

SFMTA Municipal Transportation Agency



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Two Types of Vehicle Sharing

Round-trip

Vehicle returned to the same designated on-street or off-street space



Existing on-street vehicle share pilot

One-way (free-floating)

Vehicle parked in any legal parking spot within "home zone"



Oakland's Gig one-way vehicle share program

SFMTA Municipal Transportation Agency One-Way Vehicle Sharing in North America





City Policies

SFMTA Strategic Plan: FY 2013-FY2018

 Make transit, walking, bicycling, taxi, ridesharing & carsharing the preferred means of travel.

Transit-First Policy

 The City and County shall encourage innovative solutions to meet public transportation needs.

Vision Zero Policy

 Reduce severe and fatal injury inequities across neighborhoods, transportation modes, and populations.

Emerging Transportation Services Guiding Principles (draft)

- Safety
- Transit
- Equity
- Disabled Access
- Clean Air/Sustainability
- Congestion
- Data Transparency
- Labor and Consumers
- Financial Impact



Potential Benefits and Concerns

Potential Benefits

Potential Concerns

- Added mobility
 - First/last mile solution
- Fewer vehicles on the road
 - Members sell cars
 - Members don't buy cars
- Economical
 - Low cost per ride
 - Pay-as-you-go

- Potentially adding vehicles to streets
- Competition with transit and other modes
- Community sensitivity
 - Clustering
 - Dwell time
 - RPP and meter exemptions



- Martin & Shaheen (2016): Analysis of one-way vehicle share in:
 - Calgary
 - San Diego
 - Seattle
 - Vancouver
 - Washington, D.C.

• Found that one-way car sharing led to:

- Decrease in vehicle ownership
- Decrease in vehicle miles traveled (with some questions about the conclusions)
- Fewer GHG emissions



Academic Research

Mode Change Attributed to car2go in Washington, DC and Seattle





Case Study: Gig in Oakland

- Fleet of 250 cars; service started April 30
- "Free-Floating Zone Parking" Permit (FFZP)
- "Master Residential Parking" Permit (MRPP)
- Spatial equity and curb access
- Clustering





- Possibility to reduce number of vehicles
- Increased transportation options or adding unnecessary capacity?
- Potential test of cordon/congestion pricing
- Potential geo-fencing to address clustering
- Neighborhood equity



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