

# SFMTA Service Restoration Planning

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# **Transit Service during COVID-19**

- Early on we consolidated resources to deliver a Core Service network for essential travel
- Focused on providing higher frequencies along Core Network first as resources stabilized
- We restored/expanded service prioritizing Communities of Concern (purple) first
- Today we're supporting the Recovery by adding back service citywide as resources allow





# **May 15 Service Restoration**

#### Coverage

• 91% of residents and 100% of equity neighborhoods will have transit access within walking distance

#### Metro

- Open all subway stations from Embarcadero to West Portal
- Restart N-Judah rail from Ocean Beach to Caltrain
- Run K/T from Balboa to Sunnydale

#### Historic

 Restore F line service 7 days a week (11am-7pm)

#### Bus

- Increase frequency for crowding management
- Close hilltop gap with 36/52 Special

## MNI Metro & Bus Shuttles



## August Service Restoration

#### Coverage

• 98% of residents and 100% of equity neighborhoods will have transit access within walking distance

#### **Bus** - Contingent on removing COVID capacity restrictions

- Continue to expand hilltop service
- Close coverage gaps in preparation for school reopening

#### Metro

- Rail Operator training to be prioritized
- Buses to deliver L, M until staffing levels are sufficient





## **Cable Car Restoration**

## Current

- Training new trainers
- Recertifying existing operators (CPUC requirement)
- Testing equipment for readiness

## Fall

- Operating limited hours at first (likely 11am-7pm)
- Restoring line-by-line as staffing levels permit



## **2022 Service Changes**

- Continue to restore rail and bus service
- Work with Citywide stakeholders to weigh tradeoffs such as:
  - Deliver 5 min network including equity priorities (e.g., 29R Sunset Rapid)
  - Re-introduce routes with parallel service (e.g., 21 Hayes)
  - Fully restore cable car system
  - Re-introduce downtown express service







## **Service Management**

- Street Supervisors and Transportation Management Center staff working tirelessly throughout pandemic to support Operators and customers
- Dramatic reduction in travel times called for managing service based on headways instead of schedules
- New protocols developed for COVID-related emergencies
- Staff actions leading to great success – performance exceeding pre-COVID conditions





Headways are displayed as actual headway / scheduled headway. 23/08 means the actual headway is 23 minutes, and the scheduled headway is 8 minutes.



## **Headway Adherence**





100%

## Crowding





## **Mask Compliance**





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