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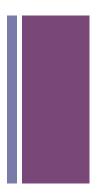
Transit systems are near capacity

**Regional transit** 



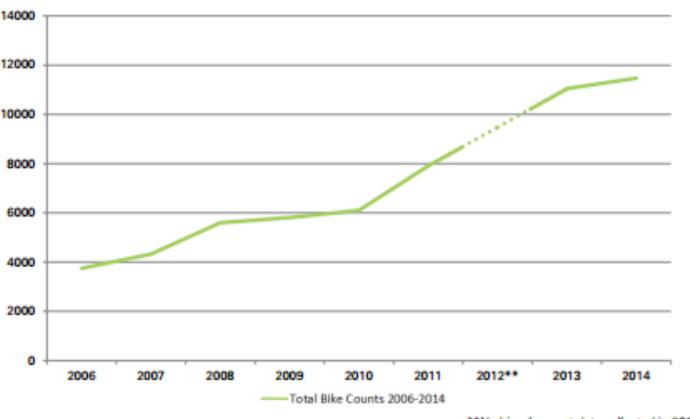


- Adding transit capacity takes time
- Federal funding is unpredictable
- Many short trips are made by bicycle



### The growth in biking in San Francisco is robust

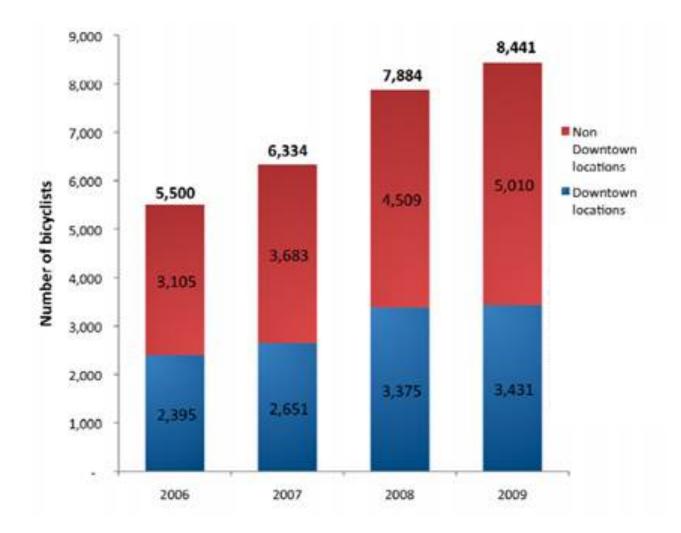
Bike Counts 2006 - 2014\*



2006-2014 206% increase

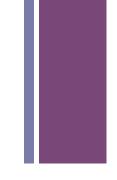
\*Volumes represented are at the same 19 locations since 2006

### + We gained ridership even during our famous bike injunction



2006-2009 53% increase with no investment





Bike share supplements transit

And it's fun

## Bay Area Bike Share in San Francisco

- 90% of trips system-wide were taken in San Francisco (since September 2013)
- 3.5 to 4.25 trips per bike each weekday in San Francisco (since July 2015)

### + Bike Share is a business

- Private sector is better at managing membership than the public sector
  - The primary focus is on growing the customer base and therefore increasing membership
  - Websites, mobile apps and online content are usually better and more up to date
  - Customer care and communications (including social media) are more of a focus
- Municipal financing is highly constrained

# How can the public sector support robust bike share use?

- Commuter benefits policies should include bike share
- Transportation Demand Management policies should include bike share
- Bike Share should be permitted, if not required, at master and infill development projects, both office and residential.
- Cities should work with large institutions (multi-campus medical centers, universities, convention centers, etc.) to reach organization-wide membership pools.





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