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### SFMTA Announces 2<sup>nd</sup> Series of TEP Workshops

Saturday, October 20, to Tuesday, October 23, 2007, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) will host public workshops on the Transit Effectiveness Project (TEP). This series of workshops represents a key milestone in the 18-month study. San Francisco residents and Muni customers are invited to come and learn about the TEP findings and share their ideas for Muni's future.

The TEP is in the process of completing the evaluation of the current Muni system, including market research, an operations review and service assessment. The TEP workshops will include a presentation on the results of this analysis and begin the brainstorming process for service recommendations. The TEP will recommend adjustments to service based on geography, trip purpose, population, and utilization during different times of the day. These recommendations will be compiled and presented this winter.

The TEP is the first comprehensive review of Muni in 25 years. It is a strong partnership between the SFMTA and the Controller's Office that will fundamentally overhaul Muni and lead to a better quality of service for San Francisco. The TEP objective is to promote overall performance and long-term financial stability of Muni through faster, more convenient transportation choices and cost-effective operating practices.

Participants at each TEP workshop will be served refreshments and have the opportunity to win a Muni Fast Pass<sup>®</sup>.

### Transit Effectiveness Project Community Meetings

#### **Saturday, October 20**

Excelsior District

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Monroe Elementary School

260 Madrid St. at Excelsior Avenue

Nearest Muni lines: 14-Mission, 29-Sunset, 49-Van Ness/Mission and 52-Excelsior

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**Saturday, October 20**

Mission District

3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Alabama Street at 24<sup>th</sup> Street

Nearest Muni lines: 9-San Bruno, 27-Bryant and 48-Quintara/24<sup>th</sup> Street

**Monday, October 22**

Inner Sunset

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers, near the entrance to San Francisco Botanical Garden)

9th Avenue at Lincoln Way

Nearest Muni lines: N-Judah, 6-Parnassus, 43-Masonic, 44-O'Shaughnessy, 66-Quintara and 71-Haight/Noriega

**Tuesday, October 23**

Civic Center

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bill Graham Civic Auditorium

99 Grove Street at Polk Street

Nearest Muni lines: Muni Metro to Civic Center station, 9-San Bruno, 19-Polk, 21-Hayes and 49-Van Ness/Mission

All sites are wheelchair accessible. Assistive listening devices and materials in large print will be available at the meetings. To request real time captioning, a sign language interpreter or other accommodations, please call (415) 226-1313. Providing notice at least 72 hours in advance will help to ensure availability.

For more information, visit the TEP website: [www.sfstep.com](http://www.sfstep.com), e-mail TEP staff at [info@sfstep.com](mailto:info@sfstep.com), or call (415) 701-4599 or TTY (415) 701-2323. Spanish and Chinese speakers may call (415) 226-1313.

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*Established by voter proposition in 1999, the SFMTA, a department of the City and County of San Francisco, oversees both the Municipal Railway (Muni) and the Department of Parking and Traffic. With five modes of transit, MUNI has 700,000 passenger boardings each day. Over 35,000 extra vehicles enter San Francisco on any given business day, and rely on DPT to keep the flow of cars, transit vehicles, delivery trucks, pedestrians, and bicycles moving smoothly through the streets.*