



FAQ Bayview Vehicle Triage Center

What is the proposed extension of the Bayview Vehicle Triage Center, and who will it serve?

The Bayview Vehicle Triage Center (VTC) opened in January 2022 and provides 24/7 safe parking opportunities for community members who are currently experiencing homelessness and living in their cars or RVs. The site is located at an underutilized parking lot at the Candlestick Park State Recreation Area, which had not been open to the public for several years prior. The target population of the triage center includes single adults, couples, and families; the center can accommodate up to 35 occupied vehicles at a time. Since opening the program, the VTC has served 113 people. HSH is proposing to enter into a new agreement with the California State Lands Commission to extend the use for an additional two years. The extension will allow us to continue to serve unhoused people living in their vehicles in the immediate area.

What is a Vehicle Triage Center?

A Vehicle Triage Center is a site that allows individuals who are living in their vehicles to safely park and receive services while working toward permanent housing.

How was the provider selected?

Urban Alchemy is the selected provider for the triage center. HSH selected them because of their site management expertise, emphasis on fostering a community and engaging with community members while doing so. Bayview Hunters Point Foundation provides the onsite case management services for this project. If the project is extended, Urban Alchemy will continue to operate the site.

How do guests access the site?

The Vehicle Triage Center offers a place for unsheltered community members who reside in their cars Or RVs to safely park and seek services. Individuals may be invited to but NOT drive up to the site. Access is managed by the Healthy Streets Operation Center (HSOC) and the San Francisco Homeless Outreach Team (SFHOT).

What is the process for approval and moving forward? Also, what is the timeline?

The proposed extension must be heard and approved by the Board of Supervisors and California State Lands Commission. The Board of Supervisors' hearing is anticipated for Friday, September 29, 2023. And the State Lands Commission will likely consider this item on Thursday, October 19, 2023.

For more information on upcoming community meetings and the proposed extension, please visit the HSH Proposed Projects page: <https://hsh.sfgov.org/get-involved/notices/>