MUNIFORWARD

12 Folsom/Pacific Rincon Hill Extension

July 16, 2019 SFMTA Board of Directors Meeting

Restoring Service to Rincon Hill

- 12 Folsom/Pacific currently serves 7,000 daily riders in five neighborhoods
- Extending the 12 Folsom to Rincon Hill serves more customers
 - Highest population densities located along route at 1st St and Beale streets





Outreach: A Neighborhood Approach

Neighborhoods Focus: Chinatown | Financial District | SoMa | Rincon Hill | Mission



Example of outreach in Chinatown



Community Engagement

- Pop-Up "open houses"
- Back to School events
- Neighborhood events
- Stakeholder workshops
- Bus stop text message surveys
- Onboard surveys

Over 1,200 community members provided feedback on how the bus should travel north of Market Street. The proposed route was selected by **47%** of respondents, with 38% selecting the other option.







Goals & Proposed Solutions

Expand use of sustainable transportation modes by...

• Bringing transit to Rincon Hill with a projected 10,000 residents, including senior affordable housing.

Improve transit reliability by...

- Removing buses from heavy congestion on 2nd Street
- Using existing transit-only lanes on Clay and Sacramento to keep the bus moving
- Using future transit boarding islands built as part of Folsom Streetscape Project
- Upgrading traffic signals that allow for buses to bypass Bay Bridge traffic



Staff Recommendation

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Implement Option A via Clay and **Sacramento Streets**

- Maintains same travel time as the current route
- 10 Townsend line would continue to serve 2nd Street and Sansome stops, with bus frequency scheduled for every 15 minutes





LEGEND

Existing

Proposed Routing

Discontinued Routing

Today's Legislation

Transit Reliability

- Establish two new stops for the proposed reroute
- Relocate four yellow metered parking spaces to adjacent street to accommodate new bus zone
- Establish two turn restrictions and eliminate one turn restriction to facilitate proposed reroute
- Establish new 250 feet of Muni Only Lanes

Transportation Code Amendment

 *Update Transportation Code accordingly for timelimited transit-only lane on Mission Street from Beale Street to 1st Street and Main Street to 1st Street



Next Steps

- Winter 2020: Implementation of reroute with bus stop and curb management changes
- By Spring 2020: Construction of transit boarding islands and signal upgrades
 - *Contingent on construction schedule of Folsom Streetscape Project

