



ConnectSF Draft Transit Strategy

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ConnectSF Background

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



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About ConnectSF



Long Range Planning Goals



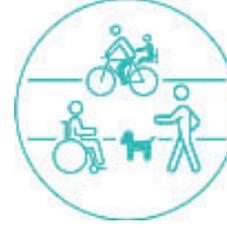
Equity



Economic
Vitality



Environmental
Sustainability



Safety and
Livability



Accountability
and Engagement

Without Investment – Increased Transit Crowding

2050 AM Bus



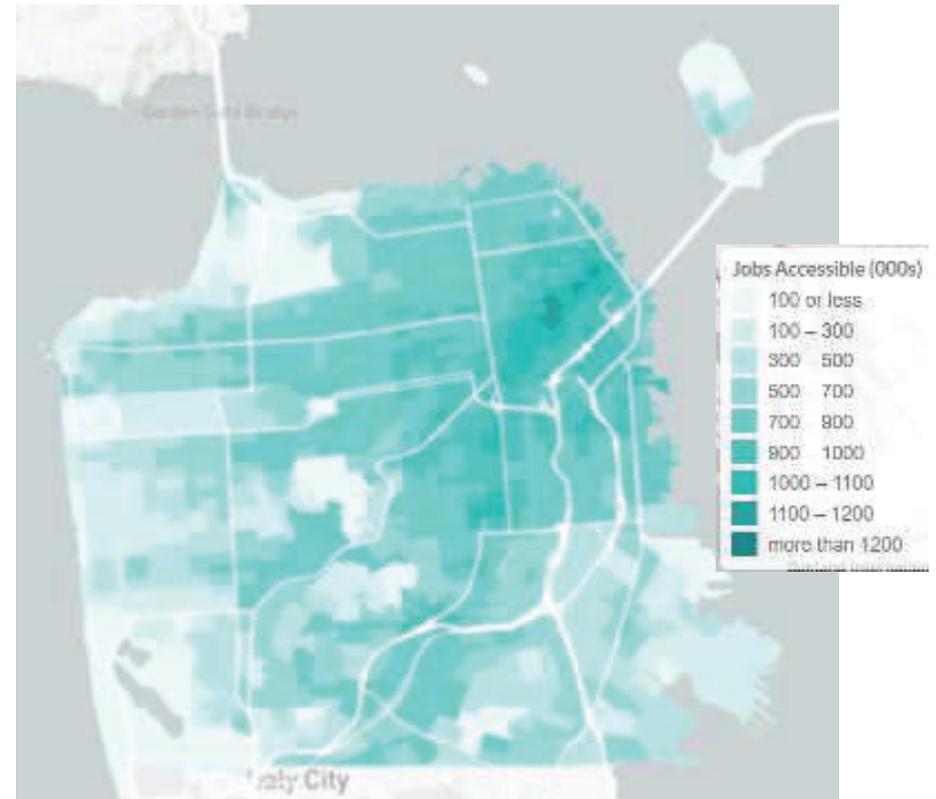
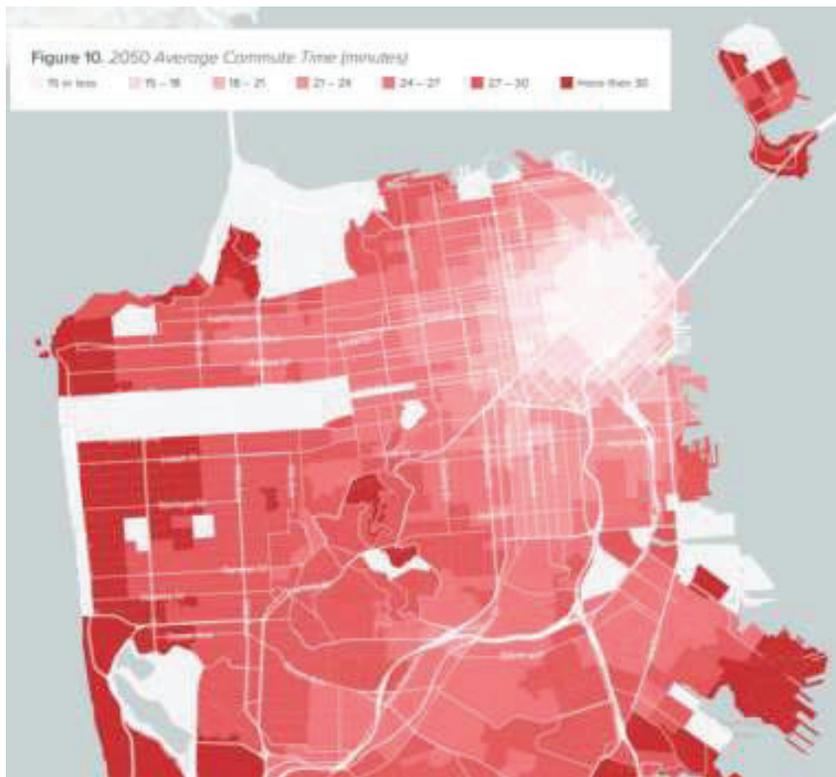
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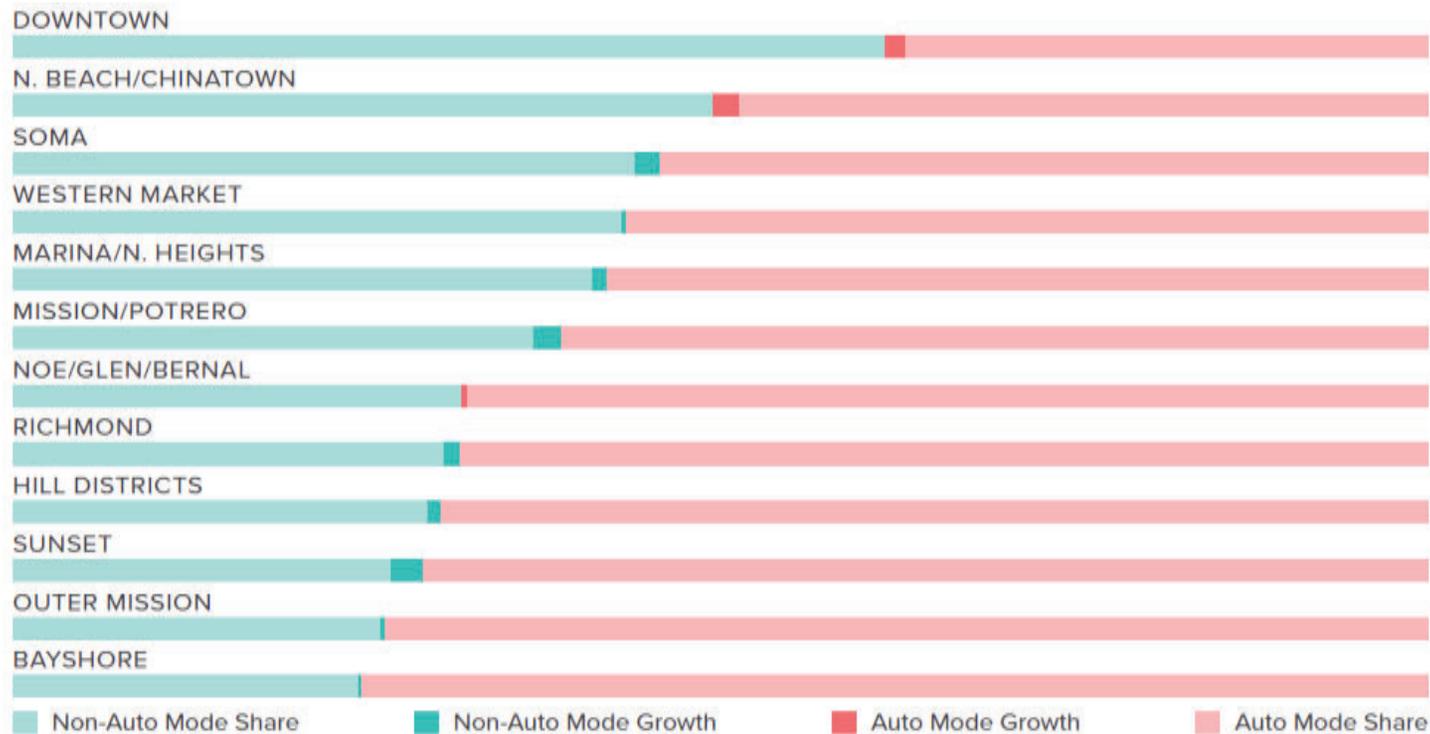
2050 AM Regional Transit



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

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Make the system work better with maintenance and restoration

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Build a five-minute network for reliable transit service citywide

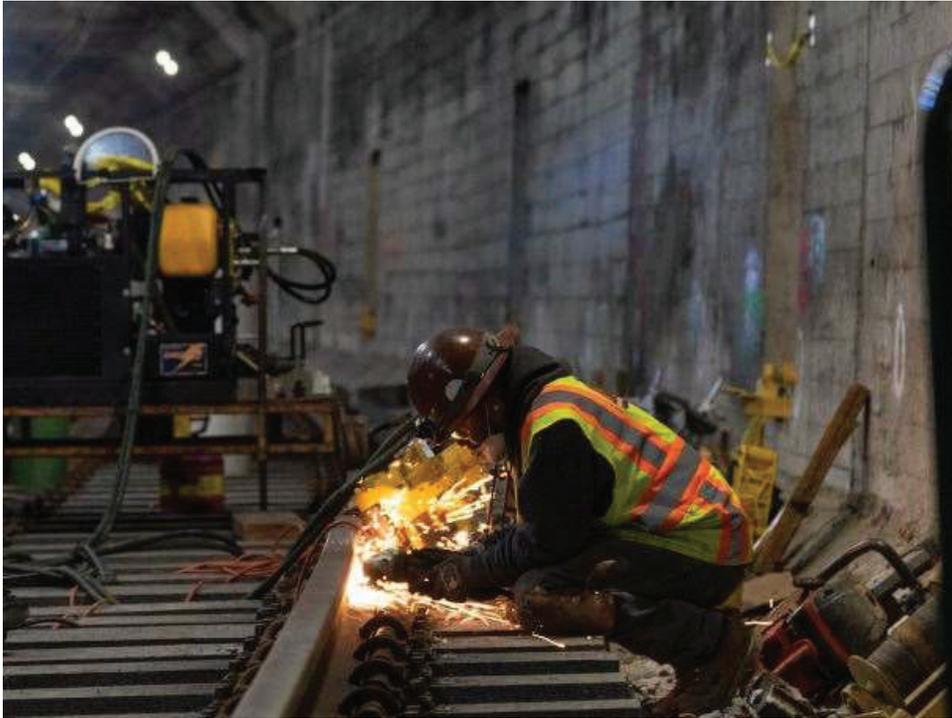
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Increase speed, reliability, and capacity for a modern rail system

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Build more rail where bus service won't be able to meet demand

1 Maintain and Restore our Transit System



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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.



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Five-Minute Network Improved Speed & Reliability



Street and signal improvements to preserve transit speed and reliability

Fast, frequent service and easy transfers throughout SF

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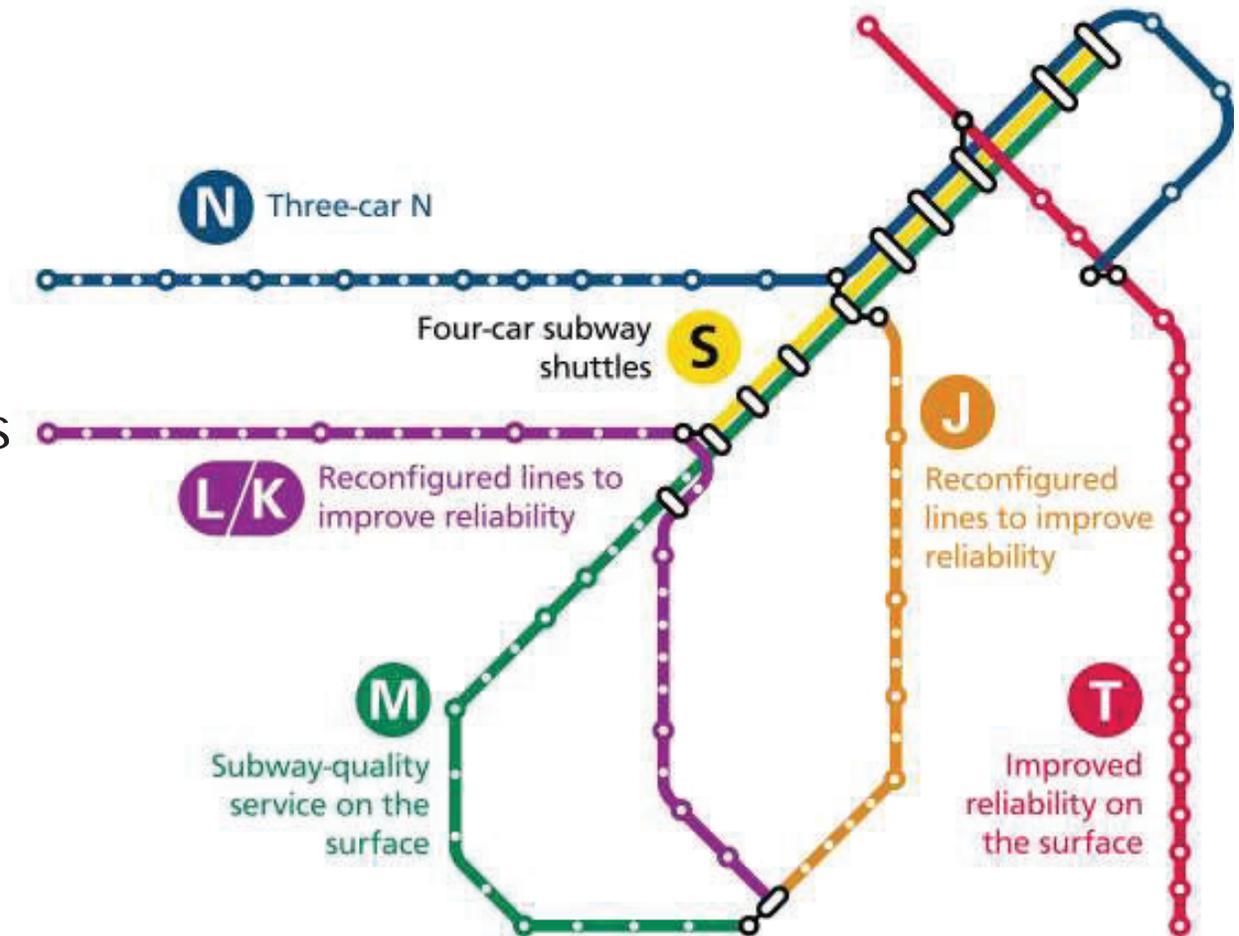


3 Renew and Modernize Our Rail System

Rebuild our aging rail network

Expand critical infrastructure that keeps trains moving

Longer trains and more reliable service



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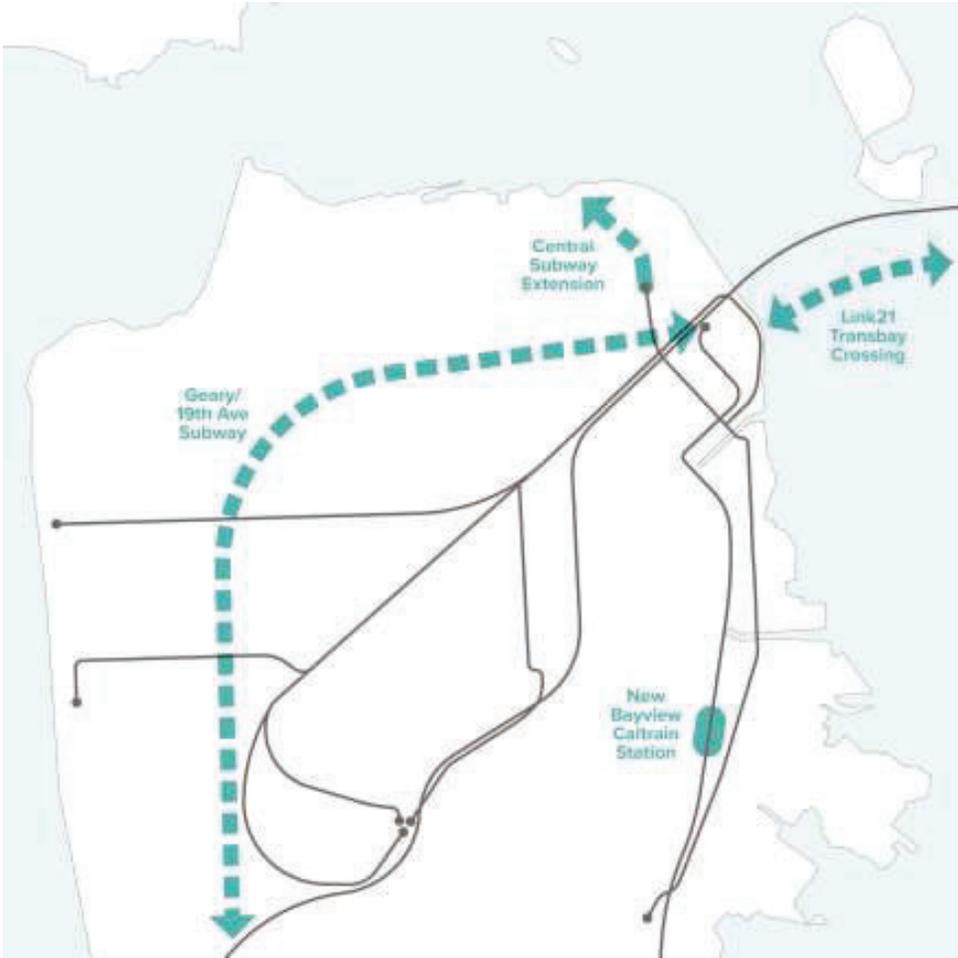
Subway renewal addresses crowding and congestion

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**.

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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

