

# Ridescout Expands to Disrupt West Coast Transportation

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Since launching in D.C. last November, **Ridescout** – the company helping you find the best transit options to get around D.C. as cheaply and quickly as possible – has positioned itself as a leading transportation platform in the metro area. And in less than six month's time, the startup is already ready to take the all-encompassing app to the West Coast to try the waters in San Francisco.

Thursday, **Ridescout announced** the launch and the ability for San Franciscans to access the app optimized for more than a dozen transportation options: Sidecar, Silvercar, Muni, BART, Caltrain, Golden Gate Transit, AC Transit, Blue & Gold Fleet, Baylink Ferry, SamTrans, Flywheel, City CarShare, Bay Area Bike Share and Scoot. Of course, there's also options to walk or drive your own car, and it even provides parking places through Parking Panda when you do the latter.

For a fairly new company, Ridescout is scaling to new areas wicked fast. After the D.C. launch, it brought service to Austin, Texas, in February.

San Francisco is a bit far from D.C., but Ridescout's CEO Joseph Kopser said it was a completely logical decision to expand there next.

“From day one, we have received requests for RideScout in San Francisco, as people have seen how easy and efficient it is to get around a city with our app,” he said in a statement. “The Bay Area has a wealth of ground transportation options, but the fastest or cheapest ride is not always clear. With RideScout, people can choose the best transportation option based on their needs right then and there, wherever they are, sorting by arrival time, cost or type of ride.”

While this is a big step for Ridescout, it's only halfway to where it expects to be in the next few months. By mid-June, the company plans to be in six cities total. In less than a year, that's what you'd call some fantastic scaling. Next up is Boston.