

**SFMTA** Municipal Transportation Agency

# 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Church to Sanchez

#### November 7, 2017 SFMTA Board



#### Background





# 17<sup>th</sup> Street – Existing Conditions



#### 17th St, Sanchez - Church

#### 17<sup>th</sup>/Church





# Street Level View of 17th St





#### **Crashes on Street**



#### Two track caused hospitalizations within 30 minutes on 17th Street.



Emergency crews attend to a bicyclist who fell on 17th Street last July after catching their 5 tires in Muni tracks.



#### Video of Crashes











#### **Tracks and Pavement**

#### Maintaining the Tracks





- » The F line serves over 20,000 daily customers.
- » In 2017, the 17th Street tracks will resume carrying 20 streetcars a day into service to and from Cameron Beach Yard and for their return trip to the Cameron Beach Yard. Additionally, the many civic events (both planned and unplanned) necessitate the city to maintain tracks to allow transit to continue to operate during festivities.
- » While all of our tracks are not on revenue lines, all of our existing track is necessary for continued operation of our extensive rail system. No track work is planned to be removed in this corridor.
- » Streetcar service has been and will continue to be a vital part of our diverse transportation network.



Flangeway fillers not currently viable 7



## Work Completed to Date















# **Some Alternatives Considered**



#### Changes along 17<sup>th</sup> St



**Intersection Changes** 

**One-Way Street** 



White Zones for Passenger Loading



Enforcement



**Traffic Calming** 

# **Bikeway Designs Considered**





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#### External Outreach

- Sup Wiener, then Sup Sheehy
- Residents along the block and in project area
- Everett Middle School
- Sanchez Elementary School
- SF Unified School District
- SF Bicycle Coalition
- Castro/Upper Market CBD
- Castro Merchants

#### Internal SFMTA stakeholders:

- Transit
- Rail Change Control Board
- Accessibility
- Traffic Engineering
- Enforcement

Partner agency stakeholders:

- Public Works Curb Ramp Program
- SF Fire Department
- SF Police Department
- SF Planning Department







# **Recommended Proposal**

# One-Way Protected Bikeway

Features:

- Green Pavement
- Concrete Islands (where possible)
- Posts Used where Islands not Possible
- Driveway Access Maintained
- Tracks to Remain
- Improve Church St for School Drop-Offs/Pick-Ups
- Explore Signal Changes
- Curb Ramps at 17<sup>th</sup>/Church, 17<sup>th</sup>/Hartford



# Thank You

# Questions?