

## NORTH-SOUTH COMMUTER ROUTE: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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### AREAS OF CAUTION

**San Francisco:** The north end of the route merges onto Third St at the 101 overpass. This section requires an ascent and may have heavy and high-speed traffic. Use caution when traveling this section or use the alternative route described below. Check the SFBC bike map for connecting to San Francisco routes 5 and 25: <http://www.sfbike.org/download/map.pdf>

**San Bruno:** The intersection where Huntington crosses San Mateo Ave requires a little jog through cross traffic that does not stop. Use caution when crossing.

**San Mateo:** On Claremont St, there are two intersections (1<sup>st</sup> Ave and Tilton Ave) where cross traffic does not stop. Use caution when crossing.

**Belmont/San Carlos:** Traveling Southbound on Old County, sections of the road are narrow and have almost no shoulder. Make sure cars can see you.

### ROUTE ALTERNATIVES

<b>ALTERNATIVES TO:</b>	<b>SOUTHBOUND</b>	<b>NORTHBOUND</b>
SF: Bayshore Blvd & Third St in San Francisco (see caution note above)	From Third St in SF, turn L on Gilman Av, which becomes Hunters Point Epwy, which becomes Jamestown Av, turn L on Harney Way, bear R on Alana Way, R on Beatty Av, and R on Tunnel Av (resume at seg 1)	From Tunnel Av, turn R on Beatty Av, L on Alana Way, bear L on Harney Way, R on Jamestown, which becomes Hunters Point Expy, which becomes Gilman. At Third St, turn R to reach the Ball Park or Embarcadero.
Millbrae: El Camino Real (this section can have heavy and high-speed traffic) NOTE: the alternative route has rolling hills	From Center St (seg 14), cross El Camino Real, L on Broadway, R on Meadow Glen, L on Magnolia Av, L on Murchison, cross El Camino Real, R on California (resume at seg 17)	From California Av (seg 24), turn L on Murchison, cross El Camino Real, R on Magnolia, R on Meadow Glen, L on Broadway, R on Center St (resume at seg 27)
Burlingame/San Mateo: California Dr and San Mateo Dr (this section can have heavy and high-speed traffic – alternative is longer, but more scenic and has less traffic)	From California (seg 17), turn L on Broadway (this is a congested intersection) and make a quick R on Carolan, L on Burlingame, R on Dwight, becomes Delaware, R on Monte Diablo, and R onto Claremont (resume at seg 20)	From Claremont (seg 21), turn R on Monte Diablo, L on Delaware, becomes Dwight, L on Burlingame, R on Carolan, L on Broadway (this is a congested intersection), and a quick R on California (resume at seg 24)
San Mateo: Pacific Blvd and Claremont St	From Monte Diablo (seg 19), turn R on Delaware and take it to Bay	From Bay Meadows, take Delaware (seg 16) to Monte

	Meadows (resume at seg 26).	Diablo (resume at seg 22)
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### ACCESS TO CALTRAIN STATIONS

As indicated on the map, the north-south commuter route provides direct access to most peninsula Caltrain stations. The remaining peninsula stations can be accessed as follows:

<b>STATION</b>	<b>SOUTHBOUND</b>	<b>NORTHBOUND</b>
South San Francisco	From Linden, turn L on Grand Av, L onto Dubuque; station entrance is on R	From Linden, turn L on Grand Av, L onto Dubuque.; station entrance is on R
San Mateo	from Claremont St, turn R onto 1 <sup>st</sup> Av, and go 1 block to the station	from Claremont St, turn L onto 1 <sup>st</sup> Av, and go 1 block to the station
Atherton	from Middlefield, turn R on Fair Oaks Ln, and go 0.4 mi to the station	from Middlefield, turn L on Fair Oaks Ln, and go 0.4 mi to the station
Menlo Park	From Middlefield, turn R on Oak Grove, and go 0.5 mi. Station is on the L after crossing railroad tracks	From Middlefield, turn L on Ravenswood, and go 0.5 mi. Station is on the R after crossing railroad tracks

### ACCESS TO DOWNTOWN AREAS

The route travels through many downtown areas along the peninsula. Other downtown areas can be accessed as follows:

<b>DOWNTOWN</b>	<b>SOUTHBOUND</b>	<b>NORTHBOUND</b>
Belmont	From Old County Rd (seg 28), turn R onto Ralston	From Old County Rd (seg 13), turn L onto Ralston
San Carlos	From Old County Rd (seg 28), turn R into pedestrian tunnel (at Commercial Wy), cross El Camino Real onto Arroyo, go 1 block to Laurel St.	From Old County Rd (seg 13), turn L into pedestrian tunnel (at Commercial Wy), cross El Camino Real onto Arroyo, go 1 block to Laurel St.
San Mateo	from Claremont St (seg 20), turn R onto 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave	from Claremont St (seg 21), turn L onto 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Foster City	From Monte Diablo (seg 19), turn R on Delaware, L on 19 <sup>th</sup> Ave, which becomes Fashion Island Blvd, R on Edgewater, L on Hillsdale Blvd	From Delaware (seg 16), turn R on Bermuda Dr, L on Grant St, R on Fashion Island Blvd, R on Edgewater Blvd, L on Hillsdale Blvd
Redwood Shores	From Old County Rd (seg 28), turn L onto Holly St (this is a congested street). After crossing 101, the road becomes Redwood Shores Parkway.	From Old County Rd (seg 13), turn L onto Holly St (this is a congested street). After crossing 101, the road becomes Redwood Shores Parkway
Menlo Park	From Middlefield (seg 34), R on Oak Grove, L on Merrill St, R on Santa Cruz, and cross El Camino Real.	From Middlefield (seg 6), turn L on Ravenswood, R on Merrill St, L on Santa Cruz, and cross El Camino Real.
East Palo Alto	From Bryant St (seg 39), turn L on	From Bryant St (seg 1), turn R on

	University Ave and cross 101 into East Palo Alto	University Ave and cross 101 into East Palo Alto
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OTHER DESTINATIONS

DESTINATION	SOUTHBOUND	NORTHBOUND
Millbrae Bart (at the Millbrae Caltrain station)	From Murchison (seg 16), turn L onto California Dr. The Millbrae Bart/Caltrain station will be on the R	Before turning onto Linden Av (seg 25), the Millbrae Bart/Caltrain station will be on the R
San Bruno Bart	From Herman St (seg 7), turn R on Pacific Av, Bart is straight ahead.	Follow Huntington St (seg 33) until you reach Bart on the left.
Hillsdale Mall	After passing through Bay Meadows, turn L into cloverleaf and merge onto Hillsdale Blvd (this is a congested street). Alternatively, you can cross through the Hillsdale Caltrain station, head north through the parking lot, and cross El Camino into the Hillsdale parking lot at 31 <sup>st</sup> Av	Just before entering Bay Meadows, turn R into cloverleaf and merge onto Hillsdale Blvd (this is a congested street). Alternatively, you can cross through the Hillsdale Caltrain station, head north through the parking lot, and cross El Camino into the Hillsdale parking lot at 31 <sup>st</sup> Av
Tanforan Mall	From Herman St (seg 7), turn R on Pacific Av, R on Huntington St, which becomes Sneath Ln. Tanforan will be on the L.	Follow Huntington St (seg 33) until it curves into Sneath Ln. Tanforan will be on the L.
Bay Trail	<u>San Mateo</u> : Take Monte Diablo (seg 19) across the 101 pedestrian bridge to the Bay Trail. <u>Belmont</u> : From Old County Rd (seg 28), turn L at Ralston Av, cross 101, turn L at Oracle Parkway. The bridge to the Bay Trail is on the left just beyond the first stop sign.	<u>San Mateo</u> : From Claremont St (seg 21), turn R on Monte Diablo, continue across the 101 pedestrian bridge to the Bay Trail. <u>Belmont</u> : From Old County Rd (seg 13), turn R at Ralston Av, cross 101, turn L at Oracle Parkway. The bridge to the Bay Trail is on the left just beyond the first stop sign.
Dumbarton Bridge	From Middlefield (seg 34), turn L on Willow Rd, cross 101, R at Bayfront Expressway, and take bike path that parallels the road and crosses bridge.	From Willow Rd (seg 5), cross 101, turn R at Bayfront Expressway, and take the bike road that parallels the road and crosses the bridge.