Transportation Sustainability Program





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San Francisco is a popular place to work, live and visit, straining the existing transportation network

- Roads and transit vehicles nearing capacity in some areas
- Lifestyle preferences and new infrastructure have contributed to increases in cycling and walking, even in less-than-ideal conditions



HOW DO WE GROW SUSTAINABLY?



WE NEED A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES...

Public investment for existing and future population underway

- Transit capital and operational investments (Central Subway, Muni Forward, BRT, DTX, etc.)
- Bicycle infrastructure (protected lanes, parking, etc.)
- Pedestrian safety (Vision Zero, Walk First, etc.)
- Demand Management (bike sharing, shuttles, citywide TDM, etc.)

New development contribution

 Transportation Sustainability Program



TRANSPORTATION SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

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Keeping people moving as our city grows





reliance on driving

and safer streets

better captures

environmental effects

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MODERNIZE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

OUTCOMES OF CEQA REFORM

Goodbye LOS...Hello VMT!

LAND USE PROJECTS

- More certainty during environmental review
- Reduced time & cost of technical studies
- Better environmental outcomes

TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

Faster delivery of many transportation projects

Better environmental outcomes

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED OPR GUIDELINES align

WHO DO

YOU TRAVEL

WITH?



HOW FAR

DO YOU

TRAVEL?

AIR POLLUTION, Greenhouse Gases, Energy

HOW DO

YOU

TRAVEL?

RESIDENTIAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED



COUNTY OF RESIDENCE										
Seite a	San Francisco	San Mateo	Santa Clara	Alamed	Contra	Solano	Napa	Sonoma	Marin	ALL COUNTIE
2010	7.4	16.7	15.4	15.4	18.8	16.4	17.6	18.9	18.5	15.6
2040	6.1	14.8	14.1	13.7	16.4	15.3	15.2	15.8	18.4	13.8

Source: Metropolitan Transportation Commission

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ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

SAN FRANCISCO TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT (TDM) PROGRAM

Developing a Menu of Options (TDM Toolkit)

What developers can do

Creating an Efficacy Tool

How well the measures work

Establishing Implementation Strategy

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Measuring and enforcing progress to ensure goals are achieved

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EXAMPLE OF TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT (TDM) MENU

- Subsidize Transit Passes
- Subsidize Bike Share or Car Share Membership
- Hire TDM Coordinator
- Shuttle or Vanpool Service
- Reduce On-site Parking Supply
- Provide Delivery Service
- Sponsor Bike-share Stations
- Commute Reduction Programs
- Charge for Parking/Parking Pricing



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ENHANCE TRANSPORTATION TO SUPPORT GROWTH

URGENT FUNDING NEED



TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE 2030

Facilities Vision	Bicycle Strategy	SF Area Plans	SF County Transportation Plan		
Ped Strategy	Muni Fleet Plan	SF Capital Plan			
MTA Capital Plan	MTA Strategic Plan	Regional Trasportation Growth			
ADA Plan	TEP	Neighborhood Transportation Plans			

\$10 BILLION TRANSPORTATION FUNDING NEED TO 2030



EXISTING PLANS/ PROJECTS/POLICIES

INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE 2030





Focus of new revenue sources requiring voter approval – existing residents invest in maintaining the core system

Focus of the Transportation Sustainability Fee – Developers pay their fair share for transportation impacts from new trips

PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION SUSTAINABILITY FEE



- Citywide transportation fee to ensure that new development pays its fair share for impacts on the transportation system
- Replaces *existing* citywide Transit Impact Development Fee (TIDF) and expands applicability to include market-rate residential development and certain large institutions*
- No change to status quo for nonprofits
- Nexus and feasibility studies completed

*Exemptions apply

PROPOSED FEE RATES





* Exemptions would apply for certain types of development projects

Residential projects in some Area Plans would receive a fee reduction in the amount of the transportation portion of the Area Plan fee, up to the amount of TSF

PROPOSED FEE APPLICABILITY Applies to:



- Most non-residential development (generally same as existing Transit Impact Development Fee)
- Market-rate residential development creating
 21 or more units
- Large non-profit private universities with Institutional Master Plan

PROPOSED FEE APPLICABILITY

Does not apply to:



- Deed-restricted affordable & middle-income housing (except required inclusionary units)
- Residential development creating 20 or fewer units
- Small businesses (< 5,000 sf), except formula retail
- Nonprofits (same rules as existing TIDF, except for large non-profit universities)
 - » Nonprofit hospitals continue to be exempt. The Board of Supervisors may vote to apply TSF when California's Seismic Safety Law requirements are exhausted (currently 2030).

WHEN DOES THE FEE APPLY?



Triggers (same as existing TIDF)

- New construction (>800 sf)
- Expansion or addition of building (>800 sf)
- Change of use to higher impact fee category (PDR → Residential → Non-residential)
 - Non-residential includes retail, office, institutional, etc.

PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE – PROPOSED

- **Projects with Planning entitlements:** would not pay TSF, but would pay existing TIDF (which does not apply to residential)
- Residential projects with development applications submitted: would pay 50% of TSF
- Non-residential projects with development applications submitted: would pay existing TIDF rates

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EXPENDITURE PLAN: OUTCOMES



Over \$400mn in NEW transportation funding over 30 years

- More Muni buses and trains
- Faster and more reliable local transit
- Roomier and faster regional transit (e.g. BART, Caltrain)
- Safer walking and bicycling



UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS



- September 1 SFMTA Board
- September 10 Planning Commission Action item
- September 14 Capital Planning Committee
- TBD Board of Supervisors hearings

PUBLIC HEARING

SUMMER

TSF Fee Ordinance Reintroduced / Adopted

PUBLIC HEARING Sustainable Travel Legislation

Introduced /

Adopted

State Upgrades Environmental Review Standard

WINTER

Public Outreach

FAL

2015

Complete Technical Work



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http://tsp.sfplanning.org









