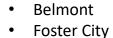
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Presentation for:
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Board of Directors (3/11/2022)





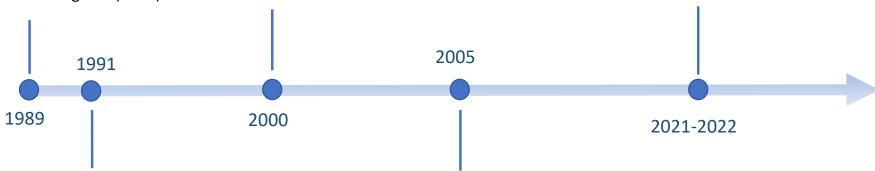
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- San Carlos
- San Mateo
- Burlingame (1990)

### PTCRA formed

- ITSMA
- MITSMA
- East Palo Alto

## Commute.org expanded

- Menlo Park
- Portola Valley
- Woodside



### MITSMA formed

- Brisbane
- Colma
- Daly City
- Half Moon Bay
- Millbrae
- Pacifica
- South San Francisco
- San Bruno (1992)

# PTCRA expanded

- Atherton
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**History of Commute.org** 

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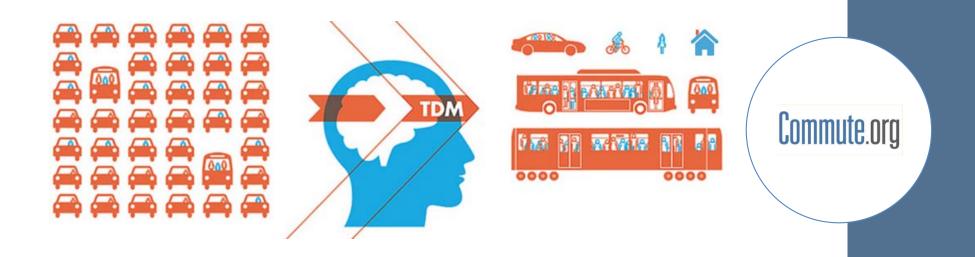
# MISSION

• Our mission is to reduce traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions while enhancing the quality of life in San Mateo County by promoting the use of sustainable transportation and commute alternatives.

# **VISION**

 We envision a region where all residents and employees have access to equitable, sustainable, affordable, and safe transportation options and use them as their primary modes when commuting. Commute.org

# Transportation Demand Management (TDM)



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

# **Key Initiatives In Progress**



**Equity Principles and Metrics** 



**GoPass Distribution Pilot Program** 



Coastside Commute Alternatives Assessment



STAR Platform Peer Expansion in Partnership with MTC



TDM Policy and Guidelines Project – Compliance and Monitoring

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# Objective 2: Integrate Equity Principles Across All Programs

# 2.1 Establish equity principles and priorities ensuring that county's geographic, demographic, and industry diversity are addressed

- Create stakeholder group with board members and external stakeholders
  - Engage equity consultant
  - Conduct needs to programs/services analysis
- Perform analysis of county's geographic, demographic, and industry diversity
- Establish equity principles/priorities

### 2.2 Develop metrics to measure agency performance based on equity principles

- Document existing program metrics
- Define new metrics and develop methods
- Establish baseline measurements.
- Incorporate equity metrics into regular reporting to funders and the community

### 2.3 Strengthen programs and services by addressing equity issues and integrating principles

- Staff training
  - Update and incorporate equity into existing programs, based on findings
  - Update and incorporate equity into communications/marketing, based on findings
  - Development of pilot programs
  - Incorporate equity into internal office procedures



# **Caltrain Go Pass Donation Program**





Renewed 2022
Expand countywide
58 active participants





# Bay Area Integration Pilot

### Shared goal

Establish an integrated ridematch system for the Bay Area regional partners to increase potential matches for commuters seeking to carpool with the goal to reduce the number of drive-alone commuters.

### Benefits at a Glance

- Single sign-on for commuters to access systems that match their commute
- Commuters can view, share and connect with others to find carpool, vanpool and bike partner matches across all systems
- Cross marketing within systems to eligible commuters to increase overall participation in programs and awareness of local services





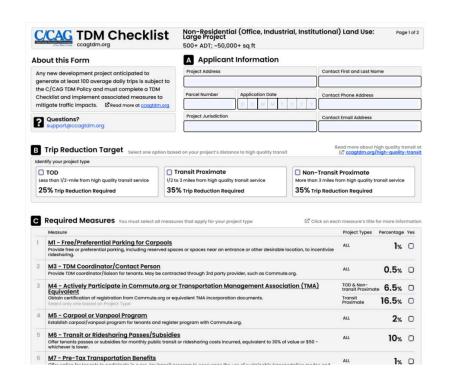






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# Programs for Residents, Employers, and Commuters in San Mateo County



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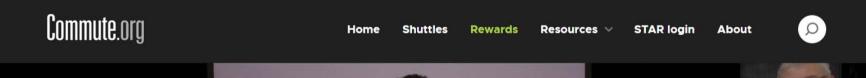


EMPLOYER/PARTNER PROGRAMS



SHUTTLE PROGRAM





# Rewards

Whether you commute to or from San Mateo County by transit, carpool, vanpool, bicycle, walking, or telecommute, there's a program for you. Check out the incentives we offer through our STAR platform and contact support@commute.org with any questions.



Carpool



Bicycle



Vanpool



**STAR Store** 



**Try Transit** 



Guaranteed Ride Home



# Carpoolers = \$100

Get rewarded at COMMUTE.OFG

\*Visit Commute.org for program details and limitations. Funding By:







# Commute.org Shuttle Program

- 24 micro-transit routes under Commute.org management
- Routes serve Caltrain, BART, Ferry passengers for first/last mile
- Public/Private Funding:
  - ~40% private-sector contributions
  - o ~60% Measure A (TA) grants
- No fares, ADA accessible, bike racks
- 600,000 passenger trips per year
- Ridership currently at 30% of pre-COVID levels

# **RETURNING TO THE OFFICE**

### Employees prefer to work:







### Remote-only concerns:

28% — Weaker coworker relationships

26% — Decreased productivity while at home

20% — Fewer career advancement opportunities

### Return-to-office wish list:

- 1. Ability to set preferred work hours
- 2. Personal office space
- 3. Commuting expenses
- 4. Relaxed dress code
- 5. Employer-provided childcare





1 in 3 professionals currently working from home would look for a new job if required to return to the office.

**rh** Robert Half°

# Discussion





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