



Muni Subway Expansion Project Presentation to SFMTA CAC October 2017



Rail has been part of SF history for generations: M-line began operation in 1925 when 19th Ave was a country road

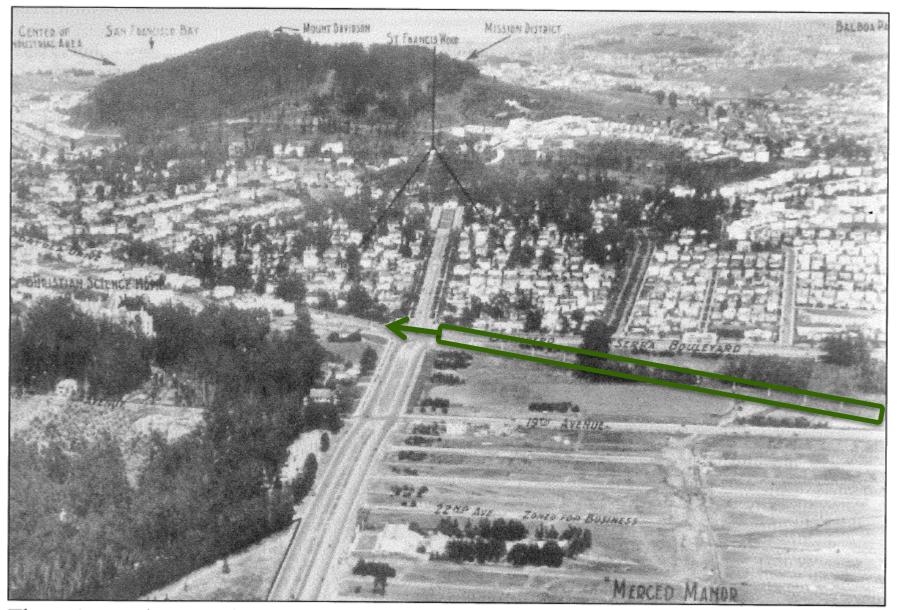


Image Credit: San Francisco's West of Twin Peaks; Arcadia, 2006, p. 61



Fast forward to 1970s, introduction of BART and Muni Metro



THE NEW MUNI MUNI METRO

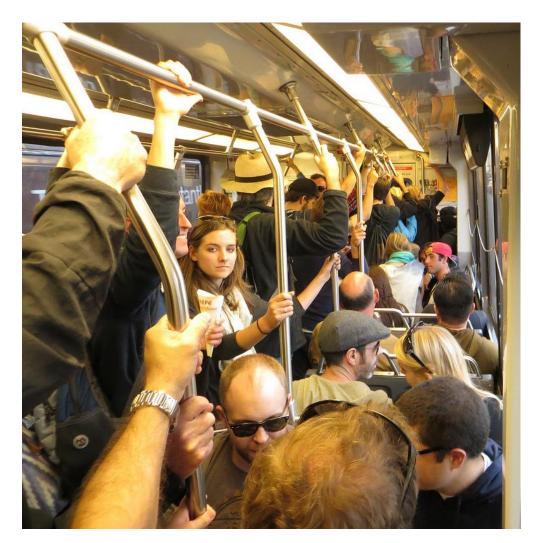
The Muni Metro is a subway-surface system. In the subway the Metro cars are rapid transit; on the surface they are streetcars.



Fast forward to 2017: now we are bursting at the seams!

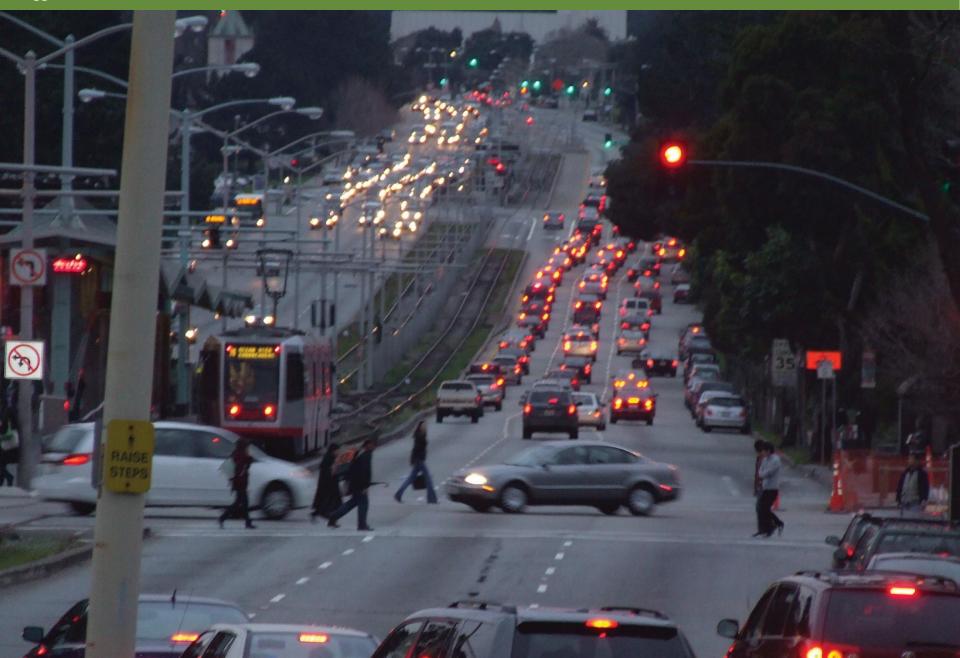








And 19th Avenue is not working for anyone





 Upgrade the Muni Metro to provide fast, reliable, un-crowded service

 Re-design 19th Avenue as a safer street for everyone

Purpose and need

Faster, more reliable, address crowding

Safer transit access

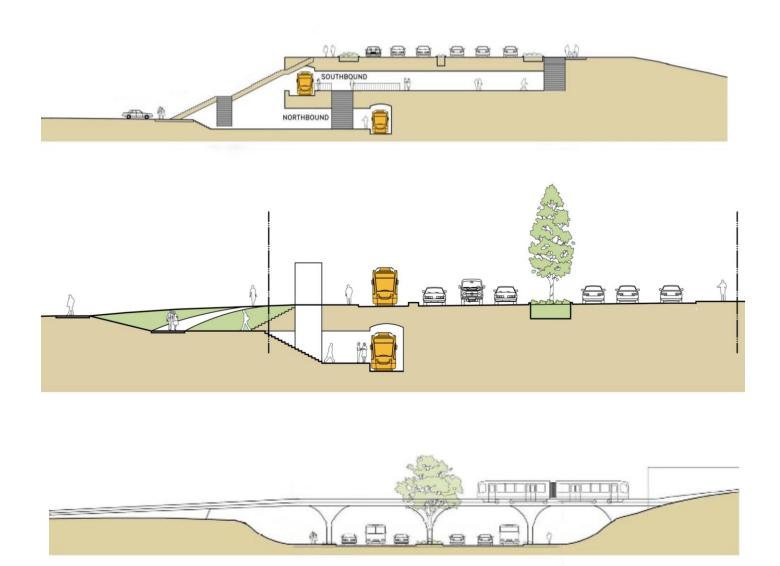
Safer, more pleasant experience for people walking, cycling

Support planned development with travel choices

Reduce bottleneck points that affect reliability for people driving



Prior study options generated public feedback



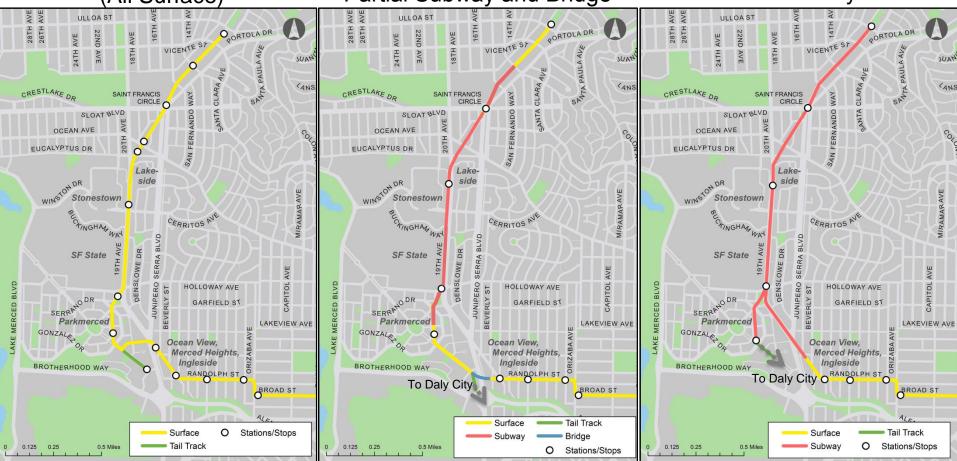
Refined alternatives

Alternative 1

"Default Parkmerced Plan" (All Surface)

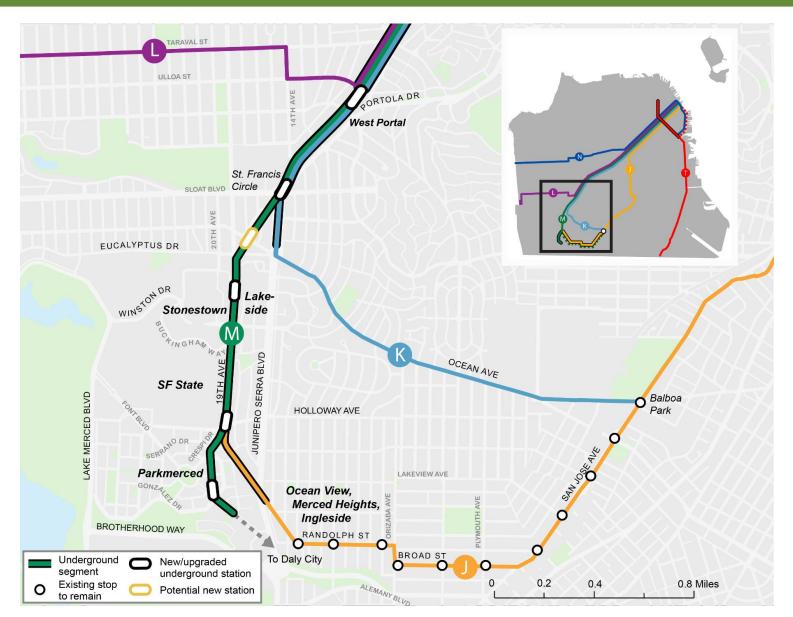
Alternative 2 "Partial Subway and Bridge"

Alternative 3 "Full Subway"





Full Subway: proposed alignment and stations





Proposed street re-design for safety and beautification







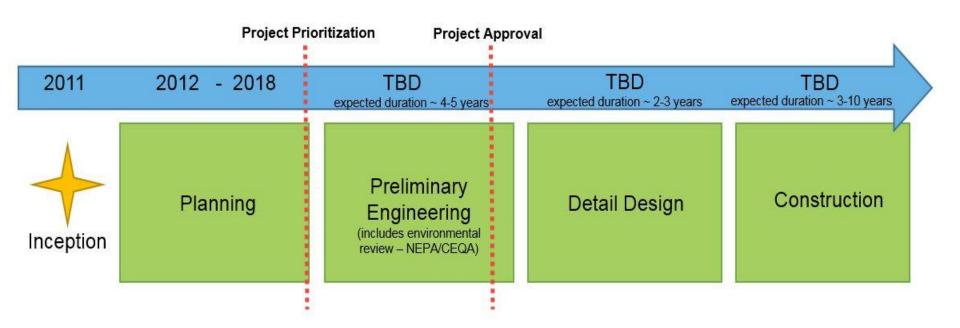
- A less crowded train
- Faster, more reliable trips on Muni Metro
- Safe station access
- Safe comfortable street
- Improve environment/ quality of life

\$2.5-\$3 Billion

Must compete for limited funding against other worthy projects.



Current status and next steps



- Still in the Planning Phase
- Environmental Review and Preliminary Engineering phase could begin in 2018, dependent on outcome of ConnectSF citywide prioritization of major transit investments



Thank you! Questions?

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