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Presentation for:

San Mateo County Transportation Authority Citizens Advisory Committee (9/1/2020), Board of Directors (9/3/2020)

Presentation Outline

- Agency Update
- FY 2020-2021 Work Plan Highlights
- Programs Review
- Discussion



Agency Overview

• Structure:

- JPA 18 members
- Board elected officials
- Staff 8 full-time, 1 AmeriCorps Fellow

Funding Partners:

- San Mateo County Transportation Authority
- C/CAG
- Bay Area Air Quality Management District (TFCA via C/CAG)
- Private Sector Employers, Property Managers, Cities



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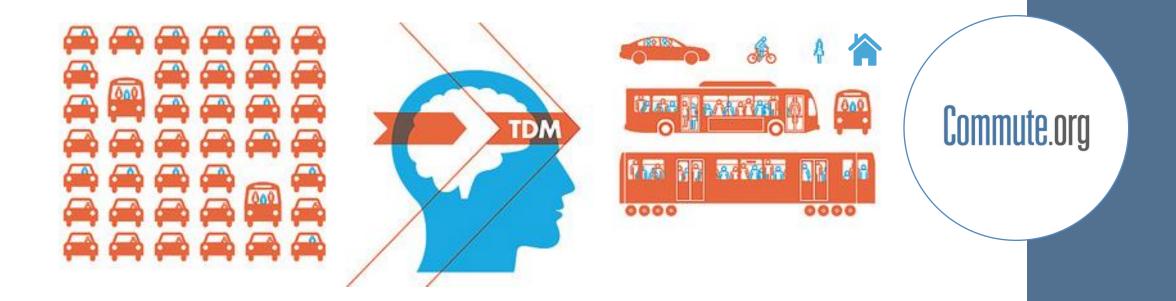
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Commute.org Mission



Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and Single-Occupant Vehicle (SOV) trips by commuters in San Mateo County

Work Plan Highlights

- Pandemic Response
- Engage with Employers in New and Better Ways
- New and Updated Commuter Programs
- Challenges and Special Events
- Manage Shuttle Program through Pandemic
- Strategic Plan Update for 2021-2025
- Website Project





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 Stay engaged with commuters and employers during the pandemic by providing support and assistance to frontline organizations where employees continue to work on-site as well as to organizations that have shifted to a remote work model





- Support employers and employees who are able to work remotely during the pandemic and may be able to do so in the post-COVID era
- Encourage adoption of remote work as a long-term alternative where possible





- Pause aggressive outreach and messaging efforts, but continue to support commuters and build for the future
- Mitigate the potential increase in congestion resulting from the decrease in commuters choosing shared mobility options





- Provide education, training, and incentives to commuters who are looking for non-drive alone alternatives – get them ready to return to work with bicycling as an option
- Collaboration with SVBC, PCE, cities confirms that bicycling is positioned to gain mode share in the post-COVID period

Shuttle Program





- Continued operation during COVID
- Route reductions, suspensions, consolidations
- Ridership in July 2020: up 22.5% from June, down 86% from prior year
- 22 routes under Commute.org management (26 contracted routes)

Shuttle Ridership by Fiscal Year



Discussion





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