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# \*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*

# SFMTA Hosting TEP Public Input Meetings across City

**San Francisco**—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), which oversees all surface transportation in the city, including the Municipal Railway (Muni), today announced the details of its latest round of Transit Effectiveness Project (TEP) public outreach. Over the next few weeks, residents will have the opportunity to see and hear updated information from SFMTA staff about the Muni service changes that are being proposed within their vicinity. Feedback at these meetings will help to shape the project's service proposals, which will be considered at a March public hearing.

## TEP OVERVIEW:

The TEP is a comprehensive overhaul of San Francisco's transit network. The proposed changes will modernize Muni and make it more efficient, reliable, safe and comfortable for its existing 700,000 daily passengers. Developed over several years of data collection, intensive planning and public outreach, the TEP will restructure transit service on certain Muni routes to improve efficiency and connectivity. It will also implement transit priority changes on the most heavily used lines to give buses and trains more priority on our city streets.

WHEN:

- Wednesday, February 12, 6-8pm Richmond Police Station Community Room, 461 6th Avenue Routes: 2, 28, 28L, 38L
- Tuesday, February 18, 6-8pm Park Branch Library Meeting Room, 1833 Page Street Routes: 6, 71
- Wednesday, February 19, 6-8pm Scottish Rite Temple, 2850 19th Avenue Routes: 28, 28L
- Saturday, February 22, 11am-1pm
  Visitacion Valley Elementary School, 55 Schwerin Street
  Routes: 8X, 10, 22, 33, 56

- Monday, February 24, 6-8pm
  Mission Rec Center, 2450 Harrison Street Routes: 10, 12, 22, 27, 33
- Tuesday, February 25, 6-8pm San Francisco State University, Seven Hills Conference Center, 800 Font Blvd Routes: 17, 18, 28, 28L, 36, 43
- Wednesday, February 26, 6-8pm Bayanihan Community Center, 1010 Mission Street Routes: 10, 12, 22, 27, 33
- Thursday, February 27, 6-8pm Ingleside Police Station, 1 Sgt. John V Young Lane Routes: 28, 28L, 43
- Saturday, March 1, 1-3pm Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center, 660 Lombard Street Routes: 8X, 11, 27, 47, 76
- Monday, March 3, 6-8pm LGBT Community Center, 1800 Market Street Routes: 35, 48
- Wednesday, March 5, 6-8pm Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2515 Fillmore Street Routes: 3, 28, 28L, 43
- Thursday, March 6, 6-8pm SFMTA Atrium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, One South Van Ness Avenue Routes: Citywide meeting
- Saturday, March 8, 10am Noon SFMTA Atrium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, One South Van Ness Avenue Routes: Citywide meeting

### FURTHER DETAILS:

If residents are unable to attend any of the neighborhood-specific or the citywide meetings, the SFMTA also has created an online engagement tool at www.TellMuni.com as resource for San Franciscans to provide input on specific TEP projects. All feedback submitted through the online tool will become part of the official feedback process.

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Established by voter proposition in 1999, the SFMTA, a department of the City and County of San Francisco, oversees the Municipal Railway (Muni), parking and traffic, bicycling, walking and taxis. With five modes of transit, Muni has approximately 700,000 passenger boardings each day. Over 1 million people get around this city each day and rely on the SFMTA to ensure safe and reliable travel by transit, walking, bicycling, taxi and driving.

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