

# Forty-nine Or So Ideas to Save San Francisco (49orsoideas.com)

## I. TRANSIT CORRIDORS

- #1 Rationalized Railways: Re-route Caltrain/HSR to Market & Van Ness, adding a stop at Mission Bay
- #2 Reticulated Rides: Create a continuous network of protected bikeways
- #3 Vehicular Verticality: Add tunnels and flyovers to reduce street traffic and make way for parks
- #4 F is for Fort: Extend the F Streetcar to the Fort Mason docks

## II. TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENTS (TOD)

- #5 Careful Concentrations: Up-zone some areas in order to preserve or re-nature other areas
- #6 Nodes of Knowledge-making: Attract universities and research centers to Downtown and the Presidio

## III. MOVING ATTRACTIONS

- #7 San Francisco Skyways: Scenic gondola lifts for tourism & transit
- #8 Continuous Cable Car: Extending the California St Cable Car
- #9 Enchanting Elevation: Telegraph Hill Funicular
- #10 Lovable Lift: Telegraph Hill Panoramic Elevator

## IV. FIXED ATTRACTIONS

- (#11-13) Throng-attracting Theme parks: Fiscal gold on Treasure Island
  - #11 Forty-niner Fever: Gold Rush theme park
  - #12 Terra Tecnica: Tech/innovation theme park
  - #13 Clipper Cove: Nautical/sea trade theme park
- #14 Beach Boardwalk: Taxes for the city, fares for the Skyway
- (#15-17) Creatures' Corner: Wildlife parks in the city's far southwest
  - #15 Starlight Safari: Night zoo
  - #16 Winged Wonders: Aquatic aviary
  - #17 Tropical Treewalk: Indoor tropical garden featuring canopy walkways
- #18 Parkway Petting: Lindley Meadow Petting Farm
- (#19-24) Must-see Museums: Making the most of some under-exploited sites
  - #19 Fabled Photography: Ansel Adams Museum of Nature Photography (in Lincoln Park)
  - #20 Hometown History: Museum of San Francisco (in the PoFA Pavilion)
  - #21 Seismic Sightseeing: Great Earthquake Museum (in the Old Mint)
  - #22 Ancient Art: Getty Villa-style antiquities museum (over Sutro Heights Avenue)
  - #23 Prime Property: Donor legacy museum (at the tip of the Panhandle)
  - #24 Freedom's Fort: Pacific Defense Museum (at the Fort Mason docks)
- #25 Relaxing Resorts: Tax-gushing hotel complexes at key tourism clusters
- #26 Historic Houses: Move orphaned vintage homes to strategic spots
- #27 Victorian Village: Architectural park at Potrero Hill
- #28 Franciscan Fraternity: Palazzo d'Assisi (on new "Italian Hill")
- #29 Perfect Panoramas: Observation towers on key hills
- #30 Sutro Scenery: Big Rec Amphitheater
- #31 Scenic Slide: Fort Point Panoramic Chute
- #32 Grand Gateway: Golden Gate Park Gateway Arch
- #33 Exhilarating Entrance: "THE CITY" sign at Candlestick Point
- #34 Redolent Reliquiae: Treasures of the Jewel City (1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition)

## V. PARKS AND RECREATION

- #35 Lawn at Land's End: Seal Green
- #36 Post-industrial Promenade: Yelamu Yard (over current Caltrain Depot)
- #37 Bridge-viewing Bliss: Midway Mall
- #38 Recreational Riches: New rec facilities at Pier 30, Golden Gate Park, and Ocean Beach

## VI. GAMIFIED TOURING COURSES

- #39 Pilgrim's Progress: Trip Tracker App
- #40 Cabled Conveyances: The 49-K Tug
- #41 Trains & Trolleys: The 49-Mile Roll
- #42 Scenic Cycling: The Tour de François (49-mile bicycling course)
- #43 Pedestrian's Pilgrimage: Trail of the Old 49
- #44 Climber's Collection: The 49-Peak Experience (mainly for locals)
- #45 Topical Tours: Gamified touring courses for specific interests

## VII. REBRANDING

- #46 Italian Independence: Split "Russian Hill" into Russian Hill and Italian Hill
- #47 Distinguished Districts: The Old 49 Neighborhoods
- #48 Apt Appellations: Replace prosaic names with evocative, historic, and/or alliterative names

## VIII. NEW REVENUE SOURCES

- #49 Dollars for Drives: Tolls for private cars to enter specific areas