

# Clipper Update

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## Today's Agenda

- Clipper Successes
- Clipper START
- Governance and Program Delivery
- Path Forward: Clipper 2



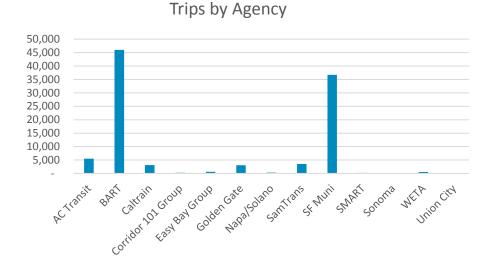
#### Clipper Successes

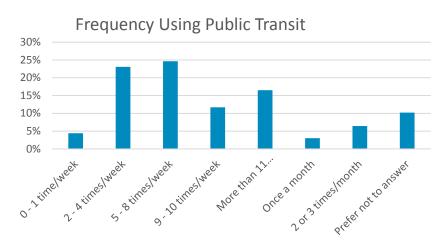
- Integrated travel since 2006; 22 operators currently accepting Clipper
  - More than 8 million cards in circulation
  - More than \$4.6 billion in fare revenue processed
  - 97% satisfaction rating
- BART transition to Clipper-only vending as of December 2020
  - \$3 card fee set by Clipper Executive Board (CEB) for the region
- Regional Transit Connection (RTC) Discount ID Card Program
  - CEB assumes policy making authority for the RTC Program
    - Clipper MOU and Operating Rules
    - Eliminate \$3 application fee (parity with other discount programs)
- New Clipper Website launched July 2020
  - The website optimizes the interface in response to whether a person is using a mobile or desktop device to access the site
  - The new website was a collaboration between Cubic, MTC, transit operator staff and the Center for Accessible Technology (C for AT)

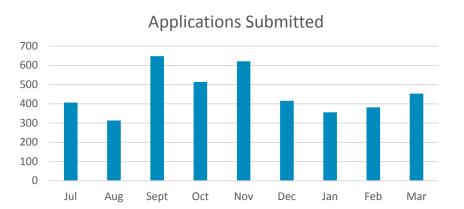


### Clipper START

- Majority of Clipper START trips have been on BART
- 1/3 trips were taken on SF Muni
- Regional recovery may reshape usage by agency

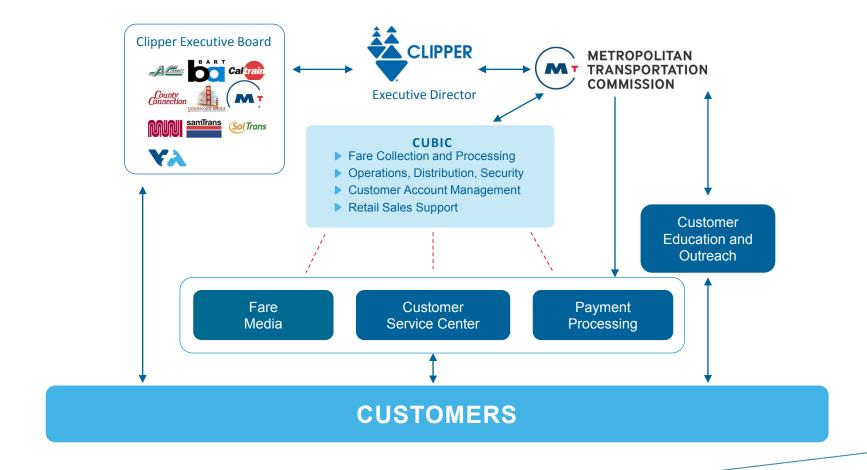








## Governance and Program Delivery





#### C2: Support Existing and Future Fare Policy

- C2 system is being designed to support all fare programs currently offered
- C2 is intended to provide flexibility to respond to desires for additional:
  - Passes
  - Accumulators: day, week, month
  - Products
  - Promotions
  - Pilots
- C2 data store design is underway



## C2: Clipper Mobile Application – Apple and Google

#### Clipper Mobile App users can:

- Manage their Clipper card on a mobile device
- Pay fares on all transit agencies including transfer discounts between operators
- Enable Express Transit Mode on a phone (iOS) for quick payment;
   Android has a similar feature
- Add Clipper value faster (mobile Clipper card loads immediately)
- Tips for using mobile payment:
  <a href="https://www.clippercard.com/ClipperWeb/pay-with-phone">https://www.clippercard.com/ClipperWeb/pay-with-phone</a>



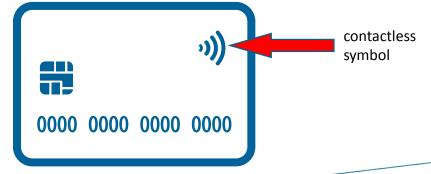


#### C2: Open Payments

- Open Payments use of contactless credit/debit cards for fare payment at a transit point-ofentry/exit (gates)
- Applies to full fares, does not support discount products/transfers
- Contactless cards use near-field communication (NFC) to transmit payments at faregates
- Possible deployment after C2 account-based system in 2023



Actual gate in Sydney, Australia (Image Courtesy of Mastercard)





## C2: Customers and Products Supported

#### Today we are here



**Clipper Card** 



Clipper Mobile

#### **Targeting Late 2022**



Limited Use Smart Card (C2)

#### **Targeting 2023**



Open Payment (C2)

PRIMARY CUSTOMERS SUPPORTED

- Regular riders
- · Discount-qualified riders
- Employers
- Institutions
- PRODUCTS AVAILABLE
- · Stored value
- · Transit agency passes
- RTC discounts
- Employer discounts
- Joint & regional fares

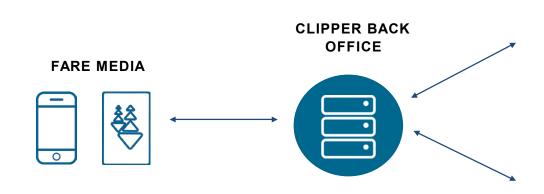
- Schools
- CBOs
- Social service agencies
- Institutions
- Under development

- Tourists
- Casual riders

- Full fare only
- No discounts



## C2: General 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Integration Approach



- Identifies and authenticates to allow access to service
- Does not contain fare value or products
- Manages all Clipper customer accounts and services
- Maintains fare products and "business rules"

#### **FIXED ROUTE SERVICES**







**OTHER SERVICES** 







 Ability to manages accounts and customers associated with third party



#### C2: Paratransit

- Clipper account could be used to pay for paratransit
- Fare charged to Clipper account on file with paratransit operator
  - RTC Clipper card not required
- Application process, booking procedures, and operator policies (e.g., transfers, no-shows) expected to remain unchanged
- Clipper is targeting 2023 start for participating operators



#### C2: Project Timeline

- Spring 2021 Preliminary Design Review nearly complete
  - Account-based design workshops continue
    - Business rules
    - Portals (promotional, institutional, etc.)
  - Clipper mobile app launch:
    - Apple April 15, 2021
    - Android May 2021
- Summer 2021 Final Design Review
- Fall 2022 Begin transition to account-based operations (revenue ready)
- Summer 2023 Customer transition complete
- End of 2023 Fully transitioned to an account-based system
- Possible Deployment 2023 Open payment acceptance



# Discussion