

Reimagine SamTrans **Bus Network Alternatives**

Mid-Coast Community Council

May 26, 2021







Agenda

- Project Goals and Timeline
- Introducing the Alternatives
 - Summary of Potential Changes on the Coastside
- Public Input Opportunities
- Questions/Discussion







Revisiting Our Project Goals

The goals of Reimagine SamTrans are to ...

Improve the experience for existing SamTrans customers

Grow new and more frequent ridership on SamTrans

Build SamTrans'
efficiency and
effectiveness as a
mobility provider

How does Covid-19 impact our project purpose?



More important than ever

Uncertainty around new rider market

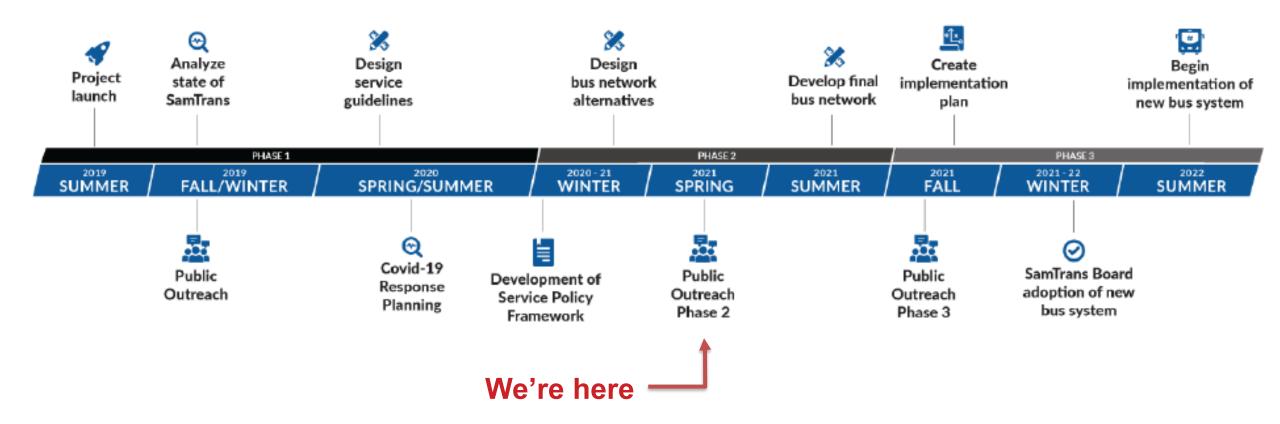
More frequent riders still possible

More important to be efficient and effective with resources





Project Timeline







Informing the Alternatives



Existing conditions

What's working and not working for SamTrans?



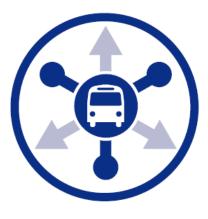
Public outreach

What are the community's priorities for SamTrans?



Market research

What are rider and non-rider perceptions and desires?



Alternatives

Three bus network alternatives for the public to comment on







THE ALTERNATIVES

- Guiding principles and shared objectives
- Overview of the alternatives







What Are Our Guiding Principles?





Employ customer-focused decision-making



Workforce Delivery

Design service that can be reasonably delivered by our workforce



Effective Mobility

Be an effective mobility provider



Social Equity

Provide transportation services that support principles of social equity





What are the objectives of all three alternatives?

Scheduling

More efficient scheduling to reduce costs and maximize resources

Reliability Co

Address reliability and on-time performance

Equity

Add or improve service in high-need areas

Connections

Improve connections at county and regional hubs

Efficiency

More efficient resource allocation, such as using all capacity on school-related routes

Less Duplication

Reduce route duplication within our system





What are the themes of our three alternatives?

- Alternative 1: Emphasize direct, high frequency access to places within the county
- Alternative 2: Improve connections to rail and the region
- Alternative 3: Retain geographic coverage of service within the county





COASTSIDE SUMMARY

Pacifica, Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Princeton, Miramar, Half Moon Bay, Pescadero







Coast Summary – Alt. 1

- Remove low-ridership Route 17
 deviations to Canada Cove, Seton
 Medical Center, and Sunshine Valley
 Road
- Route 17 operates hourly on weekends
- Route 294 no longer serves College of San Mateo and would operate hourly during midday on weekdays
- Route 112 operates between Sharp Park and Serramonte only, improve weekday frequency
- Operate Route 110 every 30 minutes seven days a week







Coast Summary – Alt. 2

- Route 294 would no longer serve College of San Mateo due to low ridership and would operate hourly during midday on weekdays
- Operate Route 112 between Sharp Park and Colma BART only
- Operate Route 110 every 30 minutes seven days a week
- Route 118 to Daly City BART only, operates every 30 minutes during rush hour
 - In all, optimized connections between routes at Linda Mar and Route 17







Coast Summary – Alt. 3

- Route 294 would operate hourly during midday on weekdays
- New on-demand zone in mid-Coast/Half Moon Bay
 - Proposed northern boundary in Princeton
- Delete Route 112 and replace with more frequent Route 110 service
- Operate Route 110 every 30 minutes seven days a week







PUBLIC INPUT







Public Input through May 31, 2021

- Ways to participate:
 - Visit <u>www.reimaginesamtrans.com</u>
 or call SamTrans Customer Service
 - Review route alternatives and take a survey
 - Watch a recorded social media live event or public meeting
 - Meetings with stakeholder groups
 - Limited in-person pop-up events







Attend a Virtual Public Meeting

- Mid-County: Thurs, April 29 5:30-6:30 PM
 - Languages: Spanish and Mandarin
- Coastside: Wed, May 5 5:30-6:30 PM
 - Languages: Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese
- South County: Wed, May 12 5:30-6:30 PM
 - Languages: Spanish and Mandarin
- North County: Tues, May 18 5:30-6:30 PM
 - Languages: Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese
- Recordings and presentations available at:

www.reimaginesamtrans.com/get-involved





Review and Comment on Proposals

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What are the three network alternatives?

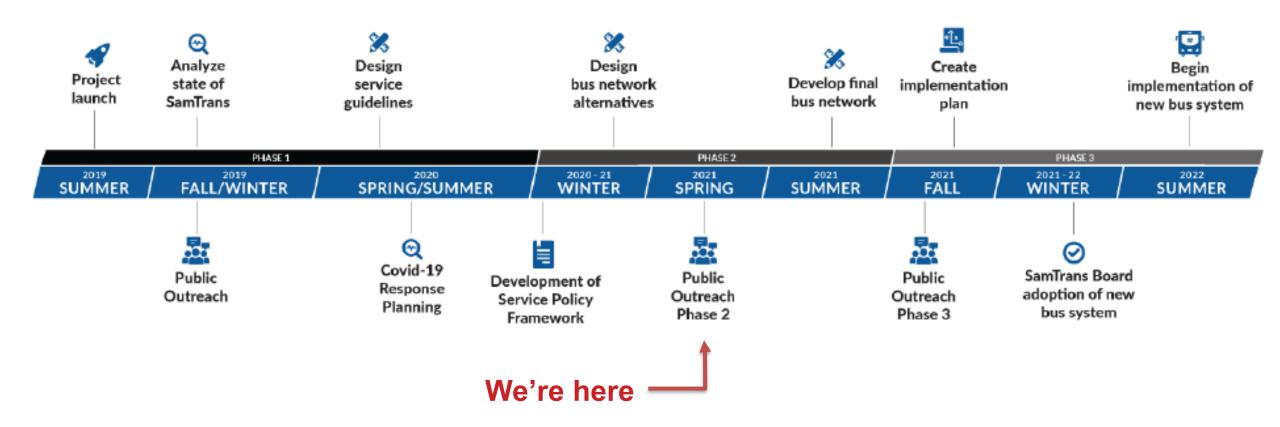
The project team designed three new options for bus service. These are known as "bus system alternatives." Each bus system alternative sets a different vision for future bus service in San Mateo County, and each has benefits and trade-offs.







What happens next?







Questions/Discussion



