BAYVIEW COMMUNITY BASED TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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Agenda

What is the Bayview CBTP? Project Approach & Community Engagement

How Projects were Developed

Participatory Budgeting

Priority Projects & Policy Recommendations

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REQUESTED ACTION FROM MTA BOARD: Adoption of Bayview Community Based Transportation Plan



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WHATIS THE BAYVIEW CBTP?





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What is a CBTP?

A Community-Based Transportation Plan(CBTP) seeks to **improve mobility, safety, and access** to opportunities by identifying **transportation solutions** in collaboration with **residents, community-based organizations and businesses**.

The Bayview CBTP **centers the community** by elevating the lived experiences of Bayview residents **who have historically lacked a voice** in the transportation planning process.

Why a CBTP?

9 Neighborhood Transportation Plans developed by the San Francisco County Transportation Authority since 2007

SFMTA completed first CBTP in Western Addition in 2016

CBTP's are an opportunity to prioritize equitable outcomes for San Francisco's communities of concern











Why Bayview?

The Bayview has long been a neglected and underinvested neighborhood – and the impacts of that neglect have largely fallen on low-income communities of color.

OVERPLANNED & UNDERDELIVERED

Including a Neighborhood Transportation Plan in 2010, the Bayview has had more than 20 transportation-related plans in the last 10 years.

IN-NEED & AT-RISK POPULATIONS

More than 40% of Bayview's residents live in poverty and the unemployment rate is 5x that of San Francisco. Yet, more than half of residents drive to work.

PRIORITIZE TODAY'S COMMUNITY

The Bayview will accommodate much of San Francisco's future growth in housing; we need to do a better job of helping the existing community to grow and thrive in-place during a period of rapid change.







Key Partnerships

Caltrans

San Francisco County Transportation Authority

CBO Outreach Team

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Technical Advisory Committee

Office of former District 10 Supervisor Malia Cohen

Office of District 10 Supervisor Shamann Walton

Community Steering Committee

Plan Schedule







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THE VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY COMES FIRST

Learning from Leaders & Elders

Statement of Intent

Community Partners

Engagement Highlights

Youth Transportation Summit & Next Stop film







Learning from Leaders & Elders

18 interviews from March to June 2018

"Why should we trust you?"

"Don't make us come to another meeting downtown"

"No More Studies!"

"Be upfront with us"

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"I may be displaced before I can benefit from your plan"

"The most vulnerable are the least likely to be heard"

"Don't ignore our voices if we say something you don't like" "People want to see results"





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Statement of Intent

Internal workshops with SFMTA leadership, drawing from perspectives across many different divisions, to develop a shared vision success in the Bayview that matched stated community need.

The Statement of Intent is our **promise to the public**.



ACCOUNTABILITY

The final plan must be equitable, community-supported & make a measurable impact. We must live up to *every* promise made.

TRUST & TRANSPARENCY

The community feels respected when they understand the decisionmaking process. All plan phases must build trust with the community.



PRESERVING THE COMMUNITY'S VOICE

Prioritize the authenticity of the community's lived experience and aspirations. Elevate input from those most vulnerable.

COORDINATION

Tie the plan to real commitments and direct actions. Plan ahead with all city partners to minimize "outreach fatigue".









Community Partners

Our **community partners** helped us identify **hard-to-reach groups** in the Bayview and to gave voices to the needs of residents most vulnerable to transportation challenges.

- Full collaboration on our Public Outreach Plan
- Co-designed three stages of public engagement events
- Co-hosted engagement events in the community
- Reviewed all outreach materials for cultural competency, clarity & accuracy for Spanish/Chinese translations
- Reviewed all Plan project recommendations
- Facilitated Participatory Budgeting process





Engagement

FROM JUNE 2018 TO AUGUST 2019...

56 community events or meetings

325 staff hours in the community



2,300+ Worksheet, surveys, ballots & written comments OVER 4,000 RESIDENTS REACHED







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Youth Summit & Next Stop



https://www.sfmta.com/blog/sound-be-heard





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PROPOSED PROJECTS

Validating community priorities

Show how input is used

The most benefit for the most vulnerable









Proposed Projects:

How did we develop our project list?



Phase 1 Outreach Results

WHAT WE HEARD FROM YOU

1500 RESIDENTS, 5 WORKSHOPS, 8 COMMUNITY EVENTS, 6 MEETINGS

The Bayview CBTP spent all summer and fall talking with Bayview residents about what's most important to them. Below are our priorities for transportation improvements.

YOUR PRIORITIES

- 1. Safer to walk places
- 2. Better transit service
- 3. Safety on transit
- 4. Less traffic
- 5. New transit routes
- 6. Better sidewalks
- 7. Easier to park

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- 8. More travel options
- 9. Safer to bike places
- 10. Better bike routes

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YOUR STREET ISSUES

- 1. T-Third switchbacks/service
- 2. More bus shelters
- 3. More street lighting
- 4. More NextBus displays
- 5. Traffic calming/speeding cars
- 6. Sidewalk quality
- 7. Safer crosswalks
- 8. Parking restrictions near 3rd
- 9. Safe bike routes to rest of SF
- 10. Sidewalk gaps

PRIORITY STREETS

- 1. 3rd Street
- 2. Evans Ave/Hunters Point Blvd
- 3. Hudson Ave
- 4. Oakdale Ave
- 5. Phelps St
- 6. Carroll Ave
- 7. Jennings Ave
- 8. Silver Ave
- 9. Quesada Ave
- 10. Williams Ave





Proposed Projects:

How did we develop our project list?



Phase 2 Outreach Results

WHAT WE HEARD FROM YOU

1250 RESIDENTS, 6 COMMUNITY EVENTS, 12 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The Bayview CBTP spent this past winter and spring talking with Bayview residents about what's most important to them. Below are what residents want built and whom we need to help most.

WHAT TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS DO RESIDENTS WANT BUILT? (301 total responses) **Bus shelters &** Crosswalks & More street Bike network transit access traffic calming lighting improvements Oakdale Ave Oakdale Ave 👗 Williams Ave MORE MPORTA Kiska/Northridge Innes Ave Kiska/Northridge Other Bayview streets Kiska/Northridge Evans Ave Jennings St Innes Ave Other Bayview streets Other Bayview streets ORTANT **Evans Ave** Other Bayview streets Williams Ave ESS Innes Ave Oakdale Ave Jennings St Williams Ave Oakdale Ave



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Proposed Projects:

How did we develop our project list?



Equity Index

How can we ensure investment benefits those who need it most? "Equity" must be defined **by the community**



START WITH 10 DATA INDICATORS FOR "COMMUNITIES OF CONCERN" WE ASKED RESIDENTS:

- Who faces the <u>greatest</u> transportation challenges?
- How much should the Equity Index influence project selection versus direct resident input?







Proposed Projects:

How did we develop our project list?



Phase 3 Outreach



PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING





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Participatory Budgeting

WHAT IS PB?

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Participatory Budgeting (PB) is a democratic process in which community members decide how to spend part of a public budget.





PB funded through MTC Lifeline Transportation program pilot, supported by SFCTA Prop K funds.

Proposed Projects:

How did we develop our project list?



PB in the Bayview

PB in the Bayview was led in partnership with BMAGIC and the appointed Community Steering Committee.

Steering Committee set Rulebook for PB exercise and had final approval over public ballot and voting rules

- Over 250 ideas collected from residents
- Over 40 residents volunteered to develop proposals from eligible ideas
- 19 ballot box locations set up across the Bayview (also available online)
- Ballots were available in English, Chinese & Spanish

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• 375 ballots collected

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PLAN PROJECTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Quick-Build projects

Participatory Budgeting projects

5-Year Investment Plan projects

Policy Recommendations







Funding Overview \$3.63 MILLION FOR



QUICK-BUILD for small projects in the Bayview (\$600K)



PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING to program Lifeline grant funds (\$770K)

- \$620,000 for operating projects
- \$150,000 for capital projects



5-YEAR INVESTMENT PLAN funding 53 of 101 potential projects (\$2.28M)







Upcoming Improvements



OUICK-BUILD PROJECTS 1. Hunters Point Blvd/Evans Ave/Innes Ave

Vision Zero traffic calming; crosswalk improvements at Hawes & Arelious Walker; bike lane upgrade on Evans

2. Williams Ave

Traffic calming; angled parking; crosswalk improvements at Apollo & Mendell

OTHER PROJECTS 3. Oakdale Ave

Crosswalk upgrades at Selby, Rankin, Phelps & Newhall

4. Quesada Ave

Remove traffic islands, new speed humps, lane striping to narrow street

5. Alice Griffith

More parking on Carroll & Gilman; crosswalk improvements at Griffith & Giants Dr; 29 Sunset upgrades





Participatory Budgeting OPERATING PROJECTS (\$620,000)

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Funds three MTAP staff:

- 3 additional TAs for 3 years
- Will ride the T-Third, 44 • O'Shaughnessy, and 29 Sunset
- Provide unarmed safety • presence on transit
- Hired from within the community

TA funding possible after project with most votes (44 O'Shaughnessy service increase) was funded through other sources

Participatory Budgeting CAPITAL PROJECTS (\$150,000)



INTERSECTION PROJECTS **1. Bayshore at Silver** Signal retiming & longer pedestrian countdowns

2. Williams at Apollo Permanent concrete crosswalk improvements after Quick Build

3. Van Dyke at 3rd Painted Safety Zones at multi-leg crosswalks

4. Bayshore at Donner New crosswalk and paint & post pedestrian island on Donner Ave

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NEW BUS SHELTERS Installation follows additional feasibility

work

- 5. Oakdale Ave at Phelps St
- 6. Hudson Ave at Ingalls Ave



5-YEAR PLAN Proposed Projects

\$8.36 Million in **proposed** projects

- 70 PEDESTRIAN PROJECTS (\$3.5 MILLION)
- 9 STREETSCAPE & LIGHTING PROJECTS (\$1.7 MILLION)
- 13 TRANSIT ACCESS PROJECTS (\$450,000)
- 9 BIKE NETWORK PROJECTS (\$2.2 MILLION)

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Proposed Projects Project Study Area Transit shelter 🔎 Pedestrian lighting New sidewalk SAN BRUNO Crosswalk improvements Painted Safety Zones Pedestrian islands, bulb outs, Rapid flashing beacons & **Raised Crosswalks** O Traffic calming & Streetscape Parking improvements **Bike projects** Protected bikeway Bike lane (new or upgrade) **Bike route** Quick Build Projects Participatory Budgeting Projects

All proposed projects identified through resident input & Equity Index

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5-YEAR PLAN Priority Projects

\$2.47 Million in **priority** projects

- 42 PEDESTRIAN PROJECTS (\$1.14 MILLION)
- 3 STREETSCAPE & LIGHTING PROJECTS (\$1.0 MILLION)
- 7 TRANSIT ACCESS PROJECTS (\$140,000)
- 1 BIKE NETWORK PROJECT (\$150,000)

Priority Projects Project Study Area Transit shelter Pedestrian lighting SAN BRUNO Crosswalk improvements Painted Safety Zones Pedestrian islands, bulb outs, Rapid flashing beacons & **Raised Crosswalks** Traffic calming & Streetscape Parking improvements Protected bikeway Quick Build Projects Participatory Budgeting Projects

Priority projects selected only with resident prioritization

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5-Year Plan Project Details

		Proposed Projects	Proposed Project Costs	Priority Projects	Priority Project Costs
F	Pedestrian Projects	70 projects	\$3.5 million	42 projects	\$1.14 million
	eetscape & ng Projects		\$1.7 million	3 projects	\$1.0 million
Transit Acces Project		13 projects	\$450,000	7 projects	\$140,000
Bike	e Network Projects		\$2.2 million	1 project	\$150,000







Policy Recommendations

MUNI SERVICE

Increase bus service for Bayview's most isolated

CUSTOMER SERVICE Residents want to feel like Muni is meant for them

T-THIRD TRAIN SERVICE Frequency, reliability, speed

PERSONAL SAFETY

More street lighting & unarmed safety presence

COMMUNITY SHUTTLE Connect residents to services, 3rd Street, and regional transit

PARKING Get cars off sidewalks without punishing residents

DISPLACEMENT & JOBS Use SFMTA resources to help long-time residents grow and thrive in their community

BIKES IN THE BAYVIEW

Build culture of bicycling among residents; barriers to bicycling are not only physical





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NEXT STEPS

TODAY NOV 2019 - SEPT 2020 JULY 2020 JULY 2020 - JULY 2021

- REQUEST PLAN ADOPTION BY MTA BOARD
- QUICK-BUILD PROJECTS
- NEW TRANSIT ASSISTANTS IN SERVICE
- 5-YEAR PLAN PROJECTS START

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