



Presentation to TJPA Board  
Transit Center Rail Program Update

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## Program Status - Schedule

Temporary Terminal

- Issued NTP on November 1, 2008
- Phase 1 completion scheduled July 31, 2009





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## Program Status - Schedule

### Transit Center

- Schematic Design completion April 3, 2009
- Design Development completion October 28, 2009
- Initial Construction package to be advertised October 19, 2009



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## Program Status - Schedule

### DTX

- Preliminary Engineering continuing through Q2 of 2010
- Award Final Design Q3 2010
- Award Initial Construction Package Q2 2011





## Transbay Program Rail Capacity

- ✓ TTC design supports the Caltrain ridership projections reported by Cambridge Systematics and CHSRA projections in their EIS/EIR
- ✓ TTC meets all the programmatic needs of Caltrain and CAHSR identified through January 30, 2009



## CHSRA Program Changes



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## CHSRA Program Changes

On January 30, 2009, CHSRA informed TJPA of new program requirements:

- All trains coming to Bay Area will go into the Transbay Transit Center (TTC)
- All high-speed rail platforms must be fully-tangent and a minimum of 400 meters in length
- The scheduled turn-around times will be 40 minutes per train with a 30 minute minimum dwell time
- The TTC should accommodate 12 trains per hour
- The TTC should provide 8 to 10 platform tracks for HSR



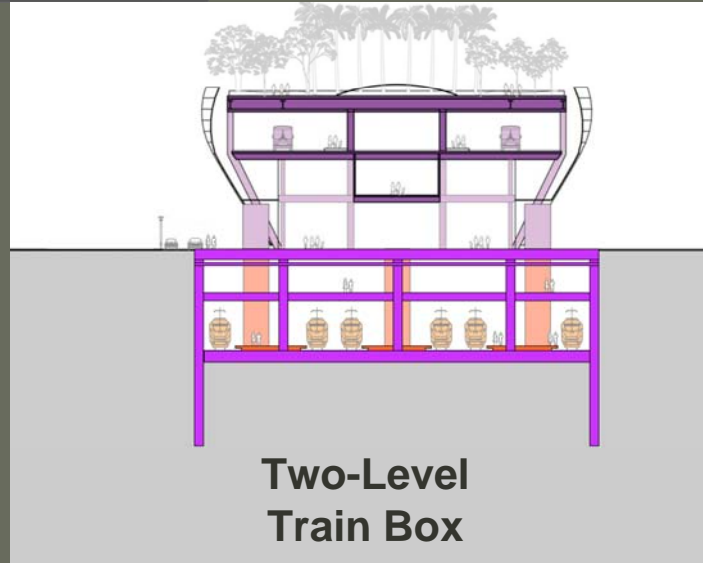
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## Accommodating CHSRA Program Changes



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## Current TTC Design



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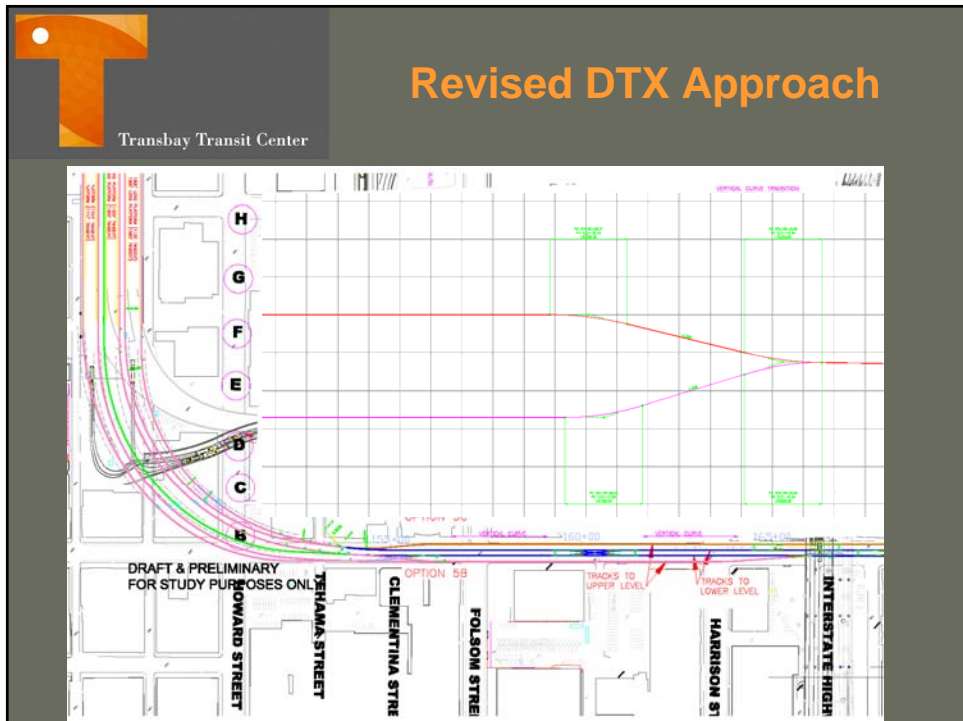
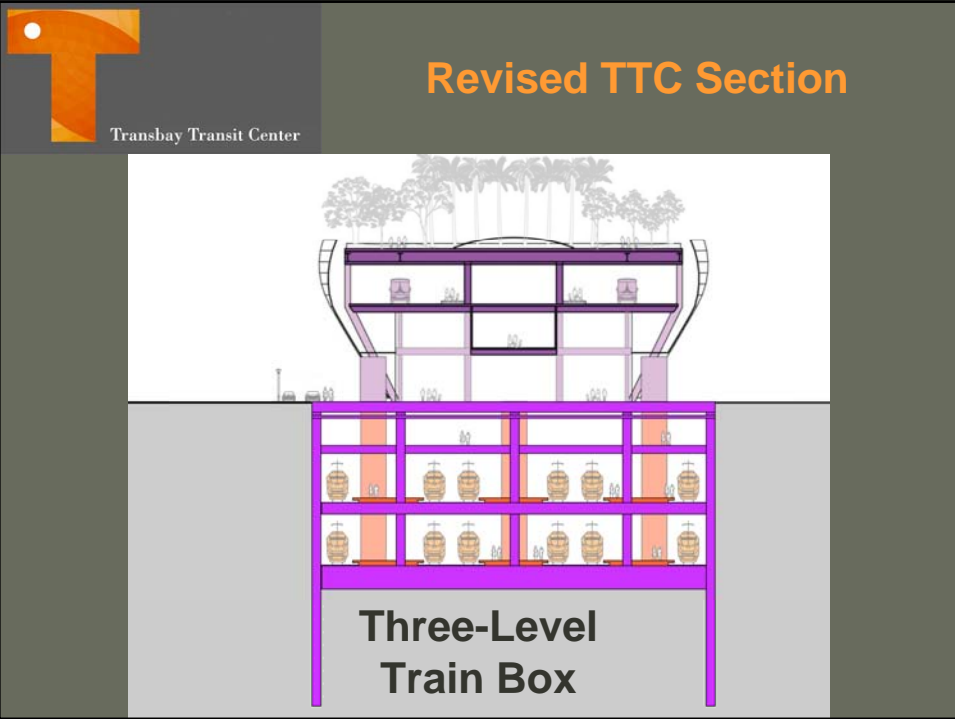
## TTC Modifications

### Changes:

- From 4 trains per hour to 12 trains per hour
- Lengthen Platforms
- From 4 platform tracks to 10 platform tracks

### Solution:

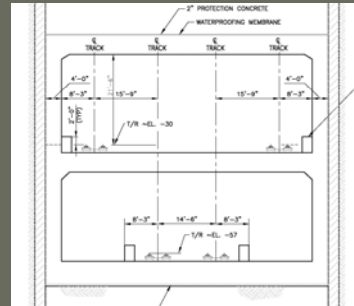
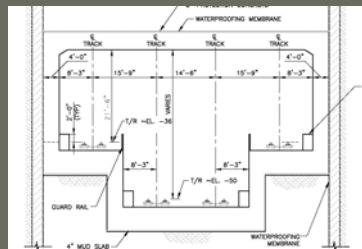
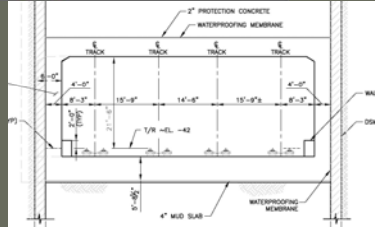
- Add another train box level below the currently planned one





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## Revised DTX Approach



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## Financial Impact of New Requirements

- The cost to build the 3-level train box with bottom-up construction is \$894 million
  - approximately \$500 million more than the bottom-up cost of the 2-level train box
- The increased cost of the DTX to serve a 3-level train box would be approximately \$500 million
- Total program cost increase of \$1 billion
- The program cost impact will be greater if the box is not built in Phase 1



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## Evaluating CHSRA Program Changes



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## Bay Area to Los Angeles Air / HST Traffic Comparison

- In 2005 there were 8,562,048 total air trips from the three Bay Area airports to four Los Angeles airports
- CHSRA projects 8,358,500 total HST trips and 5,572,820 air trips between Bay Area and Los Angeles in its base case for 2030
- In its high end case, CHSRA projects 14,478,090 HST trips and 836,215 air trips





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## Peak Hour Operation CHSRA 2030

- Peak operating hours will include 3 hours in the AM and 3 hours in the PM
- Operating 12 trains per peak hour
  - 1,000 seats per train
  - 12,000 inbound and 12,000 outbound seats per peak hour
- Projecting 12.7 million passengers annually, an average of 34,800 per day



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## Operations of Established HSR Systems

### Tokyo

- Operates 183 trains per day
- Operates 13 trains on 6 tracks in the peak hour
- Tokyo to Osaka line carries 145 million passengers annually
- Japan's Population is 127 million
- Japan HSR has been in operation since 1964



## CHSRA Capacity vs Ridership

Maximum ridership projection at TTC is 12.7 million boardings and alightings per year in 2030, an average of 34,800 passengers per day

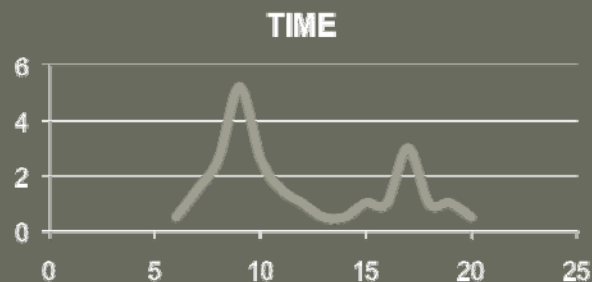
Assuming on a given day that  $\frac{2}{3}$  of passengers are moving in one direction would equate to 23,200 trips in one direction in one day



## Capacity vs Ridership

CHSRA has indicated that they will have 6 hours of peak service with 12 trains per hour

Assuming that  $\frac{2}{3}$  of daily trips happen in these peak hours

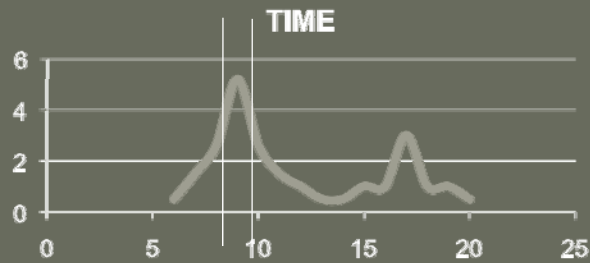




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## Capacity vs Ridership

Further assuming that 2/3 of daily peak trips occur in a single peak



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## Capacity vs Ridership

Trips High Direction	Total Trips in Peaks	Total Trips in Peaks	Higher Peak Trips	Higher Peak Trips	Highest Hour Trips	Highest Hour Trips	Seat Use
23,200	67%	15,470	67%	10,310	50%	5,155	43%

Even at this highest hour, with 12 trains per hour, the trains would be operating less than half full



## Transbay Program Status



## Transbay Program Capacity

- TTC can support:
  - 6 HSR trains/hour on 4 platforms
  - 40 minute scheduled and 30 minute minimum dwell times
  - 400 meter platforms
- Increased demand could be addressed by:
  - Operational changes to decrease dwell times
  - Adding capacity



## Transbay Program Design

- Transbay Program is beyond “Shovel Ready” – we are in construction
- Design of Transit Center is nearing critical decision juncture in Design Development
- Points of interface between TTC and DTX being defined



## Program Schedule

- Considering Award of Construction Manager - General Contractor for the Transit Center Today
- Demolition Package prepared for advertisement
- Scheduled to advertise First Transit Center Construction Package on October 19, 2009
- Provide Direction to Design Team by end of May 2009 on whether to include Train Box construction in Phase 1



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## Job Creation

- Phase 1 will create approximately 570 construction jobs in 2009 and 2010
- The current Phase 1 scope will create more than 6,100 total jobs
- The Transbay Transit Center Program and the associated redevelopment projects will create almost 38,000 construction jobs



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## Status Summary

- Current rail design capacity exceeds all 2030 ridership projections for Caltrain/CHSRA
- \$390 million required to construct the current train box in Phase 1
- New CHSRA operational requirements, without adequate justification
- Identified technically viable solution to address new CHSRA operating requirements at \$1 billion plus cost increase to program



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## Objective

- Continue to advance the Transit Center Program because:
  - Phase 1 is fully funded
  - Supports Caltrain ridership projections of 31,500 per day
  - Exceeds the CHSRA EIS/EIR ridership projection of 12.7 million per year
  - Creates immediate jobs and avoids delay costs



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## Next Steps

- Have Board provide direction to the design team whether or not to include the 2-level or 3-level train box in Phase 1 construction by end of May
- Continue to work with CHSRA to cost effectively optimize operations at the Transit Center
- Continue to pursue funding to build train box in Phase 1