

# Welcome!

## Thank you for joining us today for our Alternatives Study Kickoff Meeting

### **Meeting Purpose**

The SFMTA is kicking off a study to develop preliminary concepts for the Central Subway Extension and assess how they fit with community goals and priorities. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas about extending the Central Subway from Chinatown to North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf, and possibly further west toward the Marina and Cow Hollow.

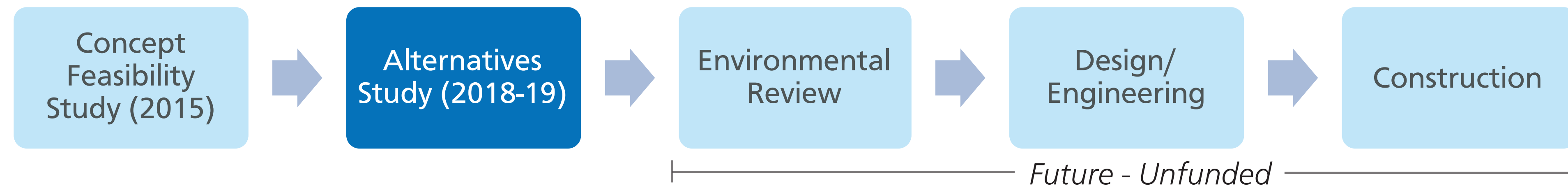
### **Meeting Overview**

1. Reasons for studying a subway extension
2. Recap prior 2015 Concept Feasibility Study
3. Goals and process for the current Alternatives Study
4. Group survey, discussion, questions

## Project Study Area



## Typical Project Delivery Process



### Alternatives Study Steps

#### Step 1: Confirm Goals (Purpose and Need)

★ We are here!

Outreach Round 1: What transportation improvements are desired?  
Where should routes and stations be considered? (*Summer-Fall 2018*)

#### Step 2: Develop Preliminary Alternatives

Outreach Round 2: Do the alternatives address the needs expressed in Round 1? What criteria should we use to screen them? (*Early 2019*)

#### Step 3: Analyze and Screen Alternatives in Draft Study

Outreach Round 3: Based on the draft study results, which alternatives should we carry forward? (*Mid-Late 2019*)

#### Step 4: Finalize Study, Recommend Alternatives for Environmental Review Phase

#### Alternatives will be studied and compared based on

- Community Needs and Acceptability
- Technical/Engineering Feasibility
- Cost
- Transportation Benefits (Meeting Project Goals)
- Construction Effects
- Operational Considerations (i.e. Capacity, Service Efficiency)
- ... and additional criteria based on feedback