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Subject: Samtrans (new) Route 141 & 142

Dear Ms Salandanan

SB Mayor Rico Medina submitted my proposal to Samtrans staff to **modify Route 141 through Rollingwood and Monte Verde** in San Bruno - **instead of Rollingwood and Portola Highland.**

But I have another modification - the opposite end. Why not extend Route 141 all the way to Brisbane and serve both SSF and Brisbane residents? Airport Blvd is extremely hazardous for bicyclists, especially the approach to Sister Cities Blvd.

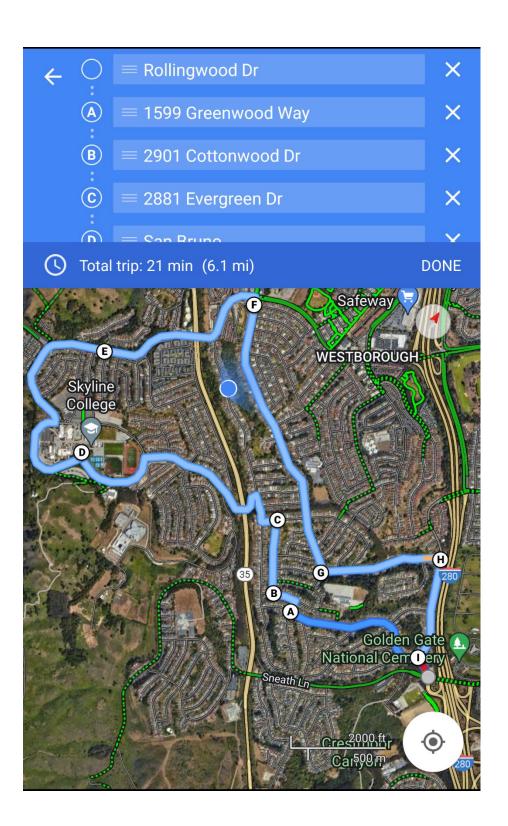
My proposal for 141 connects with (A) SB BART, (B) SB Caltrain / SB Downtown, (C-D) SSF Grand Ave / SSF Downtown, (E) SSF's new Caltrain Station, (F) Routes 130 and 292 connection point, and (G) Brisbane. Entire route is roughly one hour, so two shuttle buses will be a 1/2 hour wait.

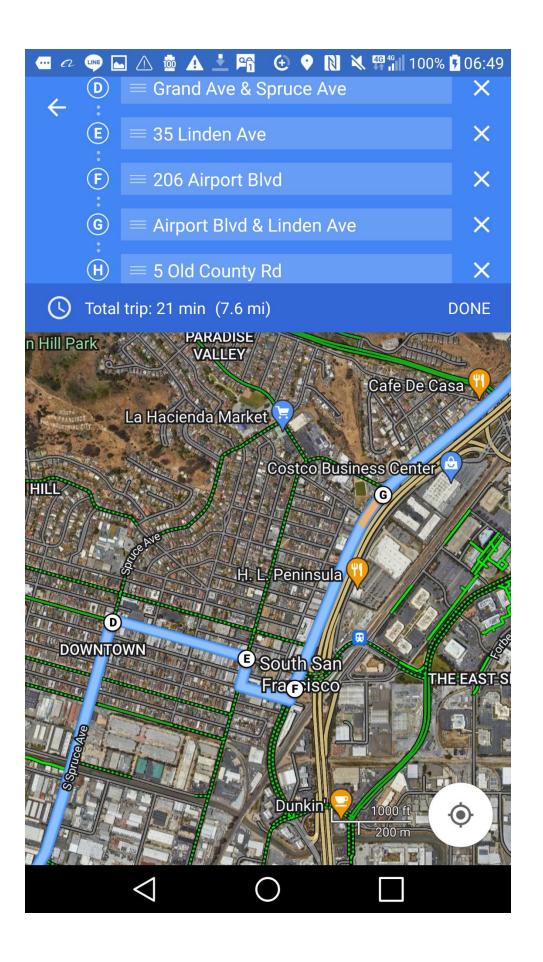
Moreover, very few residents will use Samtrans to go to SFO. I suggest **Route 142** should abandon SFO entirely. Instead, complement Route 141 by connecting Skyline College with SB BART and SB Caltrain **through Crestmoor 1, 2, 3, Portola Heights, and Pacific Heights.**

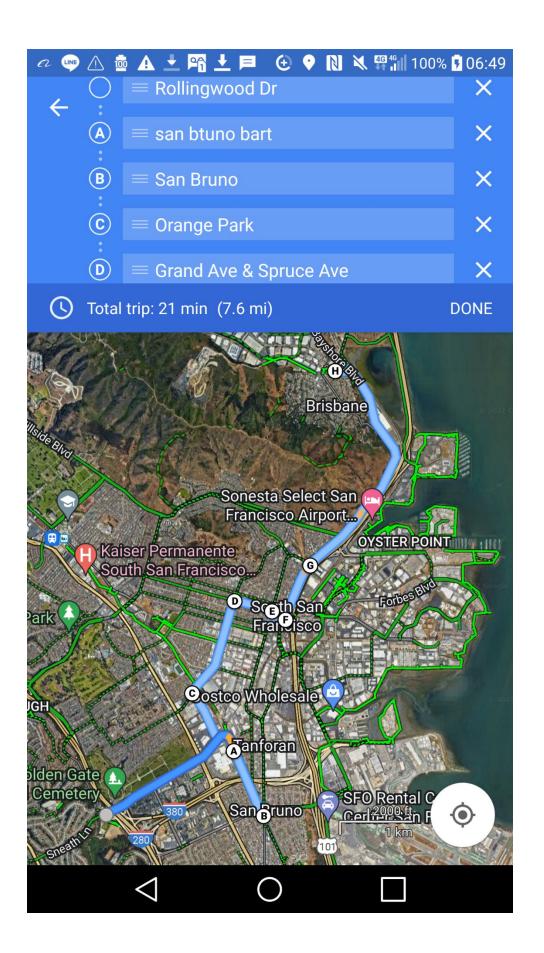
If Samtrans commits to an SFO shuttle, consider partnering with SB hotels, subsidize their existing one (1) shuttle by expanding it to two (2), and extend it to shopping districts (downtown and Bayhill) and transit hubs (SB BART & SB Caltrain).

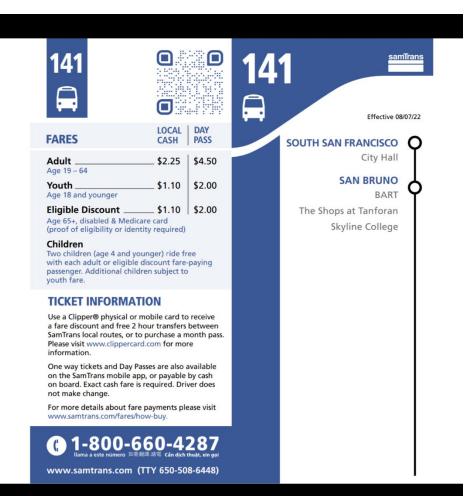
Conclusion: Samtrans big buses are too large to serve residential neighborhoods. They are best reserved for El Camino Real or connector to San Francisco. Smaller shuttles = better stops, and faster turnaround will likely increase ridership exponentially. Thank you for consideration!

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