

Stationless Bikeshare Pilot Midpoint Evaluation

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Context









- January 2017 Stationless bikeshare operators begin in SF.
- *April 2017* MTA Board adopts stationless bikeshare legislation.
- June 2017 MTA creates Stationless Bikeshare Application .
- July 2017 Station-based bikeshare Ford GoBike launches expansion.
- January 2018 SFMTA awards JUMP a permit for an 18-month pilot.
 - Accessibility
 - Safety
 - Public Benefit

Ford GoBike System

- 131 stations, 1,200 bikes
- ~6,000 trips/weekday
- ~5,500 active SF members
- 20% of members enrolled in Bike Share For All low income program
- Expanding to 320 stations and 4,500 bikes, completion end of 2019



Existing GoBike Stations



Stationless Pilot Overview

- Jan 2018 Jun 2019
- 250 bikes, can expand to 500 after 9 months
- Evaluation metrics
 - Compliance Parking, Distribution, Terms/Conditions
 - Usage Total Ridership, comparison to GoBike
 - Public Feedback Concerns and issues





Stationless JUMP System

- 250 bikes, "lock-to" design
- 50 additional bikes authorized by Presidio Trust in September 2018
- \$2/30m + 7¢/min above 30m
 - 25m trip = \$2
 - 40m trip = \$2.70
- +\$6 credit to park in designated area
- Low-income BOOST program
 - \$5 annual membership
 - Free 60m/day, 7¢/min above 60m
- Target distribution:
 - 3bikes/sqmi
 - 20% in communities of concern



Usage & Maintenance

- 7+mo of operation
 - 326,000 total trips
 - ~2250 trips/weekday
 - 8-10 trips/bike/day
- 38,000 unique users
- 850,000 miles traveled
- Avg trip length: 2.6 miles
- Avg maintenance effort: 2000 activities/month



Comparison to Station-Based System





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 Stationless trips often occur outside of areas served by bikeshare stations.





Low-Income BOOST Plan



- 225 BOOST Riders:
 2.5% of all trips in the last month
- Nearly 1,500 BOOST trips in last month
- \$5/year
- Free 60min/day
- Do not need phone or credit card



Public Feedback

- 55% trips start/end in CoC, but some CoCs report underservice
- Bike rack parking demand
- More public engagement needed
- Survey support for more bikes



San Francisco,

Free our bikes. End bike share caps.

Tell our leaders to support new Ford GoBike stations and remove the cap on Jump ebikes.





Conclusions

- Shared e-bike demand is high.
- JUMP bikes complement Ford GoBike, with different trip lengths, origins, and destinations.
- The lock-to design addresses major issues with sidewalk clearance.
- Stationless bikeshare leads to an increasing demand for bike parking.
- Rebalancing guidelines should be improved for general redistribution, and to address geographic equity goals.
- MTA should work with JUMP to develop more robust equity engagement, including promotion of low-income plan.



Next Steps

- Expand number of JUMP bikes to 500.
- Complete pilot evaluation.
- Continue compliance monitoring.
- Complete Emerging Mobility data harmonization effort to evaluate real time performance.

