

The Future of Public Transportation in San Francisco: A Community Forum

To: Panelists and sponsors of the Forum on the Future of Public
Transportation in San Francisco
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Date: Saturday, August 18 from 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Place: Koret Auditorium, SF Public Library

Thank you for participating in this exciting community dialogue concerning the future of transportation in San Francisco

Tentative Agenda

Speakers who have agreed to participate are named.

Topics with TBA have no confirmed speakers yet. Suggestions are welcome.

If you can speak to a topic, let me know!

10:00–10:30	Registration	
10:30–10:40	WELCOME	(Bob Feinbaum)
10:40–11:00	SAN FRANCISCO TRANSPORTATION	
	MTA Plans	(Peter Strauss & TBA)
	Sierra Club conference	(Howard Strassner)
11:00–12:00	CURRENT ISSUES	
	Organization	(Jerry Cauthen)
	Maintenance	(TBA)
	Operations	(Howard Wong)
	Finance	(Tom Rubin)
12:00–12:30	LUNCH	
12:30–2:00	FUTURE of SAN FRANCISCO TRANSPORTATION	
	Transit ridership	(Bob Feinbaum)
	Serving the transit dependent	(Bob Planthold)
	The Grand Jury Recommends	(Bob Perry)
	Financing	(TBA)
	Another take on financing	(TBA)
	Congestion	(TBA)
2:00–3:00	BREAK OUT GROUPS (4)	
3:00–3:30	WHOLE GROUP DISCUSSION	
	Developing a Citizens' Agenda	
3:30–4:00	Mystery Guest	
	Prize Drawing	

Please send me your ideas for 5 to 10 suitable transit-related prizes!

(eg T shirt showing Muni lines; cable car souvenir, etc). Let me know if you are able to arrange donations.

We are establishing four committees to help with the Forum

- 1) Registration
- 2) Prizes/donations
- 3) Outreach/publicity/sponsorship
- 4) Security

Please let me know the names of members of your organization(s) who might join one or more of the committees.

We will need facilitators and recorders for the four (or more, depending on attendance) break-out groups. Suggestions?

With your help the Forum will leave participants informed and inspired and everyone feeling that they have spent an interesting and worthwhile day!

If you are speaking, guidelines for speakers:

- 1) Plan your remarks to take no more than 10 minutes.
- 2) Conclude your presentation with one big idea or recommendation that you want to leave with the audience
- 3) The sessions will be recorded and edited for future publication
- 4) Let me know if you have handouts, slides or photos. Try to avoid power point presentations; they put people to sleep.
- 5) If you require equipment let me know as soon as possible.
- 6) Each session will have time for questions. Be prepared.
- 7) Please send me a short (no more than 2 paragraph) bio for introduction

The Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods together with the Sierra Club, SaveMuni SF, and San Francisco Tomorrow is sponsoring a Community Forum: *The Future of Public Transportation in San Francisco* on Saturday August 18 at the San Francisco Main Library's Koret Auditorium.

Speakers will be drawn from the ranks of transportation experts, community activists and environmentalists. Our aim is to open a dialogue driven by public input rather than the usual top-down planning that is official agencies' usual practice.

For further information and to suggest topics/speakers please contact

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