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Meet the candidates, week 13: “How do you get around the city on a daily basis?”

I grew up in Chinatown and relied on public transit and walking. I have always appreciated how Muni gave me an affordable way to get around the city, and that is one reason why I've championed free Muni.

Today, as a resident of the Outer Richmond, I drive to work at City Hall and on my way, I drop my kiddo off at school. I'll take different routes to downtown, taking Geary, Clement or Balboa so I can survey street conditions and maybe grab some breakfast to-go (usually dim sum on Clement).

Most days, I'll have multiple events or community meetings scheduled back-to-back from the Civic Center to the Richmond or other neighborhoods before heading home. On my way home, as in the mornings, I switch routes so I can check on street conditions in different pockets of the Richmond. When I have a day of meetings and events in the Richmond, I prefer to walk around the neighborhood if my schedule allows.