

Core Capacity Challenges and Short/Medium Term Solutions

EXISTING CHALLENGES

Crowded conditions in key underground transit stations



Delays where lines converge (i.e. West Portal, Duboce & Church, Market Street)



Crowded conditions on transit vehicles
(bus, light rail, metro rail)



Traffic congestion along essential transit corridors (i.e. Market Street, Bay Bridge)



Difficult connections between transit systems



Maintenance issues that cause delays in underground tunnels (i.e. Market Street tunnel, Transbay tube)



Lack of transit options to get to and from the San Francisco Core



Service is not frequent enough



Lack of connections to ferry service



Unpredictable service that makes it difficult to arrive at destinations on time



POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

Park-and-ride facilities close to the San Francisco Core



More frequent transit service



More maintenance facilities to keep transit vehicles in operation



Longer trains to accommodate more passengers



Additional ferry terminals



Encourage carpooling and/or more passengers per carpool



Bus-only lanes on freeways and Bay Bridge



Bus-only lanes and other transit enhancements on city streets and freeway on-ramps



Toll or fare changes to encourage the use of bus or ferry service



Pilot different ways of operating Muni light rail more efficiently

