



Child Transportation Study



Purpose

The San Francisco Transportation Authority, in partnership with the Mayor's office, is studying how to improve options for San Francisco families who need to arrange transportation for their children to public, parochial or private school and after-school activities. The first phase of study involves completing a survey and focus groups.

Background

Getting children to school and aftercare in San Francisco is often challenging, particularly for households with multiple children, each of whom may be bound for different destinations. Surveys of public school elementary school students suggest that about half of students are driven to school. Little is known about the school trip mode shares for private school students, who comprise about 25% of all San Francisco students.

The need to transport children (often in private vehicles) can detract from parent's work productivity and is ultimately an affordability issue. The additional vehicle trips also contribute to congestion on San Francisco roadways.

Survey

The main purpose of the Child Transportation Study is to better understand parent's school transportation patterns and preferences via a survey. The survey is now live. If you are the parent of a student in kindergarten through fifth grade, please take the survey by following the link on the project web page: <http://www.sfcta.org/child-transportation-study>. Whether the school is public, private, parochial, or charter, we want your thoughts about your transportation options.

Funding and Timeline

The Child Transportation Study is funded by the San Francisco Transportation Authority and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency. The survey will be complete by summer, 2016.



For more information

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