Welcome!

Thank you for participating in today's Valencia Bikeway Improvements workshop.

This project aims to:

- » Improve safety for all road users on Valencia
- » Provide an improved bikeway, better separated from vehicle traffic
- » Improve curb management, including commercial and passenger parking and loading
- » Reduce the number of conflicts between those who walk, bike and drive on the corridor.

Goals of Today's Workshop

- » Preview the pilot parking-protected bikeway design from Market to 15th streets
- » Preview merchant loading survey findings from 15th to 24th street









First Community Event(s) July 2018

SFMTA shared potential bikeway design options and near-term curb management improvements to better understand the community's opinions on related tradeoffs at two community workshops.

Community Out Second Community Event November 2018 (TODAY) Showcase the parking-protected bikeway design from Market to 15th streets. Collect feedback on loading improvement options from 15th to 24th streets.

Mayor Breed's Directive Fall 2018

Mayor Breed directed the SFMTA to implement a pilot protected bikeway from Market to 15th streets by early 2019.

Evaluate Pilot Project and Start Next Phase of Long-Term Project

Evaluate the pilot parking-protected bikeway design from Market to 15th streets to help inform corridor-wide project. Continue to build upon planning process for the entire Valencia corridor.

Community Outreach

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Staff hours engaging with community members about the project









Collected <u>350+</u> completed workshop survey responses



Received **90** completed merchant loading surveys



Held **40+** stakeholder meetings with additional follow up to come



Engaged in 250+ conversations with Valencia merchants





Sent **17,000** postcards inviting neighbors to the project workshops

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~200 workshop attendees



Conducted 200+ intercept surveys with people who use Valencia Street



Posted <u>50+</u> project informational posters along the corridor

VALENCIA BIKEWAY PILOT (MARKET TO 15TH ST.)

Mayor London Breed's Directive

On September 26th, 2018, Mayor London Breed directed the SFMTA to expedite the Valencia Bikeway Improvements project. As a result, the SFMTA will pilot and implement a parking-protected bikeway on Valenica Street from Market to 15th streets in early 2019. The SFMTA is committed to making incremental changes to Valencia Street. A pilot evaluation will be completed in fall 2019 to further refine the design and inform the long-term, corridorwide project. The pilot project is anticipated to be heard at the SFMTA Board of Directors meeting on December 4, 2018.

Valencia Street continues to evolve

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First bike lanes



The Valencia Streetscape Project widened sidewalks and added mid-block bulbs



one was fatal.









2018

SFCTA funds planning study to analyze safety improvements for Valencia from Market to Mission streets SFMTA installs vertical flexposts from 15th to 19th streets

Close to <u>half</u> of all pedestrian collisions along Valencia occured between Market and 15th streets.

The largest number of overall bike-related midblock collisions along Market and 15th occurred between Rosa Parks Lane to 15th St.

The intersection of **Valencia and Duboce** streets had the highest frequency of overall intersection collision.

VALENCIA PILOT PROJECT EVALUATION

Please let us know which evaluation criteria are priorities to you by putting a sticker next to it. If you have other ideas, please let us know in the "additional ideas" section.

	EVALUATION CRITERIA	
SAFE BEHVAIOR	Collision history	
	Bike lane blockages	
	Mixing zones and how they compare to current conditions	
	Conflicts between bikes and vehicles, such as dooring and conflicts with TNCs	
EFFECTIVE DESIGN	Conflicts between pedestrians and bikes, especially at school locations	
	Where are people biking on the roadway?	







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WHICH AREA IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU? PUT A STICKER NEXT TO THE ITEM BELOW.

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VALENCIA PILOT PROJECT EVALUATION (CONT'D)

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	EVALUATION CRITERIA	
MOBILITY	Traffic counts (vehicles, bikes, pedestrians)	
	Vehicle speeds	
	Public opinion surveys regarding	
PERCEIV COMF(perceived safety and comfort for different modes	
Additional ideas? Please note them on a sticky note and place them to the right.		







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CURB MANAGEMENT

While most of the curb is allocated to long-term parking for private vehicles, more and more users are competing for the limited curb space available for loading. Small businesses that rely on commercial and passenger loading don't have enough loading space during the hours they need it most. When loading space isn't available, vehicles block bike lanes, travel lanes, bus stops, and any other space available, creating safety hazards and congestion.

LOADING AND PARKING DATA

EXISTING CURB





Most parking spaces on Valencia are metered with a two hour limit from 9am to 6pm

After **6pm**, meters and commercial loading zones become free parking with no time limits

Most passenger loading zones on Valencia serve schools or churches and have limited hours

CURB USERS

	Delivery Trucks and Personal Vehicles	TNCs like Uber and Lyft
Peak loading	Morning and mid-day	Evenings and
times	weekdays	weekends
Loading	8-10 minutes on average	About one minute on
duration	(some 30+ minutes)	average
Loading	Nearly three-quarters use	Over two-thirds
location	loading zones or parking	double park while
	meters	loading passengers













Valencia Concepts

Extend hours of loading Yellow zones that currently end at **6pm** could allow passenger loading until midnight or later, to accommodate evening demand.

Cross street loading White and yellow zones on cross streets could encourage people to load off of Valencia and avoid double parking on busy transit and bike corridors.

Blue zones help ensure accessibility for people with disabilities. Currently, fewer than one percent of spaces on Valencia are accessible.



CURB MANAGEMENT TOOLS

Expand and consolidate zones

Longer white and yellow zones make it more likely that cars and trucks will pull all the way to the curb.

Add blue zones

Add and extend green zones

Green zones provide space for customers and delivery services like Postmates or Caviar to park briefly, and could be extended beyond 6pm, which is when they currently end.

Types of Curb

White - Passenger Loading

- 5-minute passenger loading only
- Driver must be in vehicle

Yellow - Commercial Loading

- 30-minute metered commercial loading
- Up to 3-minute passenger loading

Blue - Accessible Parking

• Parking for people with disabled placards only

Green - Short-Term Parking

- 10-, 15-, or 30-minute parking
- Must pay parking meter



PASSENGER LOADING

- Double parking by Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) like Lyft and Uber is a major safety concern.
- Valencia and cross streets like 16th are top destinations for loading.

HOURS

TNC activity is concentrated in the evening between 5pm and 9pm, particularly on Fridays and Saturdays, when only 3% of curb space on Valencia is designated for loading.



GEOFENCING

TNCs can require their drivers and passengers to load and unload in designated areas.

Lyft currently directs passengers to get picked up on cross streets instead of on Valencia between 16th and 19th Streets.





Valencia Bikeway Improvements Workshop Annunciation Cathedral November 14, 2018