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# Memorandum

Date: 08.29.14 RE: Citizens Advisory Committee September 3, 2014

To: Citizens Advisory Committee

Anna LaForte – Deputy Director for Policy and Programming From:

Maria Lombardo – Chief Deputy Director

Subject: **ACTION** – Adopt a Motion of Support for the Adoption of the 2014 Prop K Bus Rapid

> Transit/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network 5-Year Prioritization Program and the Amendment of the 2014 Prop K Transit Enhancements and BART Station Access,

Safety and Capacity 5-Year Prioritization Programs

#### **Summary**

In June and July, through Resolutions 14-88 and 15-03 the Transportation Authority Board adopted 20 of the 21 Prop K 5-Year Prioritization Programs (5YPPs) covering Fiscal Years 2014/15 to 2018/19. We are recommending adoption of the final remaining 5YPP for the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network category which has been developed through a collaborative effort between the Transportation Authority and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA). The BRT/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network category has two subcategories. The BRT subcategory includes Prop K funding to round out the full funding plan for the \$162.5 million Van Ness BRT project, and along with funding from the Transit Enhancements category, fund the Geary BRT project through the design phase with a small amount of funds for construction. The Transit Effectiveness and Performance Initiatives subcategory includes funding for the planning phase of Muni Forward/Transit Effectiveness Project (TEP), which is ineligible for the General Obligation bond funds should voters approve the proposed measure on the November 2014 ballot. To maximize the Prop K funds available for the Geary BRT project and meet the SFMTA's priority to fund TEP planning and conceptual engineering given the limited capacity in this category, we are recommending a finance cost neutral amendment to the Transit Enhancements 5YPP to add the Geary BRT project with \$2.7 million for construction and eliminate the Customer First project, which would instead seek funding from the Prop AA program which has adequate capacity in the Rapid Network Placeholder. The SFMTA has concurred with this recommendation. We are recommending an amendment to the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) Station Access, Safety and Capacity 5YPP to advance a total of \$2 million in out-year Prop K funds to Fiscal Year 2014/15 for the construction phase of the Balboa Park Station Eastside Walkway project. The 5YPP amendment includes \$870,000 in Fiscal Year 2009/10 funds inadvertently not carried forward to the 2014 5YPP and funding for a portion of a \$2 million project cost increase which is at least partially due to an accelerated project schedule to minimize service disruption to Muni. The Board programmed \$1.9 million in Lifeline Transportation Program funds to the project in 2009. We are seeking a motion of support for the adoption of the 2014 Prop K BRT/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network 5YPP and the amendment of the 2014 Prop K Transit Enhancements and BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity 5YPPs.

#### BACKGROUND

In November 2003, nearly 75% of the San Francisco electorate approved Proposition K (Prop K), extending the existing half-cent local transportation sales tax and adopting a new 30-year Expenditure Plan, and designating the Transportation Authority as the administrator of the Prop K program. The Prop K Expenditure Plan describes the types of projects that are eligible for funds, including both specific projects and programmatic (i.e., non-project specific) categories, establishes limits on sales tax funding by Expenditure Plan line item, and sets expectations for leveraging of sales tax funds to fully fund the Expenditure Plan programs and projects. The Expenditure Plan, however, does not specify in which years of the 30-year program projects will receive funds, nor does it detail specific projects for funding in programmatic categories.

The Expenditure Plan requires development of a Strategic Plan to guide the financial implementation of the program, and development of a 5-Year Prioritization Program (5YPP) for each of the 21 programmatic categories (e.g. street resurfacing, new signals and signs, and traffic calming) as a prerequisite for allocation of funds. The Strategic Plan is the financial tool that guides the implementation of the Expenditure Plan, reconciling the timing of expected Prop K revenues with the schedule for availability of state, federal and other funds beyond Prop K, the Transportation Authority's debt issuance capacity, the Transportation Authority's own assessment of the deliverability schedule for proposed projects, and the costs associated with project escalation and debt financing.

The purpose of the 5YPPs is to provide transparency in how sponsors prioritize projects for Prop K funding, to establish a pipeline of projects that are ready to advance as soon as Prop K and other funds are available, and to encourage coordination across Prop K programs. Development of the 5YPPs is intended to be an open process where Transportation Authority Board members, the public, and agencies can meaningfully weigh in, particularly on the proposed programs of projects for the next five years. Each 5YPP includes a prioritization methodology to rank projects within the program; a 5-year project list to be funded with information on scope, schedule, cost and funding (including non-Prop K funding); and a project delivery snap shot showing completed and underway projects from the prior 5YPP periods.

The purpose of this memorandum is to seek a motion of support for the adoption of the 2014 Prop K 5YPP for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network and the amendment of the 2014 Prop K 5YPPs for Transit Enhancements and BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity.

#### DISCUSSION

In June and July, through Resolutions 14-88 and 15-03, the Transportation Authority Board approved 20 of the 21 Prop K 5YPPs. We are recommending approval of the last remaining 5YPP for the BRT/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network category, which has been developed through a collaborative effort between the Transportation Authority and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), and a corresponding amendment of the Transit Enhancements 5YPP, as described below. The 2014 5YPPs cover Fiscal Years (FYs) 2014/15 to 2018/19, so allocation requests for FY 2014/15 funds cannot be approved until the corresponding 2014 5YPP is approved by the Board. The CAC will consider recommending the allocation of Prop K funds for the Van Ness BRT project as a separate item on this agenda.

The BRT/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network 5YPP has two subcategories: Transit Rapid Network – BRT which includes the two signature BRT projects, Van Ness and Geary, and Transit Rapid Network – Transit Effectiveness and Performance Initiatives. As shown on the attached slides (Attachment 1), the \$162.5 million Van Ness BRT project is now fully funded, with revenue service starting in 2018. Through a combination of the BRT/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network and Transit Enhancements 5YPPs, Geary BRT is fully funded through design with a token amount of Prop K funds for construction. The Transit Effectiveness and Performance Initiatives subcategory will fund the planning phase for Muni Forward implementation of the Transit Effectiveness Project (TEP) which is ineligible for General Obligation Bond funds should voters approve the proposed bond measure on the November 2014 ballot. Also included in the subcategory are Neighborhood Transportation Improvement Program (NTIP) capital placeholder funds for projects such as bus bulbs or lighting near transit stops.

Our intent for the 5YPP updates is to maximize the Prop K funding available for the Geary BRT project and meet the SFMTA's high priority to fund TEP planning and conceptual engineering work ineligible for bond funds. To accommodate both priorities given the limited capacity in the BRT/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network category, we are recommending a finance cost neutral amendment to the Transit Enhancements 5YPP to add the Geary BRT project with \$2.75 million in FY 2017/18 construction funds. Adding Geary BRT to the Transit Enhancements 5YPP requires eliminating \$2.5 million for the SFMTA's Customer First projects, which will instead seek Prop AA funds available in FYs 2014/15-2016/17 from the Rapid Network Placeholder. The Customer First projects are a better fit than Geary BRT for Prop AA given the program's intent to fund smaller quick to deliver projects. SFMTA concurs with this recommendation.

We are also recommending amendment of the BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity 5YPP to add the Balboa Park Station Eastside Connections project, which is described in Attachments 1 and 2. The project has experienced a \$2 million cost increase, which is at least partially due to an accelerated project schedule to minimize service disruption to Muni. The proposed 5YPP amendment would program \$870,000 in Fiscal Year 2009/10 Prop K funds inadvertently not carried forward to the 2014 5YPP. The project would be fully funded by advancing \$2 million in out-year Prop K funds to FY 2014/15 and through increased BART contributions to the project. Prop K funds will be leveraged by \$1.9 million in Lifeline Transportation programmed by the Transportation Authority Board in 2009. BART is preparing to advertise the construction contract this fall.

The 5YPP document is much more user-friendly than in the past; however, it is still a technical document. The sections that we anticipate being of most interest to the CAC include:

- Table 2 Project Delivery Snapshot (shows completed and underway projects since Prop K inception)
- Table 3 Prioritization Criteria and Scoring Table (the CAC-inspired new scoring template)
- Table 4 5-Year Project List (shows the projects, phase(s) to be funded, and amount of Prop K)
- Project Information Forms (for more detail on scope, schedule, cost and funding for specific projects)

We encourage CAC members and the public to visit the Transportation Authority's interactive project map at mystreetsf.com where one can view completed, active and proposed projects. The latter are the projects proposed for funding in the 2014 Bus Rapid Transit/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network 5YPP. Please be sure to look at the citywide project listings below the map as there are a handful of projects with unspecified locations in the 5YPP. We have attached a presentation to this memo, which distills the 5YPP recommendations in a more user-friendly format.

We are seeking a motion of support for the adoption of the 2014 Prop K BRT/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network 5YPP and the amendment of the 2014 Prop K Transit Enhancements and BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity 5YPPs.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

- 1. Adopt a motion of support for the adoption of the 2014 Prop K BRT/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network 5YPP and the amendment of the 2014 Prop K Transit Enhancements and BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity 5YPPs, as requested.
- 2. Adopt a motion of support for the adoption of the 2014 Prop K BRT/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network 5YPP and the amendment of the 2014 Prop K Transit

Enhancements and BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity 5YPPs, with modifications.

3. Defer action, pending additional information or further staff analysis.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACTS

There is no impact on the Transportation Authority's adopted FY 2014/15 annual budget associated with the recommendation action. However, the 5YPPs are an important financial planning tool for the Transportation Authority as the 5YPPs, along with the Strategic Plan, establish the expected annual sales tax allocations and set maximum annual reimbursements. While we have been developing the 5YPPs with project sponsors, we have concurrently been working with them to establish Prop K programming and cash flow levels for the remainder of the 30-year EP period (FY 19/20 - 33/34). Financing costs for the life of the Prop K program in the Draft 2014 Strategic Plan are \$426 million, down \$44 million from \$470 million as included in the 2013 Prop K Strategic Plan Baseline (adopted July 2013). Adoption of the 2014 Strategic Plan is presented to the CAC as a separate item on this agenda.

Actual allocation of funds is subject to separate approval actions by the Transportation Authority. We will update the adopted FY 2014/15 amount for Prop K capital budget expenditures as part of a mid-year budget amendment.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a motion of support for the adoption of the 2014 Prop K BRT/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network 5YPP and the amendment of the 2014 Prop K Transit Enhancements and BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity 5YPPs, as requested.

#### Attachments (3):

- 1. 2014 5YPP Update: Recommended Approval of One 5YPP and Amendment of Two 5YPPs
- 2. Draft Amended 2014 Prop K BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity Project List and Balboa Park Station Eastside Connections Project Information Form
- 3. Draft Amended 2014 Prop K Transit Enhancements Project List and Geary BRT Project Information Form

#### Enclosures (1):

A. Draft 2014 Prop K Bus Rapid Transit/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network 5YPP

# Prop K 2014 5-Year Prioritization Program Update

# Recommended approval of BRT/TPS/Muni Metro Network 5YPP and amendment of two 5YPPs



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# BRT/TPS/MUNI Metro Network Done and Underway Projects

## Done

- Van Ness BRT Environmental
- Market Street Calm the Safety Zone
- Mission-Geneva Transit and Pedestrian Improvements
- Bus Bulb at Balboa and 37th Avenue
- Numerous planning studies (e.g. Geary corridor, Better Market Street, Geneva TPS)

# Underway

- Geary BRT Environmental
- N-Judah Customer First
- **▶** Transit Effectiveness Project
- Market and Haight Street Transit and Pedestrian Improvements







# BRT/TPS/MUNI Metro Network Proposed Projects for Next 5 Years

# Transit Rapid Network - BRT Subcategory

- Van Ness BRT \$36.3M Prop K, \$162M Total Cost (all phases)
  - Prop K funds increase \$15.8M
  - Full funding plan
  - Revenue service starting in 2018







# BRT/TPS/MUNI Metro Network Proposed Projects for Next 5 Years

# **Transit Rapid Network - BRT Subcategory**

- Geary BRT \$44.4M Prop K, \$263M Total Cost
  - Fully funds project through design, with small amount of Prop K for construction via \$14M funding increase
    - BRT category increases \$11.25M
    - Transit Enhancements category increases \$2.75M
  - Funding may be used for to-bedetermined early implementation elements
  - SFMTA refining cost estimate







# BRT/TPS/MUNI Metro Network Proposed Projects for Next 5 Years

Transit Rapid Network – Transit Effectiveness and Performance Initiatives Subcategory

- Muni Forward Implementation of TEP -\$17M Prop K, \$143.8M Total
  - Funds planning phase which is ineligible for General Obligation Bond funds (Nov. 2014 measure)
- Transit Performance Initiative Program Local Match - \$543,000 Prop K
- NTIP Capital Placeholder \$300,000Prop K





# BRT/TPS/MUNI Metro Network Highlights

- \$30M unallocated in 2009 5YPP period, primarily due to delayed BRTs
- ▶ 2014 update significantly advances Prop K funds for BRT and TEP
- No funds after this 5YPP period







# Transit Enhancements 5YPP Amendment

# **Other Transit Enhancements Subcategory**

- Adds Geary BRT with \$2.75M in FY 2017/18 construction funds
- ► Eliminates \$2.5M in FY 2014/15 and 2015/16 for Customer First projects
  - ► Customer First projects will seek Prop AA funds from the Rapid Network Placeholder, with funds available in FYs 14/15 16/17
- Finance cost neutral







# BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity 5YPP Amendment

- Adds BART's Balboa Park Station Eastside Connections project - \$2.23M Prop K, \$15M Total
- Project has a \$2M cost increase, due in part to accelerated project schedule to minimize service disruption to Muni
- ► \$870k in FY 2009/10 Prop K funds inadvertently not carried forward
- Net result: Project fully funded by
  - Advancing \$2M in out-year Prop K funds to FY 2014/15
  - Increased BART contributions
- Leverages \$1.9M in Lifeline Transportation Program funds programmed by the Board in 2009

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#### Table 4 - Prop K 5-Year Project List (FY 2014/15 - 2018/19)

# BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity (EP 8) Programming

#### Amendment Pending Board Approval (XX.XX.2014)

Agency	Project Name	Phase	Status			Total			
				2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	
BART	Balboa Park Station Improvements [NTIP Planning]	PLAN/CER	Programmed	\$410,000					\$410,000
BART	Balboa Park Station Eastside Connections	CON	Planned	\$2,030,000					\$2,030,000
BART	24th and Mission Northeast Plaza Redesign	PS&E	Programmed			\$327,025			\$327,025
BART	Civic Center Station Improvements	PLAN/CER	Programmed					\$243,101	\$243,101
	·		grammed in 5YPP		\$0	\$327,025	\$0	\$243,101	\$3,010,126
	Total	Programmed in 2	014 Strategic Plan	\$200,000	\$210,000	\$220,500	\$231,525	\$243,101	\$1,105,126
	Cumulative	Remaining Progr	amming Capacity	(\$2,240,000)	(\$2,030,000)	(\$2,136,525)	(\$1,905,000)	(\$1,905,000)	(\$1,905,000)

#### Table 4 - Prop K 5-Year Project List (FY 2014/15 - 2018/19)

#### BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity (EP 8) Cash Flow (\$) Maximum Annual Reimbursement Amendment Pending Board Approval (XX.XX.2014)

Project Name	Phase		Fiscal Year							
		2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19				
Balboa Park Station Improvements [NTIP Planning]	PLAN/CER	\$200,000	\$210,000				\$410,000			
Balboa Park Station Eastside Connections	CON			\$2,030,000			\$2,030,000			
24th and Mission Northeast Plaza Redesign	PS&E			\$220,500	<b>\$106,525</b>		\$327,025			
Civic Center Station Improvements	PLAN/CER					\$243,101	\$243,101			
Cash Flow Progra		\$200,000	\$210,000	\$2,250,500	\$106,525	\$243,101	\$3,010,126			
Total Cash Flow in 2013 Strategi							\$0			
Cumulative Remaining Cash	Flow Capacity	(\$200,000)	(\$410,000)	(\$2,660,500)	(\$2,767,025)	(\$3,010,126)	(\$3,010,126)			

# San Francisco County Transportation AuthorityProposition K Sales Tax Program Project Information Form



	Prop K Expenditure Plan Information
Category:	A. Transit
Subcategory:	i. Major Capital Projects (transit)
Prop K EP Project/Program:	c. BART Station Access, Safety and Capacity
EP Line (Primary):	8
Other EP Line Number/s:	
Fiscal Year of Allocation:	2014/15
	Project Information
Project Name:	Balboa Park Station Eastside Connections
Project Location:	Balboa Park BART Station
Project Supervisorial District(s):	11
Project Description:	The project consists of connecting the newly added Eastside entrance plaza with the addition of a new MUNI platform on the Eastside of the BART Balboa Park Station while updating the existing station architecture to suit its new role as a major entrance with the addition of improved lighting, signage and access to the station concourse. Key features include:  New east side SFMTA train platform  New pedestrian bridge connecting east side to west side of station  New lighting  Ceiling treatment  Signage and separation barrier between free/paid area  Wall finishes  Improve overall appearance of station concourse area  MUNI passenger will have safer access to BART station  BART patrons will have direct access from east side to west side of station and vice versa  Enable easier access to the station and MUNI bus connections  Improved security with new lighting
Purpose and Need:	The Balboa Park BART/Muni Station is one of the busiest intermodal transit facilities in the region. As the major hub for the southern part of San Francisco, the station serves more than 24,000 passengers daily with its four BART lines, multiple major local bus routes, and three light rail transit (LRT) lines. But access to the station, particularly for non-auto modes, is complicated by tightly squeezed station functions and by the nearby I-280 Geneva-Ocean Avenue interchange system, whose multiple on- and off-ramps deliver heavy auto traffic to the station and its surrounding neighborhoods. The conflicts between fast-moving auto traffic and station-related movements, including bus operations, private vehicle passenger drop-off activity, and pedestrian crossings, detract from the station's ability to provide a high-quality passenger experience.
Community Engagement/Support:	The Balboa Park Community Advisory Committee (CAC), whose membership and quarterly meetings will be open to the public, will monitor progress and provide input on the multiple station-related improvements currently under development. The CAC will also provide input to develop the capital improvements.
Implementing Agency:	Bay Area Rapid Transit District
Project Manager:	Tim Chan
Phone Number:	510-287-4705
Email:	tchan1@bart.gov
	Environmental Clearance
Type:	Categorically Exempt
Status:	Complete
Completion Date (Actual or Anticipated):	10/01/10

# San Francisco County Transportation AuthorityProposition K Sales Tax Program Project Information Form



Project Delivery Milestones	Status	Work	Start Date		End	Date
Phase	% Complete	In-house - Contracted - Both	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year
Planning/Conceptual Engineering (30%)	0%	Both	1	2013/14	3	2013/14
Environmental Studies (PA&ED)	0%	Both	1	2010/11	2	2010/11
Design Engineering (PS&E)	0%	Both	4	2013/14	1	2014/15
R/W Activities/Acquisition	0%	N/A				
Advertise Construction	0%	Both	2	2014/15	3	2014/15
Start Construction (i.e. Award Contract)	0%	Both	1	2015/16		
End Construction (i.e. Open for Use)	0%	Both			4	2016/17
Start Procurement (e.g. rolling stock)	0%					
Project Close-out	0%	Both			1	2017/18

Comments/Concerns		



Project Name:	Balboa Park Station Eastside Connections
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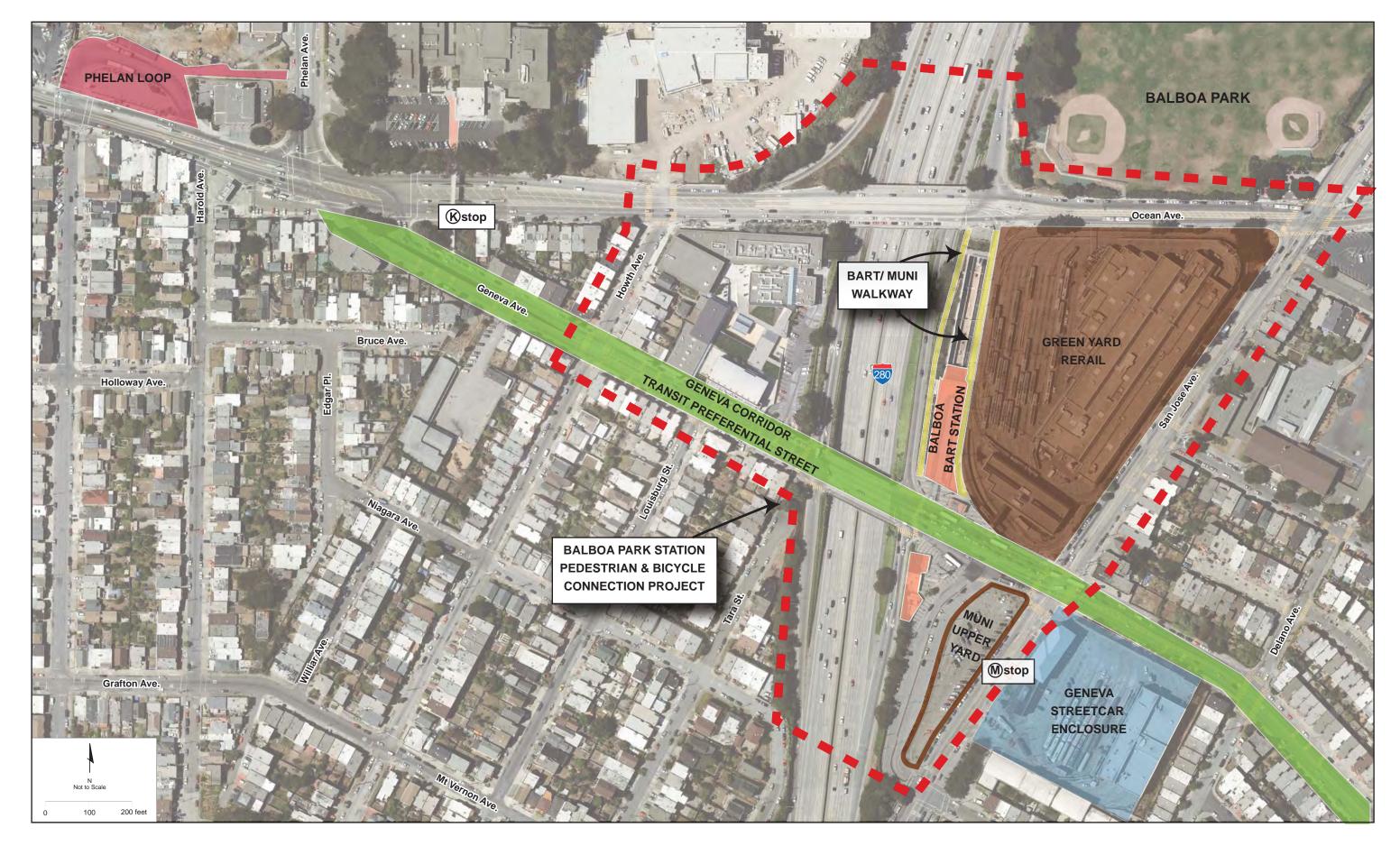
Project Cost Estimate		Funding Source					
Phase	Cost		Prop K		Other		
Planning/Conceptual Engineering	\$	\$	-	\$	-		
Environmental Studies (PA&ED)	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-		
Design Engineering (PS&E)	\$ 2,821,883	\$	-	\$	2,821,883		
R/W	\$	\$	-	\$	-		
Construction	\$ 12,178,117	\$	2,230,000	\$	9,948,117		
Procurement (e.g. rolling stock)	\$	\$	-	\$	-		
Total Project Cost	\$ 15,000,000	\$	2,230,000	\$	12,770,000		
Percent of Total			15%		85%		

Project Expenditures (Cash Flow) By Fi	eject Expenditures (Cash Flow) By Fiscal Year					Enter Cash Flow Here								
Phase	Fund Source	Fund Source Status	Fiscal Year Funds Available		14/15		15/16		16/17	17/18	18/19		Total	
Design Engineering (PS&E)	Prop 1B*	Allocated	14/15	\$	1,153,610							\$	1,153,610	
Design Engineering (PS&E)	STA*	Allocated	14/15	\$	752,440							\$	752,440	
Design Engineering (PS&E)	Prop 1B - BART	Allocated	14/15	\$	915,833							\$	915,833	
Construction	Prop 1B - BART	Allocated	14/15			\$	6,000,000	\$	3,148,117			\$	9,148,117	
Construction	Prop 1B - MTC	Allocated	14/15					\$	800,000			\$	800,000	
Construction	Prop K - EP8	Allocated	13/14					\$	200,000			\$	200,000	
Construction	Prop K - EP8	Planned	14/15					\$	2,030,000			\$	2,030,000	
Total By Fiscal Ye	Total D. Providence					\$	6,000,000	\$	6,178,117	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,000,000	

#### Comments/Concerns

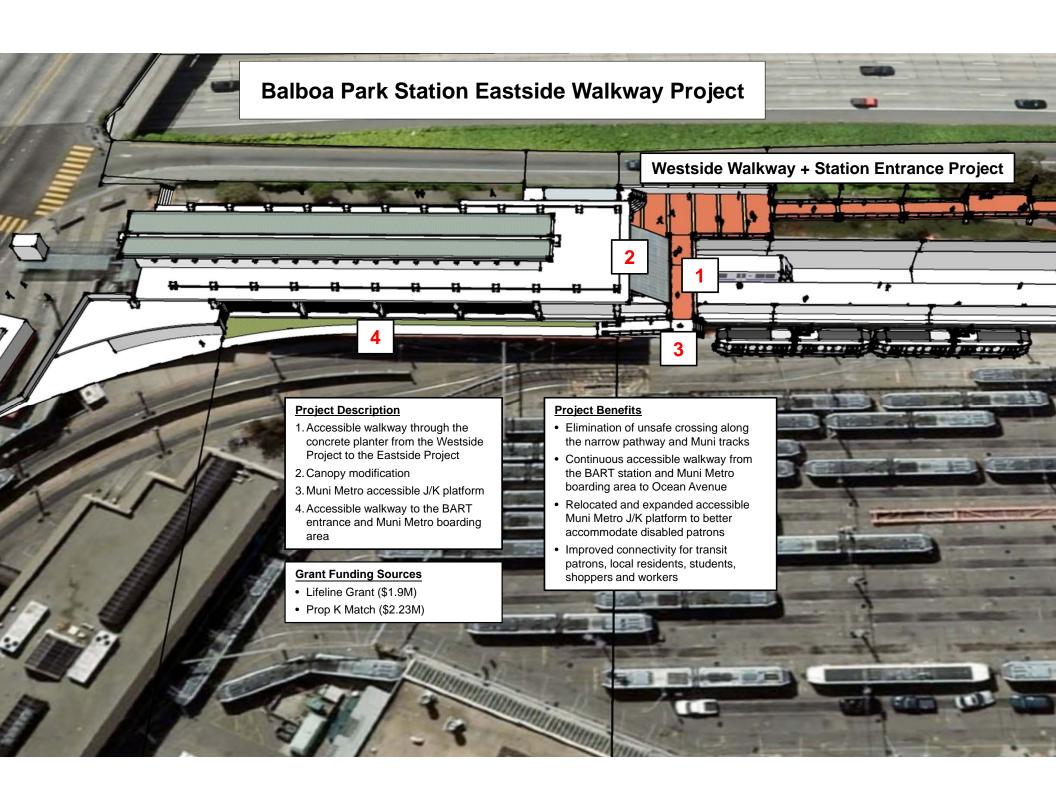
\*Lifeline Transportation Program funds programmed by the Transportation Authority Board in 2009 through Resolution 10-11.

BART intends to advertise the construction contract in November 2014, but we are still working with BART and SFMTA staff to clarify the reason for a \$2M cost increase, which is due at least partially to an accelerated project schedule to minimize service disruption to Muni.



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# Table 4 - Prop K 5-Year Project List (FY 2014/15 - FY 2018/19)

# Transit Enhancements - (EPs 10-16)

# Programming

						Fiscal Year			
Agency	Project Name	Phase	Status	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Total
Extension of T	Trolleybus Lines/Motor Coach Conversion	(EP 10)							
SFMTA	22 Fillmore Overhead Line Extension (16th Street Multimodal Corridor Project)	CON	Programmed				\$4,069,063		\$4,069,063
SIMITA	(Total Street Multimodal Corndol Project)	CON	Frogrammed				\$4,002,003		\$4,009,003
		P	rogrammed in 5YPP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,069,063	\$0	\$4,069,063
	То	tal Programmed i	n 2014 Strategic Plan	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,069,063	\$0	\$4,069,063
			ogramming Capacity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
F-Line Extens	sion to Fort Mason (EP 11)		·						
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SFMTA	F-Line Extension	PLAN/CER	Programmed		\$205,611				\$205,611
SFMTA	F-Line Extension	PS&E	Programmed				\$535,269		\$535,269
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		P	rogrammed in 5YPP	\$0	\$205,611	\$0	\$535,269	\$0	\$740,880
	То	tal Programmed i	n 2014 Strategic Plan	\$0	\$205,611	\$0	\$535,269	\$0	\$740,880
			ogramming Capacity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Purchase/Reh	nabilitation Historic Street Cars (EP 12)								
	Historic Vehicle								
	Rehabilitation/Replacement - Milan (11)								
SFMTA	and Vintage (6)	CON	Programmed		\$267,929				\$267,929
		p	rogrammed in 5YPP	\$0	\$267,929	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$267,929
	То		n 2014 Strategic Plan	\$0	\$267,929	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$267,929
			ogramming Capacity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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SFMTA/	Balboa Park Station Area and Geneva Plaza								
DPW	Improvements	CON	Programmed	\$2,192,087					\$2,192,087
5.15	Balboa Park Geneva Plaza Improvement	<b>D</b> 0 - <b>D</b>		*					***
BART	Coordination	PS&E	Programmed	\$250,000					\$250,000
TBD	I-280 Interchange Improvements at Balboa Park	PLAN/CER, ENV, PS&E	Programmed	\$750,000					\$750,000
1010	Placeholder for Balboa Park Station Area	PLAN/CER,	1 logrammed	φ750,000					\$ 7 30 <b>,</b> 000
TBD	Improvements	ENV, PS&E	Programmed			\$750,000			\$750,000
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			rogrammed in 5YPP	\$3,192,087	\$0	\$750,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,942,087
			n 2014 Strategic Plan	\$3,192,087	\$0	\$750,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,942,087
	Cumulati	ive Remaining Pro	ogramming Capacity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

						Fiscal Year			
Agency	Project Name	Phase	Status	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Total
Relocation of I	Paul Street Caltrain Station to Oakdale Ave	enue (EP 14)		_					
DPW	Quint-Jerrold Connector Road	PS&E	Programmed	\$ 465,000					\$465,000
DPW	Quint-Jerrold Connector Road	R/W	Programmed	\$ 2,240,000					\$2,240,000
DPW	Quint-Jerrold Connector Road	CON	Programmed		\$ 118,000				\$118,000
TBD	Caltrain Oakdale Station Further Project Development	PA&ED	Programmed				\$750,000		\$750,000
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	<b>Т</b> .		rogrammed in 5YPP n 2014 Strategic Plan		\$118,000 \$118,000	\$0 \$0	\$750,000 \$750,000	\$0 \$0	\$3,573,000 \$3,573,000
			ogramming Capacity	" / /		\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$5,575,000
Purchase Addi	itional Light Rail Vehicles (EP 15)	8	Service Superior	<u>π</u> ~	π·	π ∨ [	ਜ ਂ	π∨[	₩ ~
SFMTA	Purchase Additional LRVs	PROC	Programmed	\$3,092,490					\$3,092,490
SFMTA	Purchase Additional LRVs	PROC	Programmed				\$1,500,000		\$1,500,000
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			ogramming Capacity		"	\$0 \$0	\$1,300,000	\$0 \$0	\$4,392,490
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SFMTA	Glen Park Transportation Improvements [NTIP]	PS&E, CON	Programmed		\$496,000				\$496,000
SFMTA	Geary Bus Rapid Transit	CON	Planned				\$2,754,000		\$2,754,000
SFMTA	19th Avenue/M-Ocean View	PA&ED	Programmed			\$3,000,000			\$3,000,000
SFMTA, any eligible sponsor	r NTIP Placeholder	Any	Programmed		\$1,000,000				\$1,000,000
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# Table 4 - Prop K 5-Year Project List (FY 2014/15 - FY 2018/19)

# Transit Enhancements - (EPs 10-16)

# Cash Flow

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Street Multimodal Corridor Project  CON	Extension of Trolleybus Lines/Motor Coa	ch Conversion							
Cash Flow Programmed in 2014 Strategic Plan   S0   S0   S0   S1,079,063   S2,290,000   S0   S4,069,063   Cumulative Remaining Cash Flow Capacity   S0   S0   S0   S0   S0   S0   S0   S		CON				\$1,079,063	\$2,990,000		\$4,069,063
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Milan (11) and Vintage (6)	Purchase/Rehabilitation Historic Street C	ars (EP 12)							
Cash Flow Programmed in 2014 Strategic Plan   \$0   \$100,000   \$167,929   \$0   \$0   \$0   \$267,929	-	CON		\$100,000	\$167,929				\$267,929
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Balboa Park BART/MUNI Station Access (EP 13)           Balboa Park Station Area and Geneva Plaza Improvements         CON         \$1,644,065         \$548,022         \$2,192,087           Balboa Park Geneva Plaza Improvement         CON         \$1,644,065         \$548,022         \$250,000           Coordination         PS&E         \$150,000         \$100,000         \$250,000           I-280 Interchange Improvements at Balboa Park Station Area         PLAN/CER, ENV, PS&E         \$500,000         \$250,000         \$750,000           Placeholder for Balboa Park Station Area         PLAN/CER, ENV, PS&E         \$250,000         \$250,000         \$250,000         \$750,000           Cash Flow Programmed in 5YPP         \$2,294,065         \$898,022         \$250,000         \$250,000         \$0         \$3,942,087           Cash Flow Programmed in 2014 Strategic Plan         \$2,294,065         \$898,022         \$250,000         \$250,000         \$0         \$3,942,087	U	· ·	\$0				\$0		
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Project Name	Phase	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Total
Relocation of Paul Street Caltrain Station	to Oakdale							
Quint-Jerrold Connector Road	PS&E	\$ 465,000						\$465,000
Quint-Jerrold Connector Road	R/W	\$ 2,240,000						\$2,240,000
Quint-Jerrold Connector Road	CON		\$ 118,000					\$118,000
Caltrain Oakdale Station Further Project Development	PA&ED				\$187,500	\$375,000	\$187,500	\$750,000
Cash Flow Pro	grammed in 5YPP	\$2,705,000	\$118,000	\$-	\$187,500	\$375,000	\$187,500	\$3,573,000
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Cumulative Remaining Co		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Transit Enhancements (EP 16)								
Glen Park Transportation Improvements [NTIP]	CON		\$248,000	\$248,000				\$496,000
Geary Bus Rapid Transit	CON				\$688,500	\$1,377,000	\$688,500	\$2,754,000
19th Avenue/M-Ocean View	PA&ED			\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000			\$3,000,000
NTIP Placeholder	Any		\$340,000	\$330,000	\$330,000			\$1,000,000
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Cumulative Remaining C	ash flow Capacity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### San Francisco County Transportation Authority Proposition K Sales Tax Program Project Information Form



	Prop K Expenditure Plan Information						
Catagogg	A Transit						
Category:	i. Major Capital Projects (transit)						
Subcategory:							
Prop KEP Project/Program:	a 1 Bus Rapid Transit/MUNI Metro Network						
EP Line (Primary):	1						
Other EP Line Number/s:	16						
Fiscal Year of Allocation:	2017/18						
	Project Information						
Project Name:	Geary Bus Rapid Transit						
Project Location:	Geary Boulevard (Transbay Transit Center to 48th Avenue)						
Project Supervisorial District(s):	1,2,3,5,6						
Project Description:	The Geary BRT Project would create dedicated bus-only lanes along the seven-mile 38/38L route. This Project would enhance the existing bus-only lanes on Geary and O'Farrell Streets from Market Street to Gough Street and new bus-only lanes on Geary Boulevard from Gough Street to 33rd Avenue. The Project would also proof other pedestrian- and transit-supportive improvements such as bulb-outs, high-amenity stations, and signal improvements.						
Purpose and Need:	To improve transit travel time and reliability along the Geary corridor, improve pedestrian conditions and access to transit, achieve a more balanced way to accommodate multimodal travel, access and circulation, enhance neighborhood livability and community vitality, improve transit system efficiency and effectiveness, and facilitate rail-readiness.						
Community Engagement/Support:	The project has engaged with the community in multiple outreach rounds during the feasibility study, the environmental scoping process, and the full environmental analysis, via hosted community meetings, presentations to more than 30 stakeholder groups along the corridor, a Geary BRT Citizen Advisory Committee, a patron survey, a merchant survey, and online tools.						
Implementing Agency:	SFMTA - San Francisco Municipal Railway (MUNI)						
Project Manager:	Britt Tanner						
Phone Number:	415.701.4685						
Email:	Britt Tanner@sfmta.com						
	Environmental Clearance						
Type:	EIR/EIS						
Status:	Underway						
Completion Date (Actual or Anticipated):	12/31/14						

Project Delivery Milestones	Status	Work	Start	Date	End Date					
Phase	% Complete	In-house - Contracted - Both	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year				
Planning	100%	Both	4	2006/07	4	2007/08				
Environmental Studies (PA&ED)	70%	Contracted	2	2008/09	2	2014/15				
Conceptual Engineering	0%	In-house	2	2014/15	3	2015/16				
Design Engineering (PS&E)	0%	In-house	3	2015/16	4	2016/17				
R/W Activities/Acquisition	N/A	N/A								
Advertise Construction	0%	In-house	1	2017/18	2	2017/18				
Start Construction (i.e. Award Contract)	0%	Contracted	2	2017/18						
End Construction (i.e. Open for Use)	0%	Contracted			2	2019/20				
Start Procurement (e.g. rolling stock)	0%	Contracted	1	2017/18	2	2019/20				
Project Close-out	0%	In-house			3	2019/20				

#### Comments/Concerns

Schedule assumes BRT revenue service begins December 2019. Cost and schedule are being refined to identify early implementation elements.

#### San Francisco County Transportation Authority Proposition K Sales Tax Program Project Information Form



Project Name: Geary Bus Rapid Transit

Project Cost Estimate		Funding			
Phase		Cost	Prop K	Other	Percent of Construction Cost
Planning/Conceptual Engineering	\$	17,900,000	\$ 17,900,000		9%
Environmental Studies (PA&ED)	\$	6,746,113	\$ 6,746,113		3%
Design Engineering (PS&E)	\$	14,500,000	\$ 14,500,000		7%
R/W	\$	-			
Construction	\$	208,100,000	\$ 5,283,000	\$ 202,817,000	
Procurement (e.g. rolling stock)	\$	15,800,000		\$ 15,800,000	
Total Project Cost	\$	263,046,113	\$ 44,429,113	\$ 218,617,000	
Percent of Total			17%	83%	

Project Expenditures (Cash Flow) By F	iscal Year			Enter Cash Flow Here												
Phase	Fund Source	Fund Source Status	Fiscal Year Funds Available	Prior Fiscal Years         14/15         15/16         16/17         17/18         18/19		19/20		Total								
Planning/Conceptual Engineering	Prop K	Allocated	Previous	\$ 600	,000										\$	600,000
Planning/Conceptual Engineering	Prop K	Planned	14/15			\$ 8,650,000	\$	8,650,000							\$	17,300,000
Environmental Studies (PA&ED)	Prop K	Allocated	Previous	\$ 5,625	,416	\$ 1,120,697									\$	6,746,113
Design Engineering (PS&E)	Prop K	Planned	15/16				\$	4,785,000	\$ 9,715,000						\$	14,500,000
Construction	Prop K (EP 1)	Planned	17/18							\$	632,250	\$ 1,264,500	\$	632,250	\$	2,529,000
Construction	Prop K (EP 16)	Planned	17/18							\$	688,500	\$ 1,377,000	\$	688,500	\$	2,754,000
Construction	FTA - Small Starts	Planned	17/18							\$	18,750,000	\$ 37,500,000	\$	18,750,000	\$	75,000,000
Construction	TBD	Planned	17/18							\$	31,954,250	\$ 63,908,500	\$	31,954,250	\$	127,817,000
Procurement (e.g. rolling stock)	TBD	Planned	17/18							\$	3,950,000	\$ 7,900,000	\$	3,950,000	\$	15,800,000
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Total By Fiscal Year			\$ 6,225	,416	\$ 9,770,697	\$	13,435,000	\$ 9,715,000	\$	55,975,000	\$ 111,950,000	\$	55,975,000	\$	263,046,113	

#### Comments/Concerns

Programming assumptions include Prop K fully funding the environmental, planning/conceptual engineering, and final design phases. SFMTA will apply for federal Small Starts funds in FY 2016/17 (max amount for Small Starts is \$75M), with funds assumed to be available starting in FY 2017/18. TBD fund sources may include MTC Transit Performance Initiative funds, OneBayArea Grant, capand-trade, bridge tolls, additional sales tax, other local, state or federal discretionary funds.

The above project costs reflect the core BRT costs and enhancements. The core BRT project costs will meet the FTA guidelines including the Small Starts cost cap of \$250M. Current cost estimates are based on ~8% conceptual engineering and are being reviewed and refined by agency staff. Cost and schedule are also being refined to identify early implementation elements.

### **Community Input**

The agency staff-recommended design emerges from an extensive, multi-year community and analytical process with multiple rounds of discussion, technical assessments, and feedback. In 2012 alone, the project hosted three large community meetings; made presentations to more than



30 community groups including neighborhood associations, appointed commissions, merchant groups, and advocacy organizations; and conducted extensive surveys of Geary businesses and their customers.

WHAT WE HAVE HEARD	WHAT WE HAVE DONE							
RICHMOND AREA: Concerns about on-street parking supply, construction impacts	Introduced and selected design variant consolidating local and BRT stops in Richmond area, reducing parking removal							
	Developed phased construction plan to balance needs to maintain access and minimize duration							
MASONIC AREA: Preference for BRT stops at surface rather than in trench below Masonic	Selected side bus-only lanes for Masonic area with surface stops							
FILLMORE AREA: Interest in filling Geary underpass at Fillmore Street	Proposed boulevard-style design and conducted needed subsurface investigations to be considered when fill project is ready to move forward							
INNER GEARY: Interest in more aggressive bus treatments	Explored un-crossable bus lane designs; provided intersection 'hot spot' improvements; extended bus-only lanes							

### **Cost and Funding**

The cost of the staff-recommended alternative falls in the range of \$240 to \$270 million, generally in the middle of the larger range for all BRT alternatives that have been considered (\$130 million to \$350 million). Costs are being refined and are anticipated to conform to the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) Small Starts Program cap of \$250 million for total project cost. Planned funding of about \$38 million is expected from the Prop K sales tax, and \$75 million from the FTA. The Mayor's T2030 Task Force recommendation also includes up to \$85 million in potential new local revenues for the project, one of multiple options being explored to help fill the project's funding

### **Summary of Key Benefits and Trade-Offs**

#### Transit Travel Time and Reliability

Corridor-wide, the staff-recommended alternative will provide 20% faster transit travel times. Travel times will vary depending on where riders begin and end their trip, but for all riders, the project will provide a faster and more reliable trip. And knowing more reliably when the bus will arrive and about how long the trip will take helps riders plan their day. The project will improve the reliability of bus service, reducing variability by 20%.

#### Parking along the Corridor



For BRT to achieve these travel time savings and reliability improvements, portions of the road will need to be reallocated to vehicle travel (auto or bus) instead of parking. Corridor-wide, the staff-recommended alternative will result in a 21% reduction

of on-street parking along Geary. Some locations, such as the Richmond, will see no net loss of parking. In the Masonic and Fillmore areas, busonly lanes need to run along the side of the street in order to resolve technical issues and community concerns, but this configuration results in a greater percentage reduction. Although on-street parking loss on Geary itself is most concentrated in the Fillmore area, the project results in a 5% reduction in total the neighborhood supply when other available parking is considered as well.

In addition, potential strategies to replace some parking may be available for certain locations, such as converting nearby parallel parking to diagonal or perpendicular parking.

#### Ridership



By improving travel time and reliability, the Geary BRT service is expected to increase ridership by 10% or more, adding thousands of daily riders to an already-successful line, providing mobility for more San Franciscans with fewer cars on and less air pollution than without the project. By improving the

the road and less air pollution than without the project. By improving the efficiency of the line, BRT will allow more frequent bus service to serve these additional riders.

#### **Pedestrian Access and Safety**



Improved bus travel time is directly linked to how often the bus stops along the route. However, each rider's overall travel time also includes walk and wait time, and some riders have physical difficulty walking farther to reach a stop. The proposed changes

balance these trade-offs to limit the increase in walk distance while still improving travel time. In many locations, such as the Outer Richmond and Inner Geary, the stops will be essentially the same. In others, only a small portion of riders would experience an increase in stop spacing greater than a block. Corridor-wide, the average walk distance to reach a local stop would increase by about 70 feet.

Making it safer to walk to the bus stops is a key component of the project; improvements include new corner bulbs to reduce crossing distances, reductions in conflicts with left-turning vehicles, and improved traffic signals and striping.



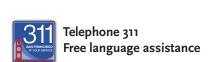


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July 2014



The Geary Corridor (which includes Geary Boulevard, Geary Street and O'Farrell Street) is the most heavily used surface transit corridor in San Francisco. Over 50,000 daily transit trips rely on Geary bus service, but buses serving the corridor are often slow, unreliable and crowded.

To improve transit operations and the overall street environment, the Transportation Authority and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) propose to implement a bus rapid transit (BRT) system for the Geary corridor. The Geary BRT project's goals are to:

- Improve bus travel times and reliability
- Improve pedestrian safety and access to transit
- Enhance neighborhood livability and community vitality

BRT works by giving buses their own travel lane, operating the traffic signals to give buses the green light more of the time, and enabling passengers to board and disembark faster. BRT provides these improvements in a cost-effective manner and with versatile implementation, allowing improvements to be phased over time and for different segments of the full corridor—a key advantage for the complex and diverse conditions along Geary. Finally, BRT will not just improve transit service; it will also bring streetscape and landscape enhancements for Geary's walking, residential, and commercial environments, a benefit even for those who don't ride transit. In recent years, successful BRT systems in other cities in the US and beyond shown high benefits to transit performance and street revitalization.

## Project Update: Process to Select a Preferred Alternative

The Geary BRT project team has initiated the process to develop consensus on the preferred project design. The process, incorporating multiple rounds of previous technical analysis and community input, entails the following steps going forward.

- Fall/Winter 2013/14: Sharing of evaluation results, including staff-recommended alternative, with the community
- Summer 2014: Identification of Recommended Alternative in Draft Environmental Document
- Fall 2014: Public comment period
- Winter 2014/15: Finalization of Locally Preferred Alternative in Final Environmental Document

## Features and Benefits of Staff-Recommended Alternative

FEATURE (A)

Exclusive bus lane, transit signal priority, all-door boarding, new low-floor buses

BENEFIT: Improved bus performance:\*

25% travel time savings

20% reliability improvement

10–20% ridership increase

\* Compared to 'no-build' conditions, in the segments of the corridor where BRT improvements are proposed

#### FEATURE B

High-visibility crosswalk markings and signing, intersection corner bulb-outs, reduced conflicts with left-turning vehicles

**BENEFIT:** Improved pedestrian crossing safety

### FEATURE C

New medians with new lighting, landscaping and trees; high-amenity stations

BENEFIT: Enhanced, Complete-Streets environment

## **How to Stay Involved**

- Attend Geary BRT CAC meetings.
   See www.gearybrt.org/meetings for schedule.
- Email us at gearybrt@sfcta.org.
- Visit www.gearybrt.org.
- Call 415.522.4804 to arrange a presentation to your organization or to get more details on the project or meeting schedule.

| Draft | Final | Construction | Environmental | Environmental | and Mitigation | Document |

2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Schedule subject to change

**Project Timeline** 

Environmental

Analysis

Market-to-Van Ness Colorized Lanes

Preliminary Engineering and Final Design

Potential Start of Revenue Service

# Staff Recommended Alternative SEGMENT DESCRIPTIONS ARE KEYED TO THE MAP



#### 27th Ave to Palm: Center Bus Lanes, Consolidated Local-BRT Stops

Provides 30% travel time savings and high reliability with separation from parking and loading. Speeds travel for the most riders—local bus and BRT. Preserves most on-street parking. Installs new medians with lighting and landscaping. Provides pedestrian crossing safety improvements, including bulb-outs and reductions in left-turn conflicts.



#### Palm to Broderick (including Masonic): Side Bus Lanes

Enables bus improvements while balancing the need for: pedestrian access, security and safety, short transfer (surface stop); smooth multimodal interactions, including new bike lane; accommodating high vehicle volumes. Responds to community feedback preferring surface stop at Masonic.



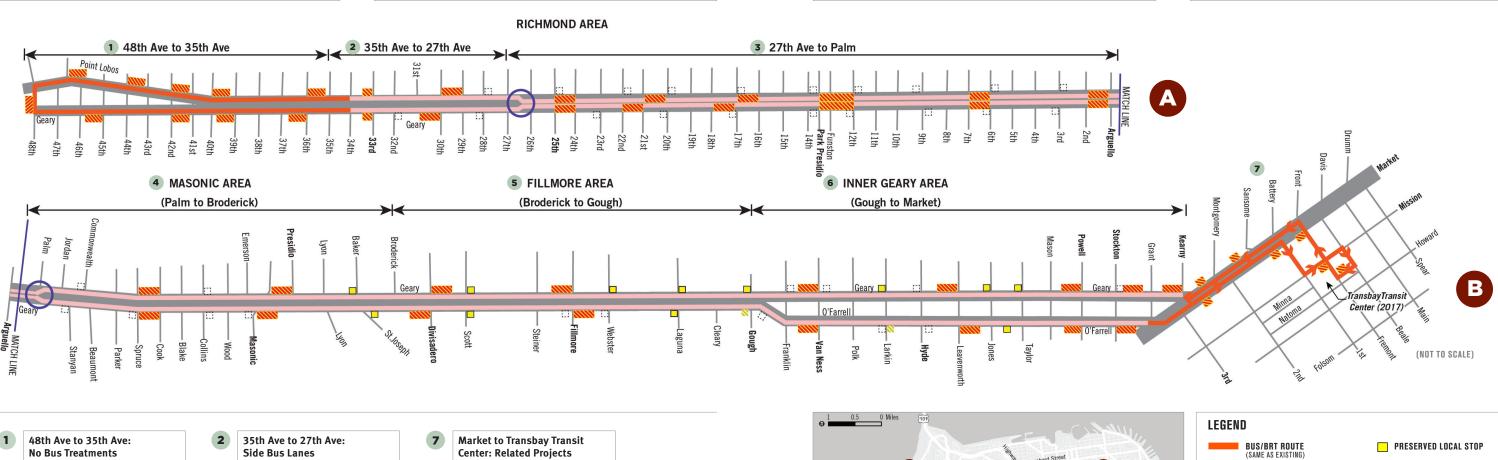
#### Broderick to Gough (including Fillmore): Side Bus Lanes

Enables bus improvements while planning continues for future Fillmore fill project; minimizes current investment in favor of potential future fill and center bus lanes.



#### Gough to Market: Enhancements to Existing Side Lanes

Colorizes existing lanes, fills existing gaps in bus lanes, improves bus flow at key intersections, and provides bus bulb-outs at high-ridership stops. Preserves curbside loading access for hotels, theaters, and stores.



# **No Bus Treatments**

Treatments not needed, given the low levels of traffic congestion and transit ridership.

## **Side Bus Lanes**

Balances benefits with costs given lower levels of ridership and congestion by providing bus improvements at lower cost.

# **Center: Related Projects**

Transit improvements such as dedicated bus lanes here will be made by other projects, including the Better Market Street project and the Transbay Transit District Center project.



PROPOSED BUS-ONLY LANE

PROPOSED BRT/LOCAL STOP

PROPOSED LOCAL STOP

[]] REMOVED EXISTING STOP

TRANSITION BETWEEN Side-Running and Center-Running bus lanes