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Date June 17, 2011

INTRODUCTION FORM

By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction:				
1. For reference to Committee: An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee 3. Request for Committee hearing on a subject matter 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor 5. City Attorney request 6. Call file from Committee 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File Nos. 9. Request for Closed Session 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS	_ inquires"			
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Sponsor(s): Cohen				
Municipal Transportation Agency - Performance of the T-Li SUBJECT: The text is listed below or attached:	ine			
Hearing on the average speed of Muni's T-Line, including the success of signal prioritization for light rail vehicles, and the impacts of the practice switchbacks on the reliability of service. *Please assign to the Land Use Committee	-			
Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:	nul			
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Comments for Supervisor Cohen's T-Third hearing Chris Waddling to: Alisa.Somera@sfgov.org

06/16/2011 04:28 PM

Ms Somera,

I'd like to submit the following comments for the June 20, 1pm hearing that has been organized by Supervisor Cohen regardarding the T-Third MUNI line.

I ride the T daily, and I have to say it's gotten much better over the years. Certainly better now than the 15 bus, but surprisingly even at AM rush hours it's not as crowded as I'd expect. Maybe a sign of the economy.

311 makes a world of difference, and I know I wouldn't ride the T without it.

As for complaints: the train regularly gets significantly delayed inbound to VV at the turn from King St onto 4th near Caltrain. Could be ballpark congestion, but there doesn't seem to be enough priority given to the T at any time.

Payment enforcement is uneven. I was shocked to see an sfmta cop speaking to a ticketless rider in her native Cantonese let the rider off without even a warning while two African American men were getting tickets from two other cops for the exact same offense. I filed a complaint with sfmta over that one. There's a reason there's racial tension on the T.

I don't use the T later than <u>8pm</u> out of perceived safety concerns (real or imagined).

Notice of this hearing on the trains themselves or on the electronic signs at stations would have been nice. Not everyone is connected via email. On-train multi-lingual notices would have been ideal.

Tagging Clipper cards on the trains themselves is challenging, especially on occasions when the trains are full or someone is leaning on the card reader. Move the card readers off the trains and onto the outdoor platforms along the T line. Riders can then tag their card before boarding, which would result in increased compliance.

Thanks for taking the time to hear our concerns,

Chris

Chris Waddling cawaddling@gmail.com



T-Line hearing comment Linda McKay to: Alisa Somera

06/16/2011 11:51 AM

History:

This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Alisa,

I don't frequently ride the T-Line because it takes forever to get from the Arleta Station to downtown — but my housemate rides it every day. I asked what he'd like to see changed and this is his #1 issue:

Around 5pm, it seems to him that there are fewer T-line trains – when he comes home earlier he rarely has to even wait 10 minutes – but after 5pm, train after train roars through the Embarcadero station with "out of service" showing – it almost looks like there is a shift change around that time. The schedule shows trains running every 10 minutes, but that's not how it seems to him.

I'll ask him to try to track this more closely – to see how long he actually waits – and will try to get you that info before the hearing.

Linda McKay