Connections to Long-Term Disaster Recovery



Wednesday, December 3, 2008

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

(in conjunction with Regional Planning Committee meeting)

MetroCenter Auditorium.

Failure of water, sewer, gas and electric power, and transportation systems can exacerbate disasters and slow disaster recovery. Such problems were evident in the New Orleans and southern Mississippi area following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Recovery of the Bay Area's infrastructure systems is critical to the region's recovery.

Local elected officials, managers, and these lifeline providers need to work together to speed the long-term recovery process – that period from a few hours to several years after the disaster when we rebuild our buildings, infrastructure, and communities.

ABAG is holding a series of workshops to discuss several key issues that should be of concern to local elected officials and city managers. These forums serve as training for Bay Area elected officials as we work to ensure that the RPC, reporting to ABAG's Executive Board, is in a position to act as a **Regional Recovery Task Force** for the region in the weeks, months and years following a major disaster event as the region rebuilds. This workshop is the fifth in this workshop series.

Please **pre-register** for this **FREE** event by calling Jeanne Perkins at **510.464.7934** or emailing her at [jeannep@abag.ca.gov](mailto:jeannep@abag.ca.gov). This particular workshop should definitely be worth your time!

## Invited Forum Speakers

- East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) – William Cain
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) – Lessly Field
- San Francisco Public Utility District (SF PUC) – Representative
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) – Jeff Georgevich
- Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) – Tracy Johnson