

TP17	Provide Vanpool Subsidies
Description	Provide vanpool membership costs and discounts for Project residents/employees.
CEQA ^{(1), (2), (3)}	<p><u>Commute-End Uses Only:</u></p> <p>% VMT Reduction = elasticity × % reduction in vanpool fare × 82.1% × % of total employees that participate</p>
TDM Program (1 – 4 Points)	<p><u>Home-End Uses, Commute-End Uses, and Visit-End Uses Only:</u></p> <p>For each Project dwelling unit/employee subscribed to the MTC’s Bay Area Vanpool Program (Merge) or other online ride-matching services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Point: Subsidize annual/monthly vanpool membership and trip expenses, or \$15/month, whichever is lower. ▪ 2 Points: Subsidize annual/monthly vanpool membership and trip expenses, or \$30/month, whichever is lower. ▪ 3 Points: Subsidize annual/monthly vanpool membership and trip expenses, or \$45/month, whichever is lower. ▪ 4 Points: Subsidize annual/monthly vanpool membership and trip expenses, or \$60/month, whichever is lower. <p>Commute-end uses with 50 or more employees must provide such subsidy via the MTC’s Bay Area Commuter Benefits Program.</p>
Proof of Implementation	HOAs/Property owners must submit copies of invoices for vanpool memberships, subsidy notices sent to beneficiaries, and any informational materials distributed that describe the program as attachments to their annual TDM Plan Compliance Forms.

Notes:

- (1) Victoria Transport Policy Institute. (2018). *Online TDM Encyclopedia*. <https://www.vtpi.org/tdm/tdm34.htm>
- (2) Sisinnio, C., Winters, P.L., Wambalaba, F.W. (2005). Fare Pricing Elasticity, Subsidies, and Demand for Vanpool Services. *Transportation Research Record*, 1924(1), 215-223. Journal of Transportation Research Board.
- (3) Waytogo. (2015) *2015 Annual Report*. <https://waytogo.org/sites/default/files/attachments/waytogo-annual-report-2015.pdf>