

**SFMTA** Municipal Transportation Agency

### Geneva/San Jose Intersection Study Concept Development Update

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## Study Overview

Develop concepts to improve multimodal safety and access to transit Coordination with BART, Upper Yard and Geneva Car Barn and Powerhouse





- Worked with BART and Upper Yard to develop Kiss and Ride alternatives
- Proposed design creates an inviting pedestrian path of travel between SJ/Niagara and BART





## **Kiss and Ride Opportunities**

Closing kiss and ride driveway on Geneva:

- Reduces auto/bus conflicts and auto/pedestrian conflicts
- Provides additional space for Muni buses
- Improves pedestrian waiting environment at heavily-used Muni stop





## **Upper Yard Opportunities**

Upper Yard's proposed building setback will reduce sidewalk pinch point on Geneva and improve visibility between turning motorists and pedestrians



# M Line Design Challenges

- Train dynamic envelope
- Pull-in/out tracks
- Track cross-over
- Grades restrict placement of accessible boarding platforms





# M Line Existing Boarding

- Boarding island does not connect to crosswalk
- Not long enough to serve all doors of 2-car train
- Too narrow to accommodate shelter
- Mechanical wheelchair lift is unreliable



# M Line Boarding DRAFT Concept 1

### **Benefits**

 Eliminates conflicts between boarding pedestrians and autos

#### Constraints

- Single southbound lane likely to result in traffic spillback, blocking crosswalks and Geneva traffic/transit
- Requires relocating Muni 28R terminal
- Restricts large vehicle turns



# M Line Boarding DRAFT Concept 2

#### Benefits

- Connects boarding island to crosswalk
- Slows traffic when paired with sidewalk widening
- Widened island could include shelter

### Constraints

- Requires relocating Muni 28R terminal
- Cannot accommodate all doors of 2-car train
- Restricts large vehicle turns





# M Line Existing Drop-off

- No boarding island or direct access to sidewalk
- No accessible drop-off
- Pedestrians preferred path of travel involves crossing midblock



## M Line Drop-off DRAFT Concept 1

#### Benefits

- Full-length boarding island
- Space for accessible drop-off platform
- Enhanced pedestrian connection via new KNR

### Constraints

- Restricts vehicle access to/from Niagara Avenue and Frontage Road
- Trains block intersection while unloading



### M Line Drop-off DRAFT Concept 2

#### Benefits

- Eliminates conflicts between off-boarding pedestrians and autos
- Space for accessible drop-off platform
- Enhanced pedestrian connection via new KNR

#### Constraints

Removes a lane of travel





• Conceptual design review

- Fire Department, traffic operations, accessibility, Muni operations

- Outreach
  - BART In-Station Events
  - Open House to review proposals
  - Available to return to CAC with refined concepts



### Thank You!

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