Transportation Sustainability Program





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San Francisco is a popular place to work, live and visit, straining the existing transportation network

- Roads and transit vehicles nearing capacity in some areas
- Lifestyle preferences and new infrastructure have contributed to increases in cycling and walking, even in less-than-ideal conditions



HOW DO WE GROW SUSTAINABLY?



WE NEED A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES...



Public investment for existing and future population underway

- Transit capital and operational investments (Central Subway, Muni Forward, BRT, DTX, etc.)
- Bicycle infrastructure (protected lanes, parking, etc.)
- Pedestrian safety (Vision Zero, Walk First, etc.)
- Demand Management (bike sharing, shuttles, citywide TDM, etc.)

New development contribution

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TRANSPORTATION SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM



Keeping people moving as our city grows





better captures environmental effects

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ENHANCE TRANSPORTATION TO SUPPORT GROWTH

URGENT FUNDING NEED



EXISTING PLANS/ PROJECTS/POLICIES

Facilities Vision	Bicycle Strategy	SF Area Plans	SF County Transportation Plan
Ped Strategy	Muni Fleet Plan	SF Capital Plan	
MTA Capital Plan	MTA Strategic Plan	Regional Trasportation Growth	
ADA Plan	TEP	Neighborhood Transportation Plans	

\$10 BILLION TRANSPORTATION FUNDING NEED TO 2030



INVESTMENT PRIORITIES





Focus of new revenue sources requiring voter approval – existing residents invest in maintaining the core system

Focus of the Transportation Sustainability Fee – Developers pay their fair share for transportation impacts from new trips

TRANSPORTATION SUSTAINABILITY FEE



- Citywide transportation fee to ensure that new development pays its fair share for impacts on the transit system
- Replaces existing TIDF and expands applicability to include market-rate residential development and major institutions
- Nexus and Feasibility Studies underway

EXPENDITURE PLAN: OUTCOMES

- More Muni buses and trains
- Faster and more reliable local transit
- Roomier and faster regional transit (e.g. BART)
- Safer walking and bicycling





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MODERNIZE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

OUTCOMES OF CEQA REFORM:

Goodbye LOS...Hello VMT!





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ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Developing a Menu of Options

What developers can do

Creating an Efficacy Tool

How well the measures work

Establishing an Implementation Strategy

Measuring and enforcing progress to make sure program achieves its goals

TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL LEGISLATION

- VMT ratio reduction goal
- Developers select from a menu of TDMs
 - Flexibility
 - Consistency
 - Predictability during the entitlement process
- The City provides technical advisories to guide the TDM selection process
- The City monitors and enforces implementation

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NEXT STEPS

Finalize the Technical Analysis

Confirm Policy Approach

• Stakeholder Outreach

TSP TIMELINE

SPRING

Public Outreach

FALL

2015

SUMMER

Complete Technical Work

PUBLIC HEARING Fee Ordinance Reintroduced / Adopted

PUBLIC HEARING Sustainable Travel Legislation Introduced / Adopted

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State Upgrades Environmental Review Standard

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THANK YOU

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