



# Spare the Air Youth

Educating and encouraging Bay Area youth and their families to walk, bicycle, carpool, and take transit.

## TRANSIT GUIDE

### Etiquette for Boarding a Bus with a Bike\*

\*Riders must be able to load and unload bikes without assistance of the bus operator.

#### **BOARDING**

- ✓ Position the bike in a visible location to the oncoming bus driver while waiting at the bus stop
- ✓ When bus arrives, visually check that the bus rack has space for an additional bike
- ✓ After the bus has come to a complete stop, open the front rack to load and secure your bike in place
- ✓ Board the bus through the front entrance and pay fare at the farebox

#### **TAKE A SEAT & REQUEST A STOP**

- ✓ Prepare the driver by politely telling them where you will exit before taking a seat
- ✓ Wear your helmet or attach it to your backpack, so you do not forget it on the bus
- ✓ Alert the driver to stop at the next stop by pulling the cord or pressing the request button

#### **EXITING**

- ✓ De-board through the front doors so the bus driver sees and waits for you to unsecure your bike from the rack
- ✓ Thank the bus driver before departing