ConnectSF Background

ConnectSF is a multi-agency process to build an effective, equitable, and sustainable transportation system for San Francisco's future.
Long Range Planning Goals

- Equity
- Economic Vitality
- Environmental Sustainability
- Safety and Livability
- Accountability and Engagement

ConnectSF
Without Investment – Increased Transit Crowding

2050 AM Bus

2050 AM Muni Rail

2050 AM Regional Transit
Without Investment - Growing Equity Concerns
Without Investment – Challenges Reducing Auto Mode Share
Transit Investment Strategy
Transit Investment Strategy Goals

- Build upon pandemic recovery efforts
- Prioritize communities and individuals that are most dependent on transit
- Adapt to changing travel needs between neighborhoods, not just to downtown
- Address state of good repair backlog
- Continue to reduce crowding and delay
- Improve connections to the region
Key Recommendations

1. Make the system work better with maintenance and restoration

2. **Build a five-minute network** for reliable transit service citywide

3. Increase speed, reliability, and capacity for a **modern rail system**

4. **Build more rail** where bus service won’t be able to meet demand
1 Maintain and Restore our Transit System

Check out the SFMTA report Appraisal of the City of San Francisco Transit System for more information.
Preserve Travel Time Savings

When the pandemic began, congestion on our streets vanished, demonstrating the time savings riders get when buses aren’t stuck in traffic.
Five-Minute Network
Improved Speed & Reliability

Street and signal improvements to preserve transit speed and reliability

Fast, frequent service and easy transfers throughout SF

ConnectSF
Regional and Local Express Service

Local and regional transit service that runs on freeways and highways

Dedicated express lanes to destinations within San Francisco and throughout the Bay Area

Complements rail and ferries

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3 Renew and Modernize Our Rail System

- Rebuild our aging rail network
- Expand critical infrastructure that keeps trains moving
- Longer trains and more reliable service

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Subway renewal addresses crowding and congestion. Envisions the next generation of subway service for San Francisco. Upgrades such as a new train control system will allow four-car trains and consistent, predictable service.
Build Rail to SF’s Busiest Places
Outreach

March/April – Transit Investment Strategy website and survey

- Available in four languages – English, Chinese, Spanish, and Filipino

- Presentations planned in April
  - Futures Task Force, Community-based organizations
  - Neighborhood and community groups as requested
  - Citywide Workshop
What’s Next?

▪ Streets and Freeway Strategy – May 2021
  – Includes long term strategy for active transportation, street safety, and freeway investments

▪ San Francisco Transportation Plan
  – May – introduce expected revenue estimates for constrained (reasonably expected) and visionary (additional sources) plan scenarios
  – July – review policy and investment scenarios based on technical analysis and public input
  – Fall/Winter – complete draft Plan and Vision for review and adoption

▪ Transportation Element Update
  – Guides policy implementation in City codes and project approvals
Thank you

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