

# Train Control Upgrade Project

SFMTA Board of Directors
Train Control Upgrade Project (TCUP) Committee

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Contracting



Schedule Overview



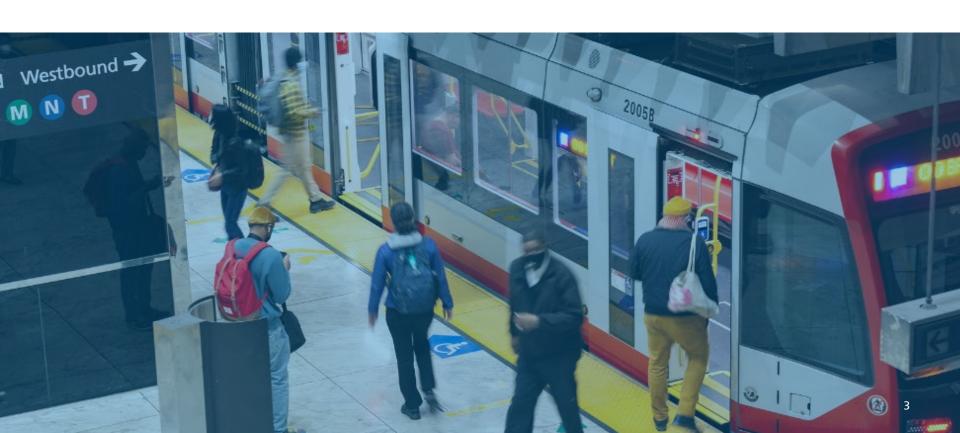
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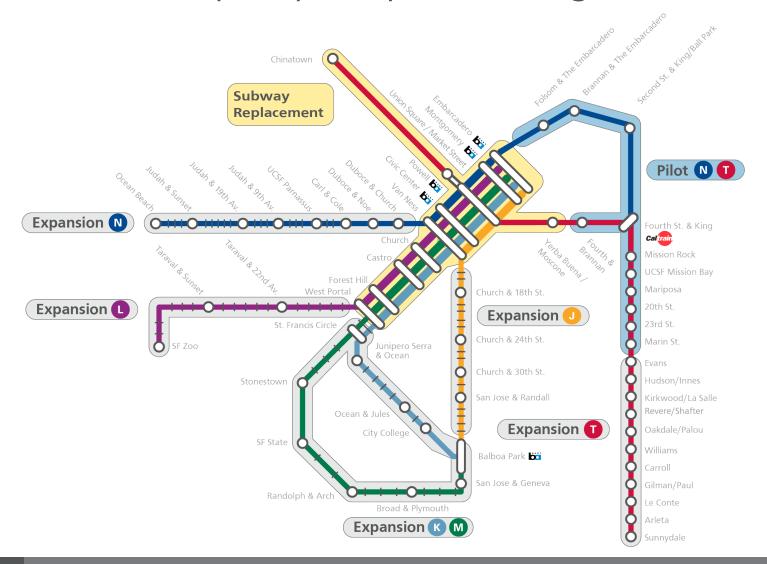


## **Strategic Objectives**





Multi-year new surface and subway upgrade to communicationsbased train control (CBTC) to improve Muni light rail service.







Maintain the high standards of safety currently provided by the automatic train control system (ATCS) in the subway and extend modern safety protections to the surface



Increase the capacity of the Muni Metro system



Enable shorter, more consistent travel times and headways



Provide a reliable train control system that supports the entire Muni Metro network



Support configurable and flexible service changes and contingency operations



Continually update the new system to include the latest service-proven components and software





Centralized Network
Management



**Service Management Tools** 



Wireless Communications



Data and Diagnostics



Modern Computers



Spare parts and technical support



**Traffic Signal Integration** 



**Software Upgrades** 



**Reduced delays:** Customers no longer "stuck" on trains in-between stations due to subway congestion or slow-moving trains with a communication failure

**Reduced travel times:** Trips on Muni will be faster as trains will not have to wait for traffic lights on the surface – the train control system will talk to the signals and let them know a train is coming

**Improved reliability:** More consistent wait times that match the advertised frequency of trains, which makes trip-planning more reliable

**Better service:** the new system will give train controllers more flexibility to manage bunching and gaps



## Contracting





#### **Applying Lessons Learned**

**Procurement Method** 

Ensure selection based on quality of supplier's product and expected long-term performance, not short-term construction issues

**Harness Opportunities** 

Negotiate support terms while supplier is in competition with its peers

**Supplier Partnership & Performance Incentives** 

Create contractual incentives for supplier to partner in the success of the system

**Support-Focused/ Lifecycle Management** 

Treat the system as a technology product, hardware and software kept up-to-date

**Risk Assessment** 

Anticipate risk points ahead of time with a comprehensive risk assessment process



#### Contracts



#### Supplier

System Design,
Procurement and
Support

Technology system procurement best fit for selection criteria and enables long-term performance-based support

### SBE/DBE goal: 5%

**Initial RFP** 



#### Installer(s)

**System Installation** 

Separating the installation contracts enables a more refined construction scope and allows us to maximize SBE/DBE

#### SBE/DBE goal:

100% (preliminary)

Multiple future RFPs



#### Consultant

**Delivery Support** 

Technical consulting contract to support project management and leverage outside train control expertise to ensure we deliver the best system possible

#### **SBE/DBE** goal:

15% (preliminary)

Single future RFP



## Benefits of including support contract with design RFP

Improves price and terms because firms are in competition with peers

Key elements linked to strategic goals:

- Performance-based support fee creates contractual elements for supplier to build reliability into initial design
- Vendor-Managed Spares Inventory designed to incentivize reduced parts replacement
- Regular software updates keeps hardware and software up to date



#### **First Tier Maintenance**

Physical work on the vehicles or in the field. Swapping out components, fixing wire, onsite tests, etc

#### **Second Tier Maintenance**

Repair of components in the shops. Review of data logs. Analysis based on data from system provided by analytics suite

#### **SFMTA** provides

#### **Supplier provides**

#### **Factory Support**

Repair of circuit boards, modifications to software

#### **Technical Support**

24/7 hotline for technicians to call if they need advice; Off-site problem analysis; Technical experts can be called on-site if needed

#### **Spare Parts**

Supplier maintains 2 years worth of spare parts locally and replenishes it as the parts are consumed



## Benefits of including support services with system procurement RFP

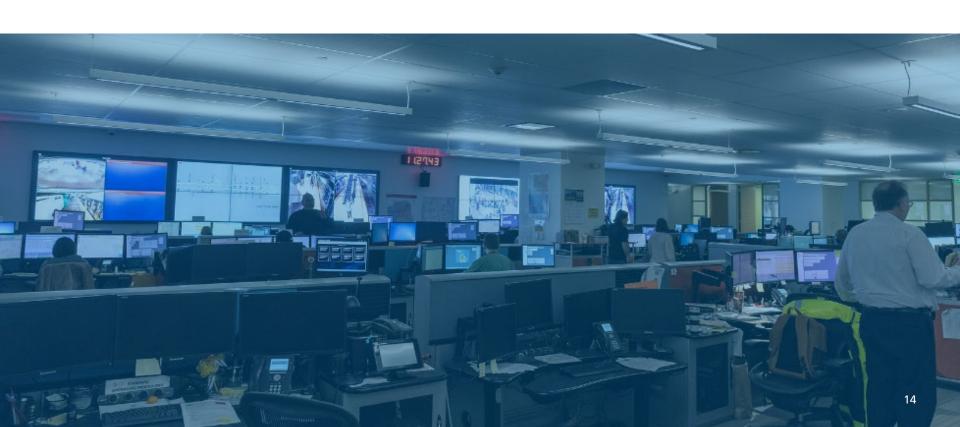
SFMTA requesting BOS approval for an ordinance allowing supplier contract to extend past 10 years and enabling negotiated procurement (i.e., best/final offer)

#### **Proposed Duration**

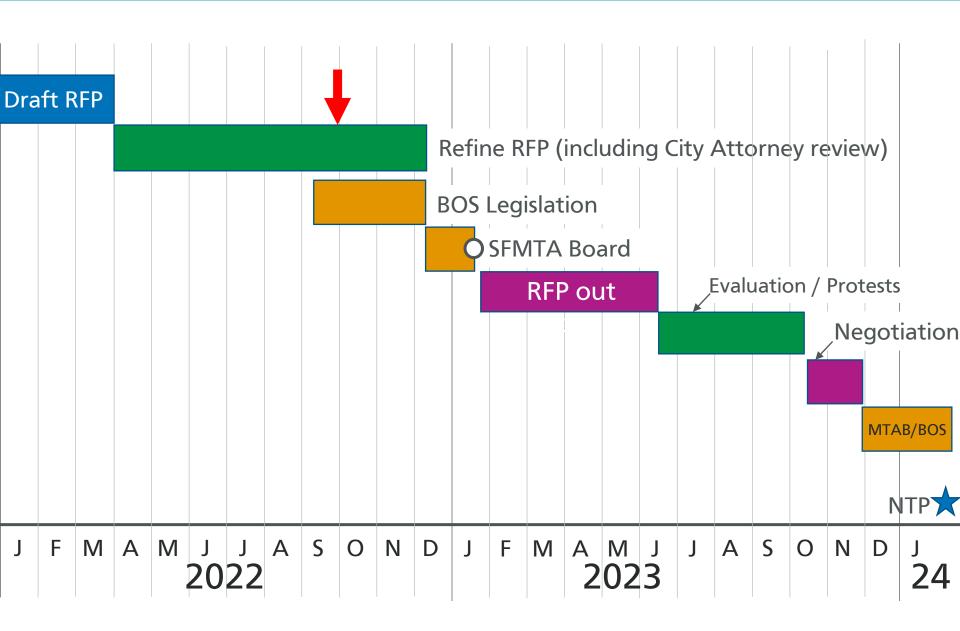
- Design/Implementation Phase: 8 years
- Initial Support Term: 10 years
- Additional Support Terms 2 options of 5 years each



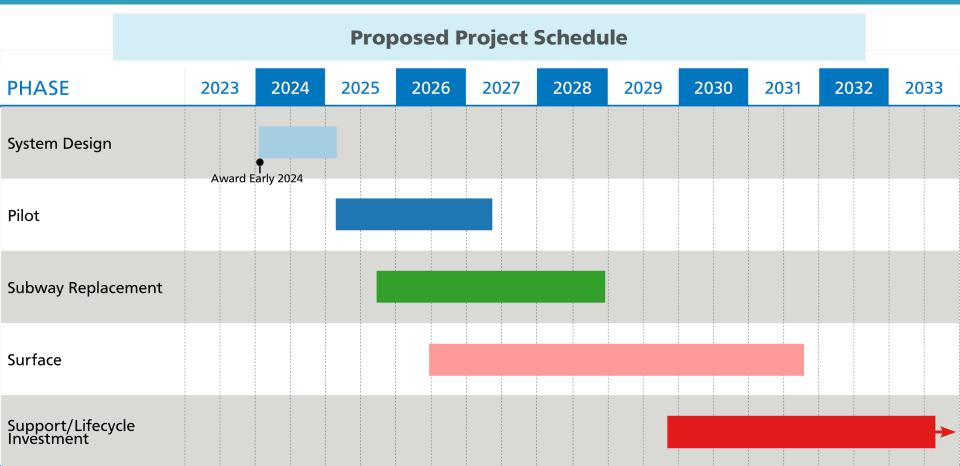
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#### Project Schedule | Full Timeline & Budget



#### **Total Project Budget**

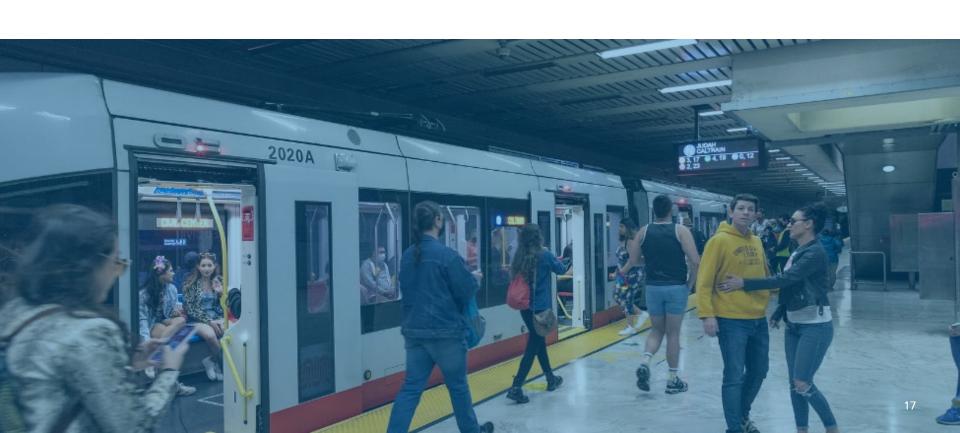
(Design, procurement, installation, SFMTA costs, consultant, integration)

#### \$560 million

Support costs: \$100 million over 10 years



## **Progress Update**





#### **BOS Legislation Introduced**

30-day waiting period initiated on 9/13

#### **SFMTA Board of Directors**

SFMTA Board approval action to send Ordinance to the BOS 10/4 or 10/18

#### **Budget and Finance Committee**

Ordinance expected in committee 10/12 or 10/19

#### **Board of Supervisors**

First reading 10/26, second reading 11/1

#### **Finalize RFP**

Complete RFP documents and necessary reviews by mid-Dec

#### **Approve/Advertise RFP**

SFMTA Board approval action to advertise completed RFP package Jan 2023