ConnectSF

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SFMTA Municipal Transportation Agency

About the Project

- Future scenarios that help SF better prepare for change
- **50-year transportation vision** to align efforts between separate city agencies
- **Prioritization framework** to turn vision into actual projects
- Greater public and political support around choices and tradeoffs ahead for transportation and land use

About the Project

ConnectSF is a multi-agency process to build an effective,

equitable and sustainable transportation system for San

Francisco's future





ConnectSF Process



- Modal Studies
- SF Transportation Plan
- **Transportation Element**

Pop-Ups: Core Values by Location



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Online Survey: Guiding Principles Now and in the Future

Importance of Guiding Principles



Who is the Futures Task Force?



What about other Perspectives?

- •10+ Small Group Experiences
- One-on-one briefings
- Presentations at organization meetings
- Online Survey







Drivers of Change

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 Climate change, resource scarcity, and natural disasters Demographics and regional growth Earthquake risk Aging infrastructure Public distrust in 	 Regional Economy Governance 21st Century Infrastructure Changing Mobility Landscape Public Health Influences Lifestyle Choices and Values
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Capacity

Inequality and Polarization

Rapid technological change

Drivers of Change



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Scenario Criteria What makes good scenarios?

- 1. Plausible but not probable remember reality is stranger than fiction!
- 2. Relevant to the focal issue and our strategic issues
- 3. Divergent they must be different from each other
- 4. Challenging <u>some</u> challenge to Conventional Wisdom
- 5. Compelling and memorable stories so that they can travel widely

"The test of a good scenario is not whether it portrays the future accurately, but whether it enables an organization to learn and adapt."

-Peter Schwartz, The Art of the Long View



Current Scenario Matrix



Next Steps

- Community outreach
- Focus groups

July – October

September

August – September

• Online survey

Strategic Implications Workshop October 4
 (Task Force)

- Boards and Commissions
- Draft Vision Report

September – December

January 2018



Key Upcoming Studies (2018-2020)

- Modal Concept Study to be updated by SFMTA
- Countywide Transportation Plan 2050 to be updated by the County Transportation Authority
- General Plan Transportation Element to be updated by the *Planning Department*



Thank you!

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