# Presentation to the Board of Directors Fare Evasion Proof of Payment Program



## Shared SFMTA POP and Budget Analyst Recommendations

#### **Deployment**

- From rail to bus
- Throughout peak ridership periods
- To most active rail lines and bus routes

#### **POP Productivity Measurements**

- Quantifiable measurements to justify staffing expansion
- Safety, SFPD involvement



## **Proof of Payment Program Short-Term Strategies**

- Saturation inspection operations
- Multi-door boarding
- Special events mobile units
- Deployment schedule modifications implemented on October 17 for improved TFI presence during peak ridership
- Retrained all TFIs on customer inspection procedures and data collection
- Conducted evaluation of POP handheld devices for citation issuance



#### **Saturation Inspection Operations**

- Start date July 27, 2009
- Saturation teams: eight to 10 Transit Fare Inspectors plus 2 to 4 SFPD/MRT
- Duration of inspections limited to 60 seconds or less
- Bus routes covered on rotational basis: 9, 9AX, 9BX, 14, 14L, 22, 24, 29, 30, 33, 38, 38L, 44, 45, 47, 49, 52 and 54
- LRV lines covered on rotational basis: F, J, K, L, M, N and T



#### **Saturation Field Operations**



#### Saturation Inspection Activity July 27 – Oct. 22, 2009

- 46 operations
- 110,671 inspections
- 2,876 citations issued
  - 2,783 Adult (96.8 percent)
  - 93 Juvenile (3.2 percent)
- 823 warnings resulting in payment of fare or person exiting system
- Inspection rate per TFI: 120 per hour
- Fare evasion rate 3.33 percent based on saturation hours only



#### **Multi-door Boarding**

- Daily deployment: 60 percent bus, 40 percent LRV
- Teams: two to three Transit Fare Inspectors
- TFIs board assigned bus routes and are instructed to ride the entire route
- Routes and lines selected based on a combination of SFMTA Proof of Payment study and TEP ridership data
- Bus routes covered on a rotational basis: 9, 9X, 9AB,14, 14L, 22, 24, 30, 38, 38L, 47, 49 and 71
- LRV lines covered on a rotational basis: F, J, K, L, M, N and T



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#### Multi-door Boarding Inspection Activity July 20 – Oct. 22, 2009

- 72 operations
- 105,666 inspections
- 968 citations issued
  - 932 Adult (96.3 percent)
  - 36 Juvenile (3.7 percent)
- 3,205 warnings resulting in payment of fare or person exiting system
- Inspection rate per TFI: 77 per hour
- Fare Evasion Rate = 3.95 percent (based on MDB hours only)



#### **Special Events - Mobile Units**

- TFIs teamed with Revenue Collection Personnel: two Cable Car Collectors, one Cypress Armed Guard and two TFIs
- Deployment:
  - Bay to Breakers Foot Race
  - Outside Lands Music Festival
- Customer service to ensure 100 percent fare media purchase and facilitate boarding
- 76,271 inspections

## Proof of Payment Program Mid-Term Strategies

- Complete hiring process to increase staffing from 46 to 60 TFIs and Supervisors
- Report Monthly Inspection Rates for management based on redesigned daily activity summary report
- Electronic tracking of complaints including PSR's utilizing new Customer Service complaint database
- Conduct annual performance reviews for TFIs and Supervisors based on new SFMTA performance review format



# **Proof of Payment Program Long-Term Strategies**

- Assist with development of comprehensive TFI staff performance management database
- Assist in design of incident report database
- Collect and analyze fare evasion data to determine the most appropriate TFI staffing level



#### SFPD/TransLink® Program

- SFPD/TransLink Program: Over 1,300 TransLink cards issued to all 10 Police District Stations as of September 29, 2009 to record and track police presence throughout transit system
- SFMTA Executive Director/CEO has authorized SFPD Officers to enforce fare evasion violations
- SFPD/MRT Officers are deployed with saturation teams
- Each SFPD District Station has developed and submitted a transit security plan



### **Proof of Payment Program**

## **Questions?**