

# Railyard Alternatives and I-280 Boulevard Feasibility Study (RAB)

Poster Board Comments from 2/23/16 Meeting

### I-280 Boards

- Impact of traffic on local neighborhood
  - Stadium parking
  - $\circ$  Peak period
  - o Traffic study
  - Six years observing traffic growth
  - Look at and study traffic in local neighborhood
- Kansas & 19<sup>th</sup> bus stop for 22
- Need more reliable public transportation
  - Further study but neighborhood is fast growing
- Connections to SF general and other services
- Support move, use other public transit
- Connecting neighborhood
  - Lack of good connections
- Cost of transportation
- Lack of incentive to us
- City of hills; topography difficult to get around
- What is status of 16<sup>th</sup> street corridor?
- Free parking at 22<sup>nd</sup> street station impacts to local neighborhoods in residential parking; people
- Consider accessibility at 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Station (Caltrain)
- Impact of Market & Octavia pedestrian & cycling safety impacts
- Connection at station between I-280 and 101
  - Function of freeways
  - Concern about I-280 role of alleviating 101
- If at Mariposa, only 1/5 of traffic gets off at Mariposa, but gridlock at 16<sup>th</sup> & Texas
- Where will the flow be, concerned w/short cutting at Potrero Hill
- I-280 elevated vs. Pollution at surface streets (emission)
- Think 280 should stay as is; retrofit by Caltrans; purpose to get into City without getting into neighborhoods
- City study on emissions, localized pollution caused not just by volume, it's the stopping and idling by cars
- Environmental justice look at PMIO; PPM
- Look at stop & idling, remove hard stops
- Significant quality of life concerns
- Traffic in SoMa should study impacts on SoMa
- "No car" attitude
- Need better transit connections in City, to/from east side



- "Tear it Down" remove barrier a la embarcadero
- Are there better regional routes (e.g. San Mateo Bridge)
- "Put it underground" a la Doyle Drive
- Study PPM particulars
- Make new usable space <u>public</u> not just for wealthier/private
- "It's great" as long as public transit services needs of SE
- Ferry service to 16<sup>th</sup>/Mission Bay
- "I hope it comes soon enough so I can enjoy the benefits"
- "Tear it down" to CC or 101
- With fewer on/off ramps south (on 101), could we improve maintain throughout
- Integrate Mission Bay development w/surrounding community opportunity for more housing
- Removing 6<sup>th</sup> ramp
  - Increase pedestrian safety
  - Increase water access
- Connect Owens Street to 6<sup>th</sup> via new bridge; 5<sup>th</sup> to creek, connect CRD
- Integrate grid, crossing 7<sup>th</sup> to Mission Bay
- Implement Potrero traffic calming study (and make sure it works with these plans)
- How do you avoid pinch points like Octavia Blvd?
- Where's traffic going to go at peak?
- Will increase traffic
- 280 serves important function today
- Repurpose 280 as Highline Park
- Be sure to consider SLR
- Fantastic
- Great idea: 3<sup>rd</sup> street alignment
- Keep 280 as is
- Take 280 down rejoin neighborhoods
- Blvd will be problematic w/8 lanes hard to rejoin neighborhood
- 280 stops at Cesar Chavez remove 280 at cesar Chavez?
- Remove 280 at Mariposa
- Default plan would block access to residents of Mariposa & Missouri, Mariposa & Mississippi, Mariposa & Texas (+1 in favor of comment)
- Want stop near existing 22<sup>nd</sup> Caltrain stop
  - $\circ \quad \text{Make 22}^{nd} \, \text{Street station accessible} \\$
  - Provide drop & ride facility



## **Railyard & Placemaking**

- Parkland on Railyard? What is the potential?
- Central SoMa Plan: Why Now?
  - o Landfill & SLR problem
- What about shifting railyard one block west?
- Can the railyard be put underground?
- Can there be dedicated station parking near 22<sup>nd</sup> Street station? Joined with Muni bus yard?
- Show renderings of how freeway would end & emphasize the short stretch being studied for removal
- Can I drive the TBM?
- Please don't relocate train storage to the Bayview
- Build a park at 4<sup>th</sup> & King railyard
- Look to City of Arts & Science; in Valencia Spain for I-280 Corridor (vs. Octavia)
  Negative impacts of freeway traffic/pollution when it enters street grid
- What/Why is part of DTV blue on diagram but not all of it?
- Keep railyard open/flexible for construction/maintenance over the long-term (or flex uses like bike/skate park)

#### Pennsylvania Ave Tunnel & DTX Baseline

- Bored tunnel vs. cut
- How disruptive? & Monitoring?
- Depth?
- What \$ source?
- Will this raid the High Speed Rail \$?
- Priority is getting HSR overall built; 2<sup>nd</sup> is DTX
- Leverage/build on 3<sup>rd</sup> street tunnel for new, highes, better seawall?
  - & connect us/seawall \$?
- T-3<sup>rd</sup> should be priority for existing tunnel under 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Key for Warriors connection/access
- Better central subway connection to Warriors tunnel under channel for speed
- Can both T & HSR/Caltrain go under 3<sup>rd</sup> in one project? (double-decker tunnel?)
  - T-3<sup>rd</sup> not adequate for growth as a surface route.
- Can DTX Baseline alignment be:
  - Added to Pennsylvania Ave Tunnel; or
  - Can Pennsylvania Ave tunnel be a Phase II of proposed DTX alignment?
    - Goal: no at grade or trenched 16<sup>th</sup> street crossing



### 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Station

- Like to see 22<sup>nd</sup> Street station remain where it is or more further South
- Like to see time & cost of a minimal "Phase I"
  - DTX project CT only; no 7<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade sep, current alignment no later than September 1, 2016
- Caltrain station at 22<sup>nd</sup> street & 3<sup>rd</sup> street
- Favor 3<sup>rd</sup> street alignment