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San Francisco County Transportation Authority holds a community-wide meeting about the future of transit in the Tenderloin/Little Saigon

On Tuesday, February 28, a community-wide meeting about the future of transit in the Tenderloin/Little Saigon will be held at Saint Boniface Church in the Tenderloin.

The meeting, sponsored by the San Francisco County Transportation Authority, will seek to discover what improvements the neighborhood wants to see in terms of pedestrian safety, MUNI, streetscapes, bike lanes, traffic calming, parking spots, and a host of other transit-related issues.

The Tenderloin/Little Saigon transportation study represents part of the Bay Area Metropolitan Commission's effort to create neighborhood-based transportation plans in communities throughout the region. This study, along with a similar study taking place in the Mission-Geneva area, represents the pilot programs for this type of community transit planning.

The outcome of the study will help determine what projects the San Francisco County Transportation Authority will seek to fund in the coming years that would benefit the Tenderloin and Little Saigon neighborhoods. Community participation is vital to the success of the event, and the event sponsors invite you all to attend.

Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Associates, Tenderloin Housing Clinic, Asian Neighborhood Design, and Southeast Asian Community Center (SEACC)*, all part of the community outreach team working on the study, are co-sponsoring the event. There will be a presentation on the existing conditions in the area, followed by break-out groups where participants can voice their opinions/concerns about problems and solutions for transit in the community. Language assistance in Vietnamese, Chinese and Spanish is provided when needed.

The event will be from 5:30pm - 7:30pm at Saint Boniface Church, 133 Golden Gate Avenue (Between Jones and Leavenworth). Light refreshments will be served and a Raffle with many exciting prizes will be held.

For more information, please contact Philip Tuong Duy Nguyen, Executive Director of SEACC at 415-885-2743, ext. 107; Cell 415-305-8074 or E-mail: seaccphilip@juno.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

** The Southeast Asian Community Center (SEACC) is a nonprofit, community-based organization dedicated to helping incoming Southeast Asian refugees and immigrants to the Bay Area quickly become self-sufficient and productive members of the US society. SEACC's programs include social services, health education & prevention, economic viability, advocacy, community empowerment, leadership development, acculturation and cultural preservation. Established in 1975, SEACC has served more than 100,000 clients during the past 30 years. (Website: www.seacc.us)*