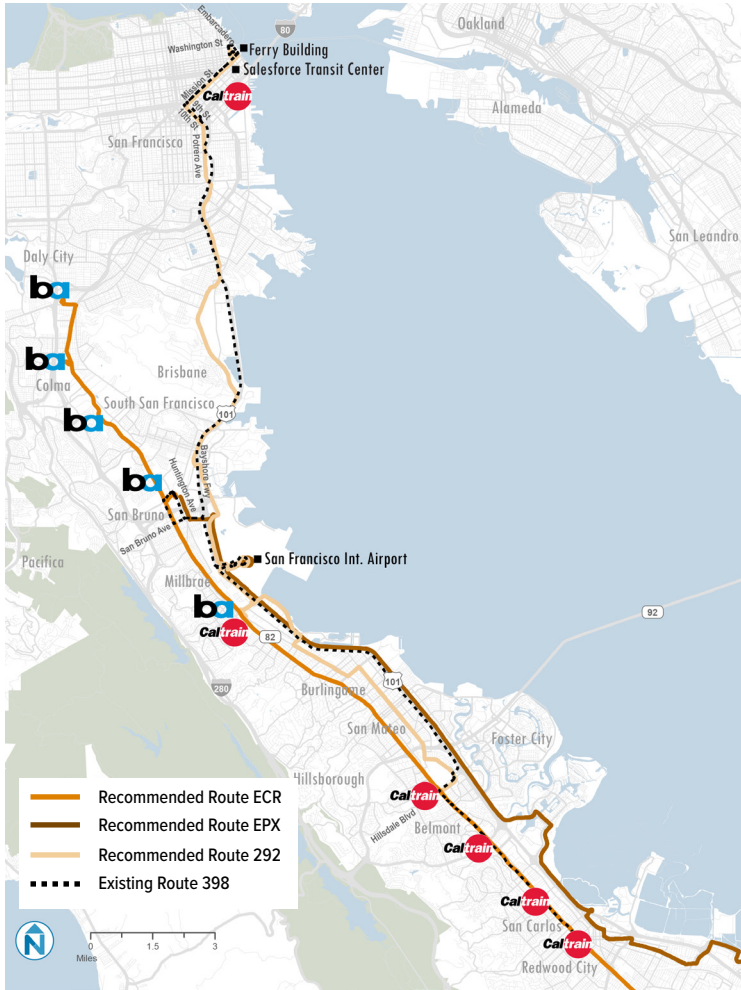


Route 398

San Francisco — Redwood City Transit Center



Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Existing	5:00 AM-11:30 PM	5:45 AM-11:15 PM	5:00 AM-10:30 PM
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Service Change Description

Existing Service

Route 398 runs between Redwood City and Downtown San Francisco, providing a mix of local and express service. The route duplicates Route ECR and Caltrain service areas. It runs every 60 minutes, with one-way trips taking nearly two hours in full, much longer than trips on Caltrain.

Ridership is highest between SFO Airport and San Bruno BART. Half of all trips carry fewer than five passengers into or out of San Francisco. North of San Bruno BART, BART is a faster way to get downtown than Route 398.

Recommended Changes

In the recommended network, Route 398 would be eliminated. The resources used to operate Route 398 would allow SamTrans to improve weekend service on Route ECR and Route 130, and extend SamTrans service into Oyster Point.

Route 398 riders would have the options of using Route ECR, Caltrain, BART, or during rush hour, the new Route EPX connecting East Palo Alto, Redwood City, and SFO to San Bruno BART. Route 292 will also continue to provide service to downtown San Francisco from San Mateo.

Recommended Frequency

	Day	Peak (minutes) (6-9am, 3-7pm)	Midday (minutes) (9am-3pm)	Evening (minutes) (7pm-12am)
Existing	Weekday	60	60	60
	Saturday	60	60	60
	Sunday	60	60	60
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	Saturday			
	Sunday			