

Meeting Summary

Transportation Taskforce (TTF) Meeting #2

July 24, 2017, 4-5:30pm, SFMTA Atrium

Meeting Goals:

Provide overview and gain taskforce feedback on:

1. Goals, process, and context for taskforce
2. Transportation needs, including scale and types
3. Equity considerations for transportation

Note: See the PowerPoint presentation on the website for details on all agenda items below.

Agenda Items:

Welcome and Introductions - Lead Facilitator: Peg Stevenson

Taskforce Context, Goals, and Process – Remarks: Sunny Angulo (Supervisor Peskin’s Office) and Andres Power (Mayor’s Office)

Frameworks and Strategies for Equity in Transportation Investment

Presenters: Sarah Jones (SFMTA), Megan Wier (DPH)

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What do you see as priorities for equity in transportation going forward?
2. Do you see these reflected in the frameworks presented?
3. Are there forms of equity that weren’t addressed in the frameworks presented?

Task Force Feedback - Top 10 Topics Commented on During Small Group Discussion on Equity

Controller staff tallied topics from the notes taken during small group discussion. The following topics were the most frequently listed, ordered from most to least frequency and include the total number of comments for each topic in the “tally” column.

	Topic	Tally	Examples of comments
1	Transit service/reliability	21	Reliability, improved service
2	Transit First	15	Ensuring priority for Muni; transit time penalty; two-tier transit system

3	TNCs/Private transportation	15	Is private transit service equitable; access to TNCs; keep pace with technology/landscape; TNCs don't offer low-income program
4	Communications/Authentic Outreach	14	Planning processes not listening to public; meetings held but agencies move forward w/ original plan; engage monolingual residents
5	Communities of Concern	12	Exceeding transit delivery in communities of concern; socio-economic equity; race, accessibility, demographics to inform decisions
6	Transit affordability/fare programs	11	Fare equity; expensive (especially traveling across transit systems); can we do better targeting with subsidies; fare program locally and regionally
7	Seniors, people w/ disabilities	11	Overcrowding, esp. for seniors; low-income seniors and people with disabilities; disabled community needs to be more involved
8	Vision Zero	11	Pedestrians; safety education; where are gaps?; injury inequities; strategic enforcement; proactive guidance
9	Neighborhoods	11	Understanding modes most relied on in communities; outlying neighborhoods; systematic approach to neighborhood, housing, small biz, not just the project
10	Safety (personal safety)	11	Public perceptions of safety; equity must include safety; lighting at night

Transportation Needs Overview – Potential Frameworks for Needs

Presenter: Maria Lombardo

Taskforce Feedback – Show of hands on how well the framework fits currently, or needs changes

- 32 people think the framework works well as is.
- 5 people think there are small changes that would make this framework work better.
- 0 people think this framework needs major changes.
- Approximately half of attendees did not vote. (Facilitator notes that we need to improve the clarity of the question for this type of exercise).

Taskforce Feedback – Comments following the presentation and the show of hands:

- Money for communications should be explicit in the framework
- Regional category should be clear – to have dedicated regional money
- Workforce development through operations and public investment
- Is Vision Zero achievable?
- Need to prioritize public transportation through everything
- Customer service and information
- Monitoring, evaluation, and analysis is needed to keep the equity thread going
- Timeline for measures of progress and success
- Strategy discussion is needed - other measures on 2018 ballots and political context

Public Comment: None.

Next Steps

- Feedback from small group discussions on equity will be incorporated into the transportation needs framework.
- Task Force members will be sent and asked to fill out a survey on the framework and the categories of needs. Survey results will be analyzed and used at the August TTF meeting.
- Meeting schedule (3rd Mondays of each month):
 - August 21 – revenue mechanisms
 - September 18 – priorities for needs
 - October 16 – formulating revenue measures and expenditure plans
 - November 20 – refinements to revenue measures and expenditure plans
 - December 18 – proposals for revenue measures and expenditure plans