



SFMTA

2021 Local, State, and Federal Legislative Program

SFMTA Board of Directors

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2020 Local Legislative Session

Key Priorities

1. Vision Zero
2. Van Ness Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
3. Muni Forward
4. Geary BRT
5. Extending the T-Third (Central Subway II)
6. Better Market Street
7. Emerging Mobility and Innovation



2021 Local Legislative Priorities

Key Priorities

1. San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA)
2. Priority Projects Requiring Legislative Approvals
3. Shared Spaces/Slow Streets
4. Potrero Yard Modernization Project
5. Vision Zero
6. Proposals for June 2022 Ballot
 - General Obligation (GO) Bond
 - Proposition K
 - Community Facilities District
 - Emerging Mobility and Innovation



2020 State Legislative Session

Transit Related COVID-19 Relief

- Flexibility in State funding sources, but no new funding for transit
- Passage of Senate Bill 288 (Wiener) which will provide California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) statutory exemptions for key components of our Transportation Recovery Plan, including new temporary transit-only lanes and new bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure



2020 Federal Legislative Session

Transit Related COVID-19 Relief

- Flexibility in uses of federal funding sources
- SFMTA received \$373M in federal funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to support Muni operations
- Continued advocacy for \$32B for transit in advance of another potential federal funding emergency relief package



2021 State Legislative Priorities

COVID-19 Relief

- Advocate for additional emergency funding and statutory changes to provide financial and regulatory relief to address the adverse impact of COVID-19 on the Agency.
- Advance policies set forth in Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)'s Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force



2021 State Legislative Priorities

Transportation Funding

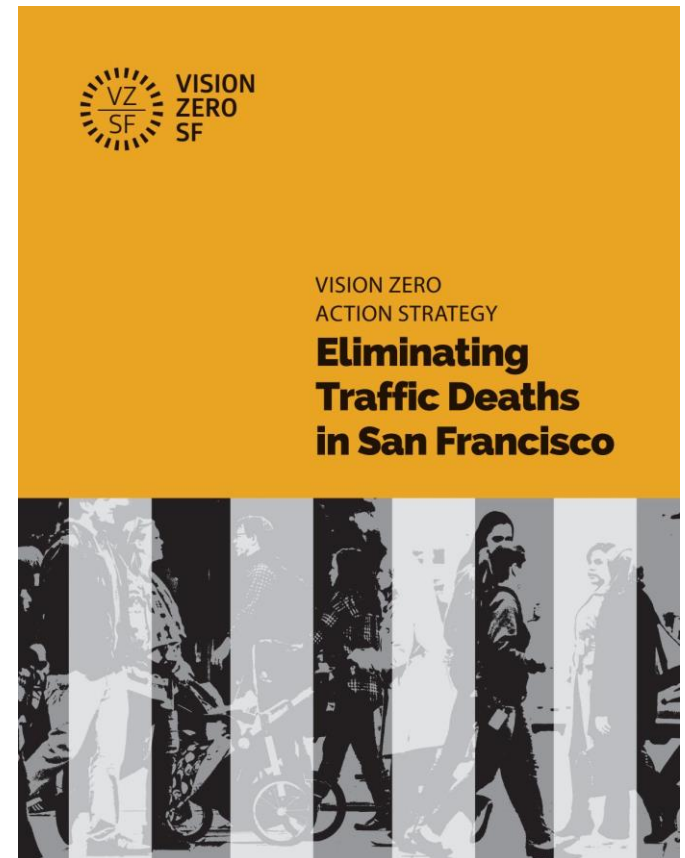
- Support local and regional efforts to identify new transportation funding
- Support State grant applications
- Support Transportation Development Act reforms
- Flexible funding for community outreach



2021 State Legislative Priorities

Vision Zero

- Local control of speed-limit setting
- Speed safety cameras
- Expand authority to cite parking violations with bus cameras
- Support all bike and pedestrian safety efforts



2021 State Legislative Priorities

Emerging Mobility & Innovation

- Micro-mobility
- Transportation network companies
- Autonomous vehicles
- Commuter shuttles & private transit vehicles
- Congestion pricing



2021 State Legislative Priorities

Regional Transit Integration

- Consider regional transit integration proposals as part of MTC's Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force



2021 State Legislative Priorities

Parking

- Parking fines & fees
- Curb management
- Accessible parking policy



2021 State Legislative Priorities

Sustainability

- Greenhouse gas emissions reductions
- Bus electrification
- Electrification infrastructure



2021 Federal Legislative Priorities

- COVID-19 emergency relief funding
- Surface transportation reauthorization
- Infrastructure initiative
- Autonomous vehicles
- Emerging mobility & innovation
- Sustainability





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Thank you!