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District 11 Meet the Candidate Week 14: How do you get around the city on a daily basis?

Public transportation and biking are my go to methods for reducing our carbon footprint and addressing climate change. I also grew up riding **Muni** and still primarily use Muni to get around the city and everywhere else. As a single mother and caregiver, it can be difficult to do errands on a bike. In an ideal world, I would like to bike to my destinations while feeling safe. But right now, I believe SFMTA is not listening to us.

Biking with a child over longer distances is challenging due to the lack of an interconnected network of bike lanes. Additionally, buses in District 11 can be overcrowded and difficult when you have a stroller, and it becomes difficult for seniors to walk long distances when bus stops are spaced half a mile or more apart from each other. Equitable access to public transportation for all, along with road and bike lane safety, especially for seniors and families with children, are top priorities for me in District 11.

All San Franciscans should have access to our beautiful city and feel safe when commuting or traveling for leisure.