SAN RAFAEL TRANSPORTATION CENTER

Relocation Analysis, Environmental Clearance, and Preliminary Design

Scoping Meeting – October 30th, 2018, 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Scoping Meeting Purpose

• Requirement for CEQA
• Review of Notice of Preparation
• Receive written public comments on alternatives to be considered and scope of environmental analysis
Open House Format

• Background Information
  • Project Information
  • Environmental Process, Purpose & Need
  • Transit Center Concepts

• Provide Scoping Comments
Project Process

Identification of Transit Center Alternatives
Build on the previously prepared Relocation Study and identify potential transit center sites and configurations.

Environmental Analysis
Identify potential environmental impacts associated with the project.

Preliminary Engineering
Prepare initial designs for the transit center.

Final Design & Construction
(not a part of this study)
# Project Schedule

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- Community engagement activities include: Meetings, presentations, online surveys and in-person engagement at the transit center
- Subject to change depending on project process
Community Outreach Process

- Community stakeholders initially raised concerns regarding project development and concept selection processes; the project team worked collaboratively to implement an open and transparent process.

- Five phases of public engagement
  1. Listening (March 20th Open House & March Survey)
  2. Input on Specific Concepts (June 12th Open House, Canal Outreach, June/July Survey)
  3. **Scoping for Environmental Analysis (October 30th Meeting)**
  4. Selection of Alternatives (Spring 2019)
  5. Share Findings of Environmental Analysis (2019)
Community Engagement – First Round

- Goals: Introduce project, reset community perceptions of process
- Open House held March 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2018
  - Approximately 75 attendees
- Online survey open March 20\textsuperscript{th} through May 1\textsuperscript{st}
  - 206 responses received

Community Engagement – Second Round

- Goals: Share proposed concepts and receive feedback
- Open House held June 12\textsuperscript{th}, 2018 – approximately 60 attendees
- Online survey open June 12\textsuperscript{th} through July 15\textsuperscript{th} – 187 responses
- Two pop-up events in the Canal Neighborhood
- Letters received from community groups
Study Area
Design Requirements - Facilities

- Must accommodate transit operations
  - 17 bus bays, matching current transit center
  - Customer waiting areas
  - Customer service in close proximity
  - Operator facilities

- Wayfinding and transit information

- Bike parking

- Pick-Up/Drop-Off curb space for taxis and TNCs

- Security and lighting
Concept Development Process

• Identify sites that are capable of meeting the program and meet the transfer needs of patrons
• Assess bus routing and circulation that allows for bus access/exit
• Delineate space for pedestrian and bicycle circulation internally and externally
• Identify opportunities for supportive uses, urban design, and placemaking components
Alternatives Evaluation Process

• Alternatives evaluated against project purpose and need
• Assessment of environmental impacts
  • Technical analysis based on CEQA requirements
• Stakeholder agency input
• Community input
Provide Scoping Input

• Potential environmental issues to be analyzed in the environmental document
• Feedback on alternatives currently identified
• Other alternatives that should be considered
• Provide written feedback on comment forms or via e-mail (SRTC@goldengate.org)
What Happens Next

- Project team review of scoping comments
- Preparation of environmental technical studies
- Evaluation of alternatives
- Public Meetings
- Selection of a Preferred Alternative
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