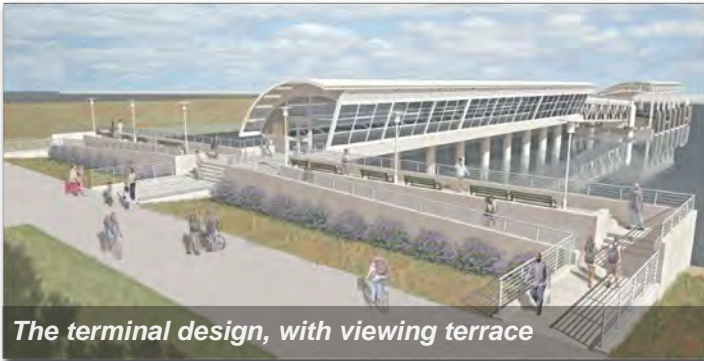


# South San Francisco Ferry Service

*Coming in 2012: A New Transit Option for the Biotech Capital*



Construction of the terminal canopy, September 2011



The terminal design, with viewing terrace



The Route: East Bay to Oyster Point

Construction on the new terminal facility at Oyster Point in South San Francisco is moving forward and ferry service from the Alameda Main Street terminal and Jack London Square in Oakland to South San Francisco is anticipated to begin in early 2012. This service will provide access to biotech and other jobs in South San Francisco for East Bay commuters and expand the geographic reach of emergency ferry transportation response capabilities on the San Francisco Bay.

- Two 25 knot, 199-passenger ferries have already been built in anticipation of the new route. These vessels have low-wake, low-wash hulls and are 85% cleaner than EPA Tier II regulations. The amenities on the vessels include spaces for bicycles, free WiFi, and a food and beverage concession. Several seating options are included to maximize passenger comfort.

- Recent test runs confirm a travel time between the East Bay and Oyster Point of approximately 30 minutes.

- Initial ferry service will operate Monday through Friday with three to four likely departures from the East Bay and three to four departures from South San Francisco Oyster Point. Specific schedule and fare details are in planning stages.

- The Peninsula Congestion Relief Alliance has received approval of San Mateo County Transportation Authority Measure A funds for a shuttle service to/from the new ferry terminal to employers in the Oyster Point area.

- Free parking will be available to East Bay commuters at the Jack London Square garage in Oakland and at the Alameda Main St. terminal lot.

- Ridership studies anticipated nearly 1,000 daily passenger trips to-and-from SSF by 2025.

- The Oyster Point terminal connects with the Bay Trail, allowing a direct biking and walking connection along the shoreline. A viewing terrace incorporated in the terminal design will invite marina visitors and ferry riders to linger and enjoy views of the Bay.

Efforts to make the ferry service successful continue with outreach to South San Francisco employers and future riders. Please contact Ernest Sanchez, Transportation Services Manager, at (415) 364-3190 or [sanchez@watertransit.org](mailto:sanchez@watertransit.org) with questions or comments about the service.



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