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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Air District & MTC to launch Bay Area Bike Share**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – On Thursday, August 29, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District), the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and their project partners will launch the Bay Area Bike Share pilot program at a press event in San Francisco.

After the launch, the public will have access to 700 shared bicycles 24 hours a day at specific locations along the Caltrain corridor within the cities of San Francisco, Redwood City, Palo Alto, Mountain View and San Jose.

- WHAT:** Bay Area Bike Share launch and ribbon cutting
- WHO:** Air District Chair, San Jose City Councilmember and VTA Vice Chair, Ash Kalra  
San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee  
MTC Chair Amy Worth  
Redwood City Vice Mayor and SamTrans Board Vice Chair Jeffrey Gee  
EPA Region 9 Administrator Jared Blumenfeld
- WHEN:** August 29, 2013  
10:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** 4th & King Street Caltrain Station Plaza (at station entrance)  
San Francisco, CA

Bay Area residents and visitors can learn more about the bike share system at [www.bayareabikeshare.com](http://www.bayareabikeshare.com), [facebook.com/bayareabikeshare](https://www.facebook.com/bayareabikeshare) and [sfbayareabikeshare](https://twitter.com/sfbayareabikeshare) (Twitter).

The Air District is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area. For more information visit [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov).

MTC is the transportation planning, coordinating and financing agency for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area, and operates the region's 511 traveler information system. For more information visit [511.org](http://511.org).

The project partners who have joined together to launch this effort include:

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| Air District                     | Caltrain                                    |
| MTC                              | The County of San Mateo                     |
| City and County of San Francisco | The City of Redwood City                    |
| SamTrans                         | Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority |

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