

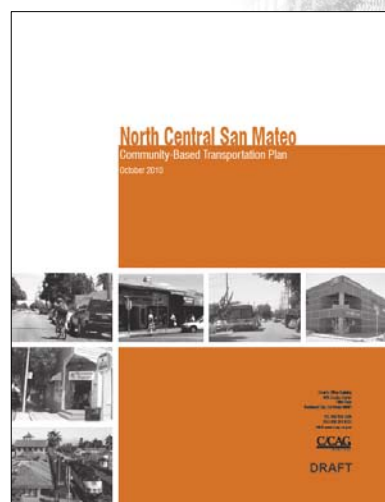
The logo for samTrans, featuring the text "samTrans" in a bold, sans-serif font. The "a" and "m" are lowercase, while "T" and "r" are uppercase. Below the text are two horizontal bars: a red one on top and a blue one on the bottom.

North Central San Mateo Community-Based Transportation Plan

Board Meeting
March 9, 2011

What the plan is:

- Examines the transportation needs of the North Central San Mateo
- Recommends steps to address these needs
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Community-Based Planning Program



Project Background

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- Funding awarded to C/CAG by MTC to prepare this Plan
- Third CBTP in San Mateo County
- Plan prepared by SamTrans
- The Plan addresses the transportation needs of the North Central San Mateo community



MTC Program Objectives

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- Target planning efforts in **low-income communities**
- Facilitate **community participation** in prioritizing transportation needs and identifying potential solutions
- Cultivate **collaboration** between the community, transit agencies, congestion management agencies and MTC
- **Build community capacity** through Community Based Organization involvement in the planning process

Public Outreach

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- Resident surveys in English and Spanish
- One-on-one interviews with community groups and local agencies
- Presentations at local community group and local agency meetings
- Stakeholder committee meetings (5) – representatives of local community groups and local agencies
- San Mateo City Council study session on Oct. 4, 2010 and acceptance of plan on Jan. 3, 2011

Developing the Strategies

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Input on Transportation Needs through **Outreach Process**



List of **Stated Needs**



10 Proposed Strategies

Accessing Places outside of the Project Area

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1. Improve Existing School Bus Service
2. Augment Existing Transportation Service to Better Serve Key Destinations
3. Increase Frequency of Existing Transit Service
4. Reinstate a San Mateo Medical Center Shuttle Program



Accessing Transit & Community Facilities in the Project Area

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5. Establish Local Safe Routes to School Program
6. Improve Transit Stop Amenities
7. Improve Pedestrian Amenities
8. Improve Bicycle Amenities



Information and Cost

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9. Improve Affordability of Public Transit for Low-income Users
10. Increase Public Access to Information about Transportation Options

How To **RIDE** the Bus in 5 easy steps

SamTrans would like the bus to be your favorite way to get around to work, to shop, to events, the library, the movies, the beach or to visit family and friends. Your ride on SamTrans will be safe and comfortable, at a bargain price. This guide shows you how to ride the bus in five easy steps.

1 Plan your trip.

SamTrans travels throughout San Mateo County and into parts of San Francisco and Palo Alto via 60 routes. To plan your trip, look at the SamTrans System Map to see which bus routes serve the areas you want to travel. Then, look at the route's timetable. Each route has an individual timetable.

2 How to Read a Timetable

Each timetable lists key stops, known as time points, along the route. The timetable also includes a brief map of the route. For our example, we will take a trip from Foster City to the Hillside Shopping Center and plan to get there for lunch.

- Locate a time point (I) on this example on the map near the point where you want to board the bus.

- Find the same time point on the timetable.

- The bus serves the stop at the times listed below the time point. Please note: timetables only list time points, the stops in between the time points are not shown.

- Find your destination time point (C) and verify that the bus you board will stop there by reading across.

- We can board the bus at 12:38 p.m. and arrive at the shopping center at 12:50 p.m.

- If your trip requires transferring or if you have questions, call Customer Service at 1.800.850.4267 (TTY: 650.805.8443 for hearing impaired).

Copies of the SamTrans System Map and timetables are available on buses, at SamTrans headquarters and at key civic centers and pass sales outlets throughout the county.

Potential Lead Agencies

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- C/CAG
- City of San Mateo
- Human Services Agency
- SamTrans
- San Mateo-Foster City School District
- San Mateo Medical Center
- San Mateo County Office of Education

MTC Requirements for the Plan



- Make the results from each CBTP available to all Congestion Management Agencies and transit agencies
- Forward findings to applicable local or county-level policy boards and to MTC
- Forward recommended service improvements to transit policy boards for consideration and subsequent incorporation into Short Range Transit Plans and or future service expansions
- Forward recommended service improvements to C/CAG policy boards for planning, funding, and implementation discussions.

Status and Next Steps



C/CAG adopted Resolution accepting the North Central Community-Based Transportation Plan	Feb. 10, 2011
Consideration by SamTrans & C/CAG of recommended improvements for incorporation into plans	FY2011/ FY2012
Develop project funding and implementation steps for short-term strategies	Spring 2011

Questions?

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