

**INVITATION TO THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE GRPE INFORMAL  
WORKING GROUP ON HEAVY DUTY HYBRIDS (HDH)**

On invitation of the International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT), the 15<sup>th</sup> informal working group meeting on Heavy Duty Hybrid vehicles (HDH) will take place

- at the Galleria Park Hotel, Buena Vista Room, 191 Sutter Street, San Francisco, USA
- from 24 to 25 October, 2013
- starting at 09:00 on 24 October, 2013
- ending at 17:00 on 25 October, 2013

If you plan to attend the meeting, we would like to ask you to inform Chairman ([petter.asman@trafikverket.se](mailto:petter.asman@trafikverket.se)), Secretary ([hj.stein@daimler.com](mailto:hj.stein@daimler.com)) and the host, the ICCT, ([ben@theicct.org](mailto:ben@theicct.org)) by 20 September 2013.

Agenda and documents, if available, for the meeting will be uploaded to the informal working group webpage prior to the meeting:

<https://www2.unece.org/wiki/display/trans/HDH+15th+session>

In conjunction with the HDH meeting, a GTR drafting meeting will be held on 22-23 October in the conference room of the ICCT at 1 Post Street, Suite 2700, San Francisco, CA 94104.

More information regarding the visit to Mission Motors (<http://ridemission.com/>) on 25 October is forthcoming.

**Directions from the airport, hotel recommendations, transportation info, as well as information on San Francisco Bay Area activities are attached to this invitation.**

Participants are advised to book their hotel room as early as possible, as San Francisco is a popular destination for both tourists and business travel. Ben Sharpe and Sarah Keller at the ICCT would be happy to answer any questions from participants about accommodation, directions, etc., if necessary.

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**Attachments** Map of downtown and recommended hotels  
Transportation from the airport  
BART transit map (SF subway system)  
Muni transit map (SF bus and metro system)  
SF Bay Area activities

## Map of Downtown & Recommended Hotels:

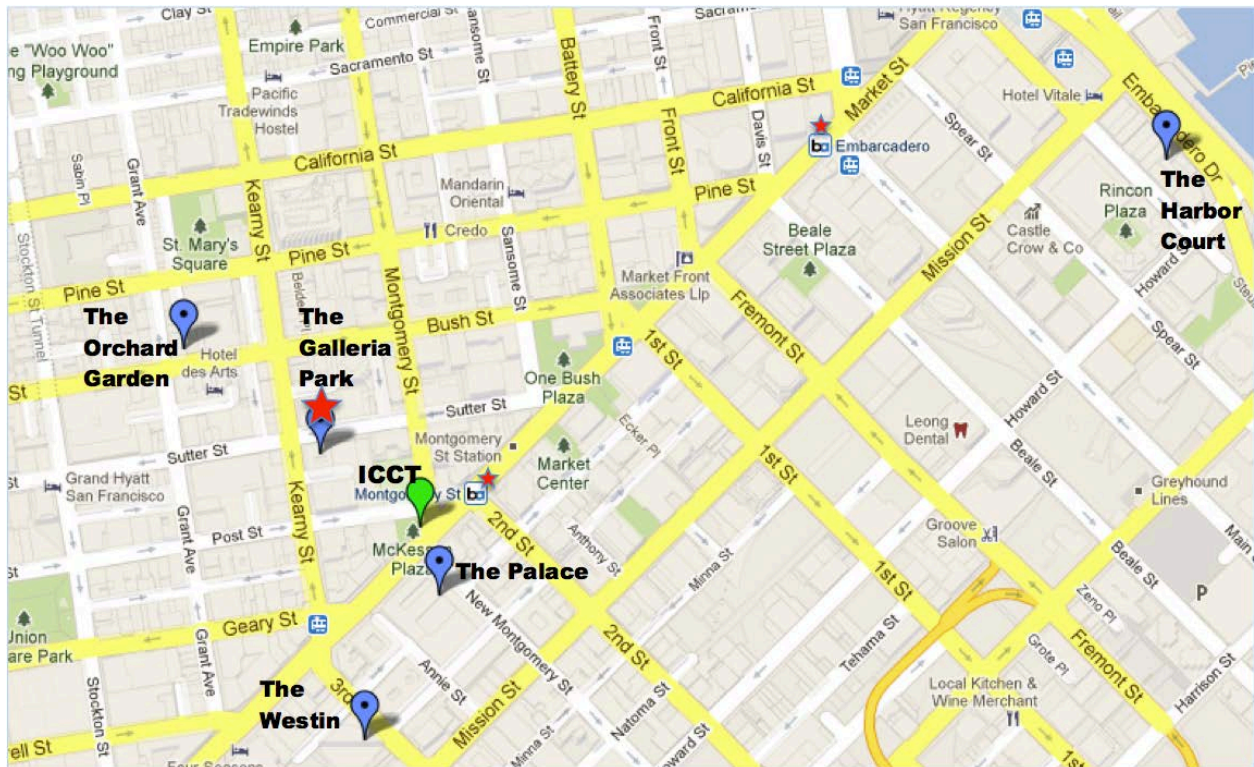
Harbor Court Hotel – 165 Stuart Street – (415) 882-1300 – [www.harborcourthotel.com/](http://www.harborcourthotel.com/)

The Palace Hotel – 2 New Montgomery Street – (415) 512-1111 – [www.sfpalace.com/](http://www.sfpalace.com/)

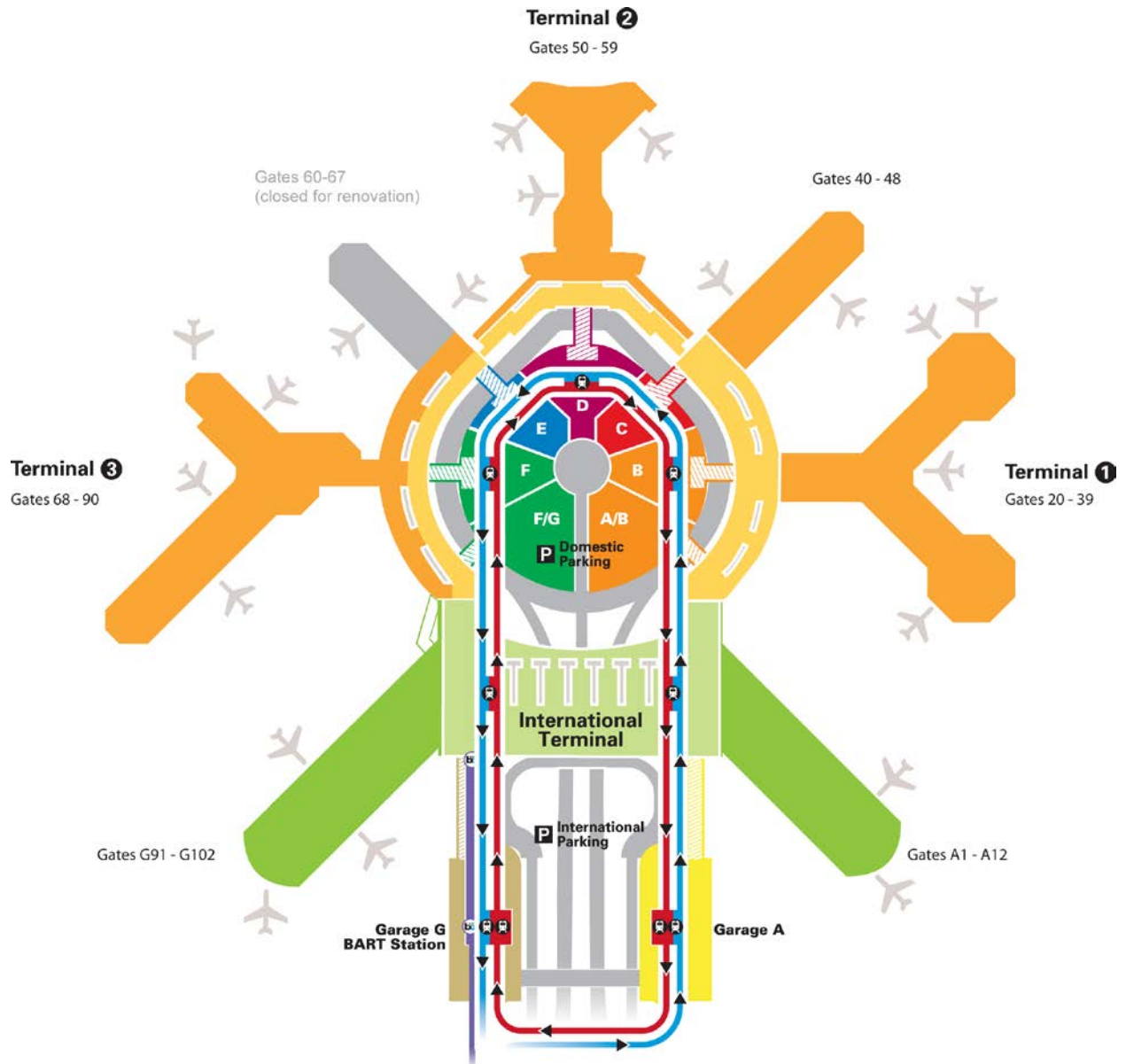
The Orchard Garden Hotel – 466 Bush Street – (415) 393-9917 – [www.theorchardgardenhotel.com/](http://www.theorchardgardenhotel.com/)

The Westin Market Street – 50 3<sup>rd</sup> Street – (415) 974-6400 – [www.westinsf.com/](http://www.westinsf.com/)

The Galleria Park Hotel – 191 Sutter Street – (415) 781-3060 – [www.jdvhotels.com/hotels/california/san-francisco-hotels/galleria-park-hotel](http://www.jdvhotels.com/hotels/california/san-francisco-hotels/galleria-park-hotel)



# Map of SFO:



## Transportation from the Airport:

### From OAK to downtown SF

- Taxi:
  - About a \$55 fare
- BART:
  - The AirBART shuttle bus travels between OAK and the Coliseum/Oakland Airport BART Station every 10 minutes during the day & it takes 30 minutes or less to reach downtown San Francisco.
    - An AirBART fare is \$3.00 for an adult.
    - The AirBART shuttle trip takes approximately 15 minutes & stops in front of the Coliseum/Oakland Airport BART Station on San Leandro Blvd. and in front of Terminal 1 and 2 [Southwest Airlines].
    - AirBART schedule:
      - Monday-Saturday: 6 am –12 midnight every 10 minutes
      - Sunday: 8 am – 12 midnight every 10 minutes
  - Board a BART San Francisco/Daly City bound train and get off at either the Embarcadero or Montgomery Street stop [designated by stars on the above map].

### From SFO to downtown SF

- Taxi:
  - Taxis depart from the designated taxi zones located at the roadway center islands, on the Arrivals/Baggage Claim level of all terminals.
  - An approximate fare to downtown San Francisco is \$45.
- BART:
  - The BART station at SFO is located in the International Terminal.
    - You can also take the free AirTrain from any terminal directly to the BART station.
      - Just follow the signs to AirTrain and board the Red Line train.
      - When you arrive, take the escalator down to the departures level and walk straight ahead to the BART station.
      - Terminals 1, 2, & 3 are approximately a 1-3 minute AirTrain ride to the BART station.
  - Board the BART Pittsburg/Bay Point train and get off at either the Embarcadero or Montgomery station stops [designated by stars on the map of downtown SF]. The meeting location and the ICCT office are located closest to the Montgomery station.
    - A one-way ticket from SFO to downtown is \$8.25.
    - Trains arrive at the SFO International Terminal every 15 minutes and it's just 30 minutes to downtown San Francisco.
    - BART schedule:
      - Weekday SFO Airport Service Hours: 4 am – 11:45 pm
      - Weekend SFO Airport Service Hours:
        - Saturday: 6 am – 11:45 pm
        - Sunday: 8 am – 11:45 pm

## BART Transit Map:



## Printable SF Municipal Transportation Agency (MUNI) Transit Map:

[http://www.sfmta.com/sites/default/files/maps/Muni-System-Map\\_0.pdf](http://www.sfmta.com/sites/default/files/maps/Muni-System-Map_0.pdf)

## San Francisco Bay Area Activities:

### In the city

- **Alcatraz** – One visit to this island and you'll know why escape was so appealing. Notorious criminals like Al Capone did time here and it is arguably the best view of the city!
  - <http://www.alcatrazcruises.com/>  
\*\* tickets sell out weeks in advance so if you plan on going, buy them significantly ahead of time !!
- **Union Square** – With a presence of both big names & small boutiques, the finest shopping can be found here.
- **Golden Gate Bridge** – You've seen it on TV, in movies, books and postcards, now go ahead and take a walk (or bike ride) on it!
  - <https://baycitybike.com/>
  - <http://www.blazingsaddles.com/san-francisco.aspx>
  - <http://www.bikeandroll.com/sanfrancisco/>
- **Golden Gate Park** – A beautiful oasis in the middle of a bustling city. In it you'll find museums, gardens and a lake
  - De Young Museum – <http://deyoung.famsf.org/>
  - California Academy of Sciences – <http://www.calacademy.org/>
  - Japanese Tea Garden – <http://www.golden-gate-park.com/japanese-tea-garden.html> & <http://www.japaneseteagardensf.com/>
  - Conservatory of Flowers – <http://www.golden-gate-park.com/conservatory-of-flowers.html>

### Outside the city

- **Wine Country** – One of the most popular attractions outside of the city. Sonoma and Napa counties are best known for their vineyards, thanks to the mild sunny climate and fertile soil. Well under 2 hours away from SF, wine country is the perfect day trip.
- **Marin Headlands** – Located at the Point Bonita Lighthouse, these headlands offer a suspension bridge and hiking trail.
- **Muir Woods** – Perfect for outdoor enthusiasts, the 560-acre park has redwoods over 1,000 years old.
  - <http://www.nps.gov/muwo/index.htm>
- **Sausalito** – A lovely Ferry ride transports you to Sausalito, a bayside village tucked amongst the hills across the Bay.
  - <http://www.sausalito.org/>
- **Berkeley & Oakland** – Berkeley is home to the first University of California campus and boasts a history unparalleled among American universities. In Oakland, check out Jack London Square, the historic Paramount Theater (art-deco movie palace) and the Oakland Museum.
  - <http://www.museumca.org/>
- **Angel Island** – The largest island in the San Francisco Bay, it features magnificent views of Marin County and San Francisco, while offering a wide variety of recreation for outdoor enthusiasts.
  - <http://angelisland.org/>

**\*\* Please do not hesitate to contact Ben Sharpe or Sarah Keller if you have questions. We are happy to help you find activities that fit your interests.**