

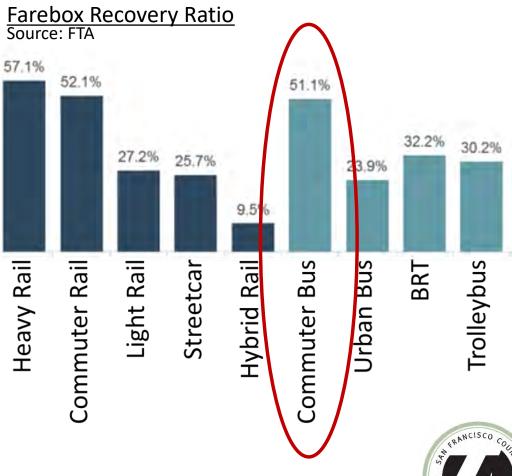
Regional Express Lanes

Laying the Groundwork for Regional Express Bus
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The Challenge of the Bus





Is There A Solution?





Photos: SFMTA

Bringing Bus Priority to Freeways

Carpool Lanes



Express Lanes

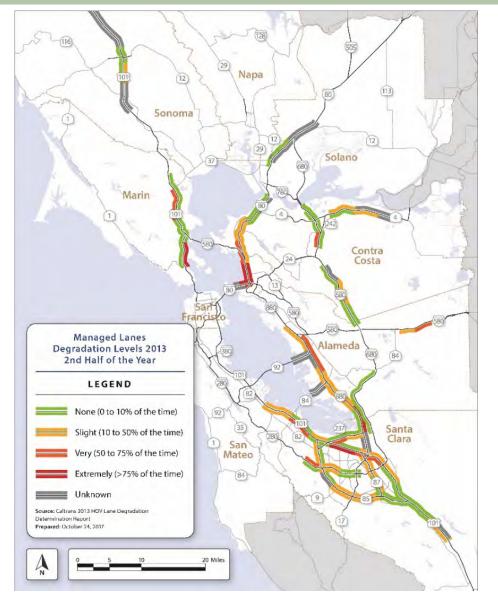


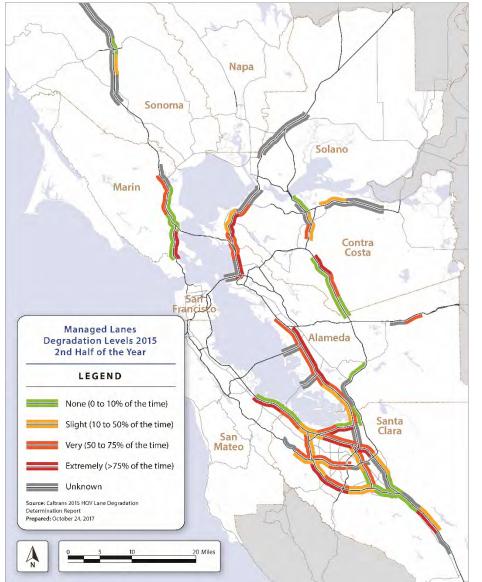


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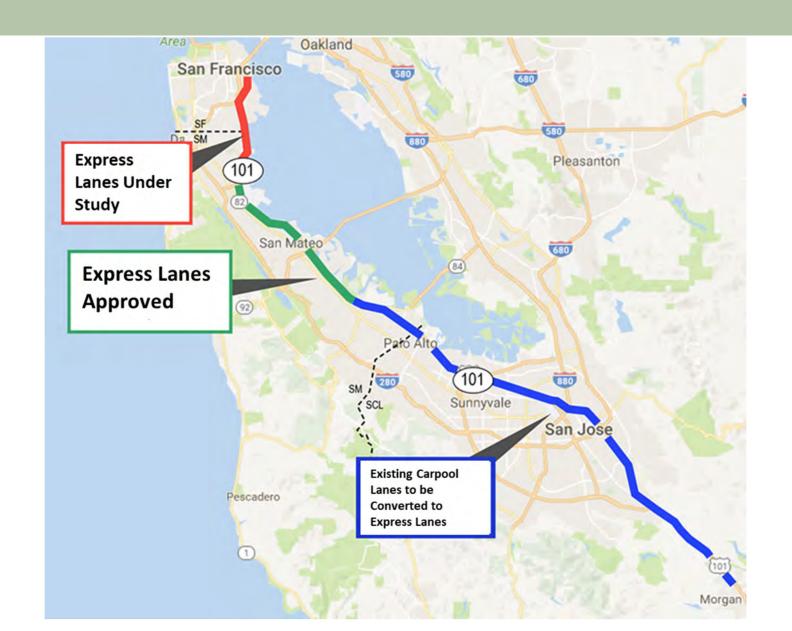






Source: Caltrans/MTC

What About US 101?





What About San Francisco?

- San Francisco is Constrained
 - No appetite for freeway expansion
 - Some freeway segments are congested all day
- Explored feasibility of converting existing freeway lanes in locations where capacity exists
 - US 101
 - I-280



Wrap Up

- Getting buses out of traffic is essential to getting people in buses
- We can re-think our freeways!
- The local street toolbox is important, too







Thank You

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