

## **CASTRO VALLEY**

**PLANNING** In 2004/2005, Alameda County began updating the Redevelopment Agency's Strategic Plan for the Castro Valley community. The purpose is to identify and prioritize community spending priorities, which are primarily focused on making pedestrian and streetscape improvements along Castro Valley Boulevard. The Castro Valley community is in the midst of a comprehensive planning process for its downtown, including retail commercial, housing, and community facilities such as the new library. One of the elements of the plan is activating public spaces and streets.

**DEVELOPMENT** In summer 2005, a seasonal Farmers' Market was also initiated on Saturday mornings at the station.

**REINVESTMENT** This station had new energy-efficient lighting fixtures and lamps installed throughout the parking lot in 2003 and is scheduled to have the same installed throughout the station itself in 2005 as part of ongoing station renovation programs. This station has also had upgraded replacement ADA-compliant platform edge tiles installed.