Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan

Citizens Advisory Committee
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Agenda Item #8
ABOUT

• Through MTC
• 9 Bay Area Counties
• 27 Agency Participants
PLAN PURPOSE

• Provides guidance for health and safety mitigations to be applied

• Ensures consistency across the network of transit agencies

• Clarifies the responsibilities of transportation customers and transportation riders

• Recommend communication strategies and key messages
PLAN SCOPE

- Applies to Bay Area public transportation providers
- Limited to COVID-19 recovery efforts and mitigations
- Covers transportation services provided directly by the public and those provided under contract
CUSTOMER FACING HEALTH AND SAFETY MITIGATIONS

Ventilation

Disinfecting

Distancing

Touchless Payments

Face Covering

Hand Hygiene
CUSTOMER FACING HEALTH AND SAFETY MITIGATIONS

Physical Distancing

- Customers to maintain physical distancing
- Transit providers
CUSTOMER FACING HEALTH AND SAFETY MITIGATIONS

Face Covering

• Required on all vehicles and at all facilities
CUSTOMER FACING HEALTH AND SAFETY MITIGATIONS

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Daily cleaning and disinfecting
- Elevated cleaning protocols
- Products used must be listed by EPA List N
- Coordinate with public health officials
Hand Hygiene

- Carry on your sanitizer
- Transit agencies will provide information if hand washing or sanitizing stations are available
CUSTOMER FACING HEALTH AND SAFETY MITIGATIONS

Touchless Fare

- Encourage touchless fare to customers
- Communicate touchless fare options
Ventilation

- Maximize fresh air in vehicles and facilities, based on ventilation options and air quality.
- Confirm maintenance is performed on ventilation.
- Use the highest MERV-rated filter appropriate for the HVAC system in vehicles and facilities, as feasible.
TRANSIT EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND SAFETY MITIGATIONS

PPE

Infected Employees / Contact Tracing

Distancing
Communication Strategies and Key Messages

Goals:
• Encourage safe behaviors
• Increase awareness for public responsibility
• Increase public confidence
• Promote compliance

Tactics:
• Partner with public in messaging
• Leverage media channels
• Share info with media and community stakeholders
Communication Strategies and Key Messages

Strategies:
• Educate transit riders of implemented mitigation measures.
• Inform employees and riders of responsibilities.
• Encourage customer compliance.

Target Markets:
• Current customers
• Previous customers
• Transit agency employees
• Bay area employers
WHAT’S NEXT?

All participating transit agencies will be providing data metrics that will include:

- Face mask compliance
- Vehicle capacity
- Contact tracing

- Healthytransitplan.com
THANK YOU!