



SFMTA

State & Federal Legislative Update

SFMTA Citizen's Advisory Committee

December 3, 2020

2020 State Legislative Session

Transit Related COVID-19 Relief

- Flexibility in State funding sources, but no new funding for transit
- Passage of SB 288 (Wiener) which will provide 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 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 MTC's Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force



2021 State Legislative Priorities

Transportation Funding

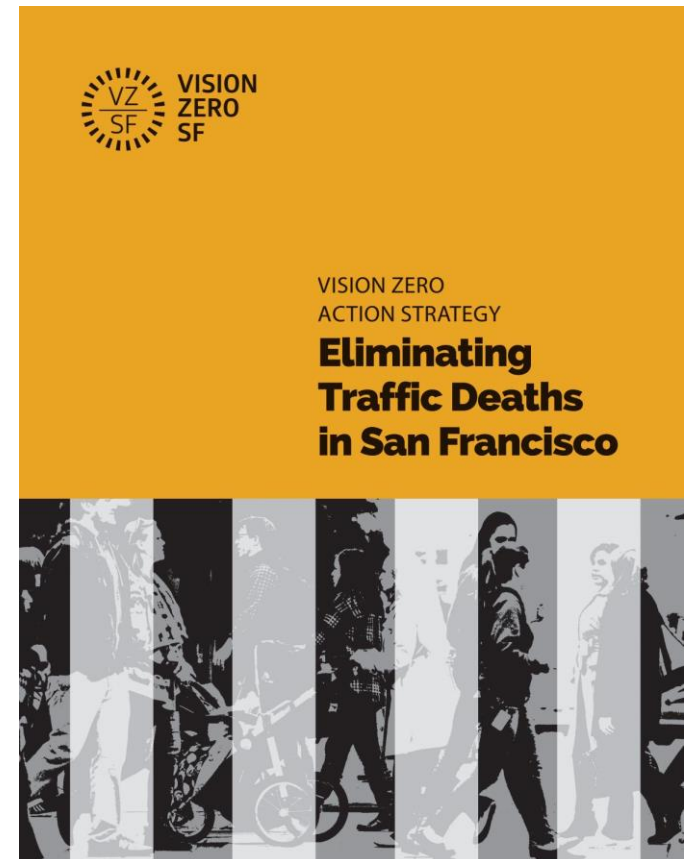
- Regionwide transportation measure
- Support State grant applications
- Support Transportation Development Act reforms
- Flexible funding for community outreach



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

- Legislation related to regional transit integration proposed 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

Land Use & Housing

- Support State efforts to encourage new housing production and advocate that new development should be coupled with transit improvements



2021 State Legislative Priorities

Sustainability

- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions
- Bus Electrification
- Electrification Infrastructure



2021 State Legislative Priorities

Finance & Administration

- Reducing credit card fraud by requiring zip codes at unattended ticket vending machines



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!

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