

San Francisco School Access Plan



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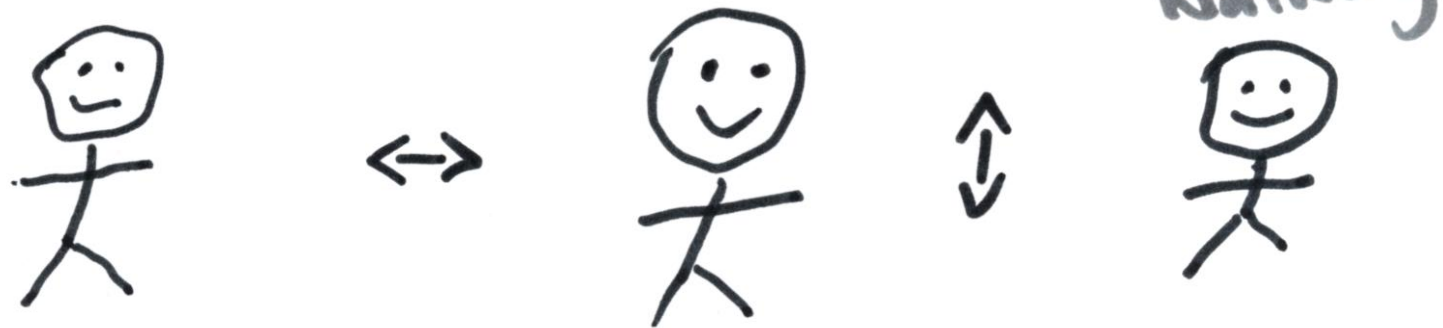
Agenda

- Goals
- Outreach
- Draft Strategies
- Evaluation
- Recommendations



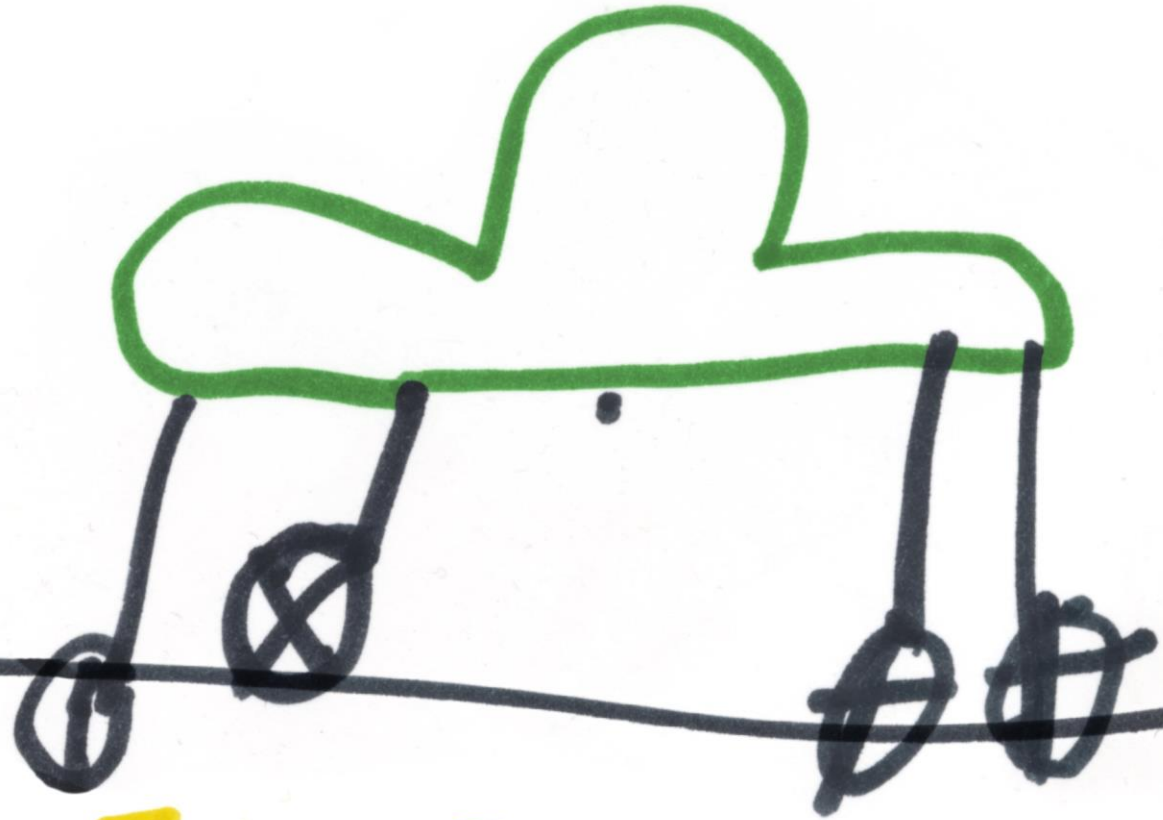
Study Goals

1. Improve quality and availability of transportation options to school and afterschool activities
2. Ensure school transportation options are safe
3. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, localized congestion, and air pollution near school sites



Outreach

- Youth conversations at community hubs
- Focus groups
- Strategy workshops
- Survey (online and paper)
- Popup events
- Town halls



Groups Reached Out To

Community Groups

- APRISF
- BMAGIC
- Us4Us
- Samoan Community Development Center
- Samoan Dual Language Pre-K
- Excelsior Strong
- United Playaz
- All in SF
- Latino Task Force
- El Centro
- MEDA
- Community Youth Center
- Family Connections Centers

SFUSD Affiliated Groups

- Community Advisory Committee for Special Education
- African American Parent Advisory Council
- District English Learners Advisory Committee
- Matua Advisory Council
- Chinese Parent Advisory Council
- Mission Graduates
- Chinese Immersion School
- Parents for Public Schools
- Kindergarten to College Program
- Many school-site leads

Draft Strategies

Five Categories

1. Improved Transportation Options
2. Safety Strategies
3. Communication and Information
4. Reduce Costs
5. Foster and Homeless Youth Specific



Evaluation Framework

- Transportation Benefits
- Safety
- Community
- Implementation
- Financial Feasibility
- Climate

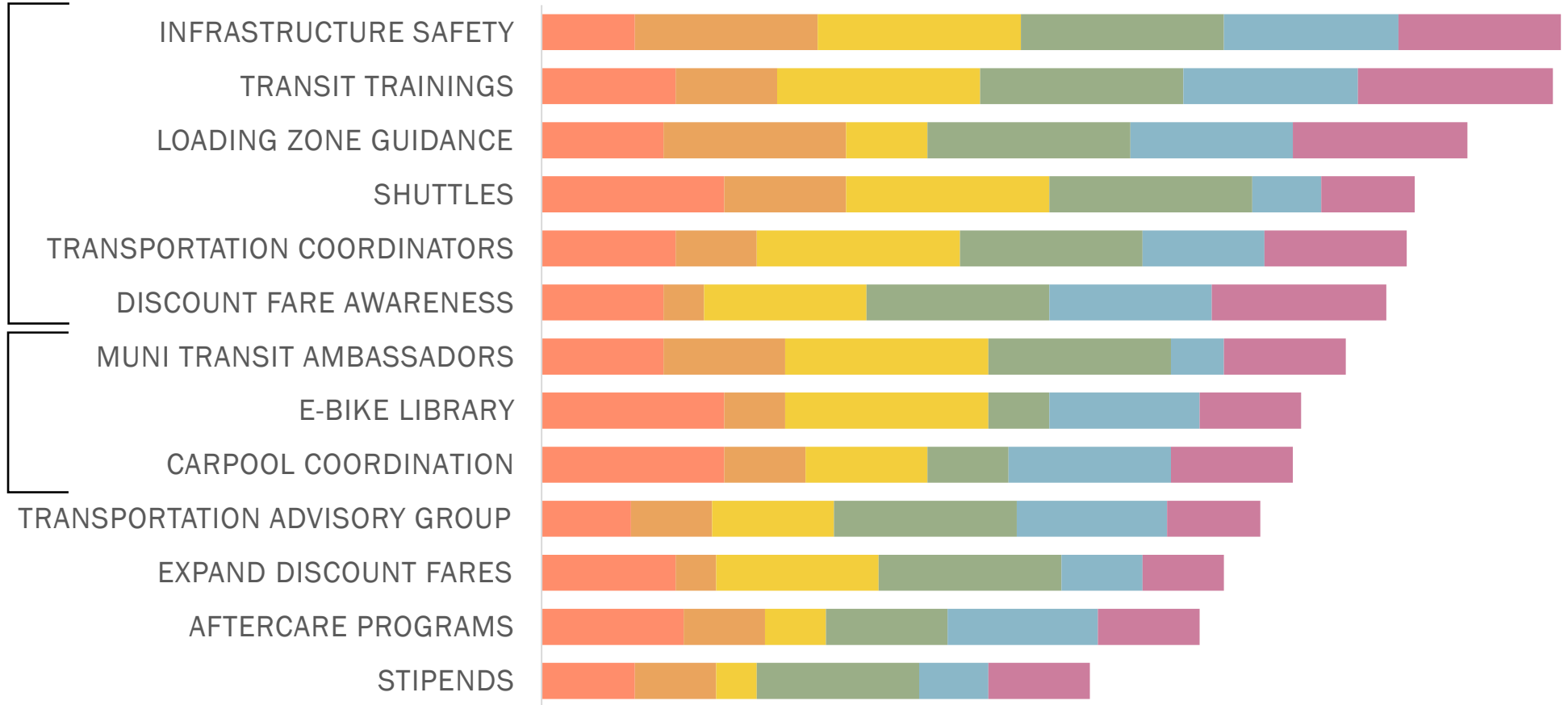


Evaluation Results

■ TRANSPORTATION
 ■ SAFETY
 ■ CLIMATE
 ■ COMMUNITY
 ■ FINANCIAL
 ■ IMPLEMENTATION

TOP TIER STRATEGIES

TIER 2 STRATEGIES



Top Tier Strategies

- Infrastructure Safety Improvements
- Transit Trainings
- Loading Zone Guidance



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Top Tier Strategies (cont.)

- Shuttles: Yellow School Buses and Non-Profit Solutions
- Transportation Coordinators
- Discount Fare Program Awareness



Policy Recommendations

- SFUSD's Elementary School Assignment Policy Update should continue to consider transportation outcomes
- Build transportation planning capacity at SFUSD
- Continue to support Safe Routes to Schools Programming
- Consider updating San Francisco's Transportation Demand Management Menu of Options to include e-bikes
- The Metropolitan Transportation Commission should include youth in the next Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan Update

Thank you.

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