FTA MOD SANDBOX PROJECTS

$8M funding for 11 MOD Sandbox projects announced

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced projects selections for $8 million in funding for Mobility on Demand public transportation projects. FTA’s MOD Sandbox Demonstration Program is a venue through which integrated MOD concepts and solutions can be demonstrated in real-world settings through local partnerships.

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Subsidized carpool rides, Foster City & San Mateo, CA
Launched on October 10th, 2016 (6-month pilot)

Foster City and San Mateo have partnered with a mobile carpool app, Scoop Technologies to launch a six-month pilot program. The program is designed to encourage carpooling and decrease the amount of cars on the road and lessen traffic burdens of commuters. Commuters with a home or work address in either city can benefit from the program. Participants can either be drivers or riders, where drivers are reimbursed 50 to 100% of commute costs while riders can enjoy $2 commute rides. Over the six-month period, Foster City is allocating up to $60,000, accounting for up to 7,500 trips. Meanwhile, San Mateo is allocating $30,000 towards the program.
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