

# Allocate \$180,800 to SFMTA and appropriate \$49,900, with Conditions, for the Central Subway North Beach Extension Study

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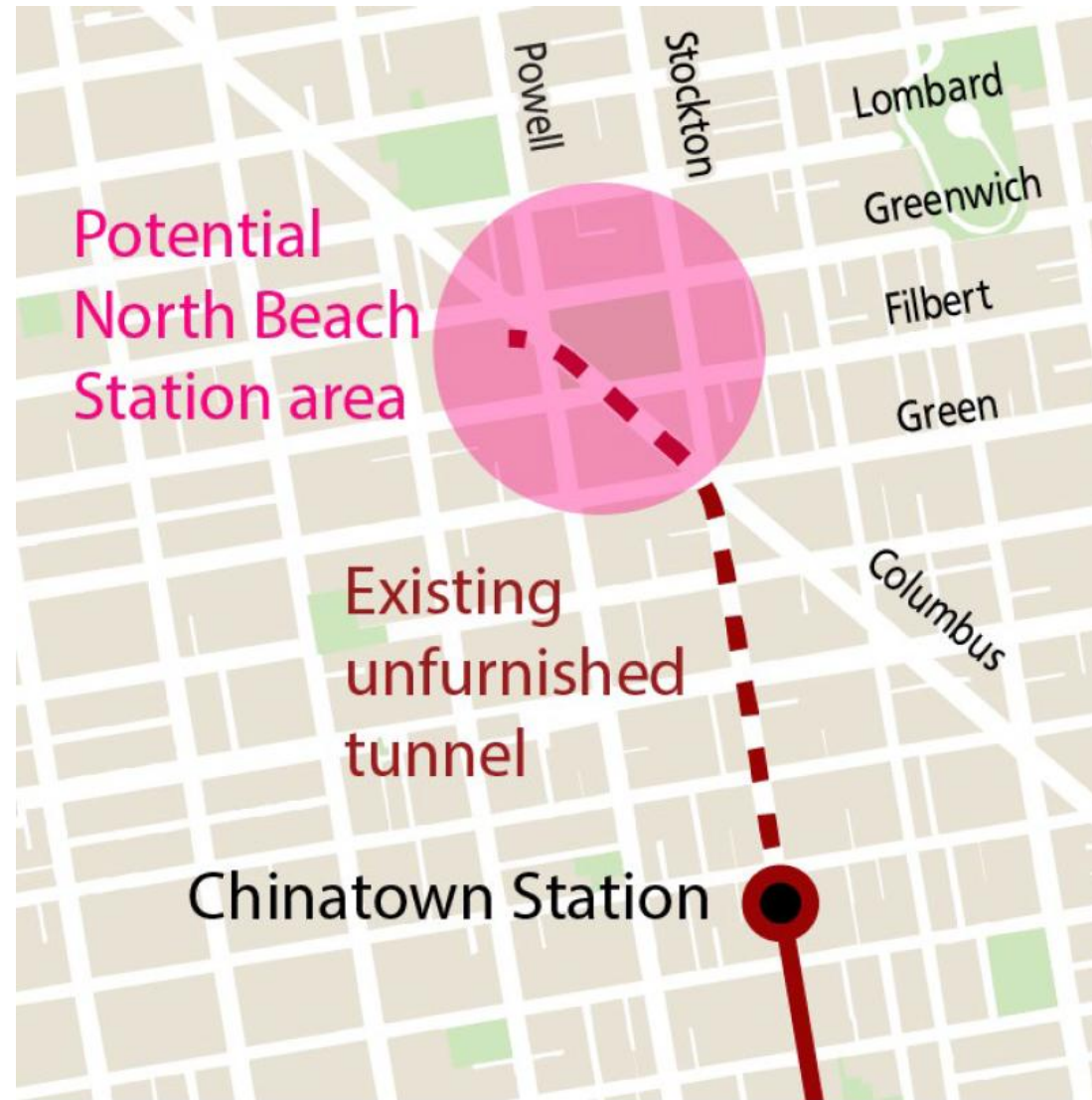
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## Background

- In 2016, SFCTA allocated \$540,000 in Prop K funds for SFMTA's T-Third Phase 3 Feasibility Study to study the feasibility of light rail transit service extension from Chinatown to North Beach and the Fisherman's Wharf area
- After starting work on the larger study, the project team determined a more focused study on a North Beach-only extension would be more appropriate:
  - Existing tunnel infrastructure for a North Beach extension is already in place
  - More cost effective
  - SFMTA needs to better understand the benefits/ tradeoffs of building a station in North Beach near the current tunnel alignment

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## Scope

### **SFMTA Scope:**

- Study the benefits, tradeoffs, and considerations of pursuing a North Beach-only extension versus a longer extension for the Central Subway
- Engineering and high-level design to develop rough cost estimate for a North-Beach only subway extension
- Comparative analysis of North-Beach only extension vs. longer extension

### **SFCTA Scope:**

- Prepare preliminary ridership forecasts
- SFCTA staff input into the Study's tasks related to forecasting and planning

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(SFMTA, SFCTA) Planning

**Prop L Request: \$230,700**

**Total Cost: \$650,700**

- Amend the Prop K grant agreement for the T-Third Phase 3 Feasibility Study to allow the remaining \$370,000 in Prop K funds to be used for the current request
- Allocate \$180,800 in Prop L funds, with conditions, to SFMTA
- Appropriate \$49,900 in Prop L funds, with conditions
- Final report expected to be completed May 2028 and then will be presented to CAC and Board (information item)

# Thank you.

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