

# Project Update

## 4<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Temporary Emergency Transit Lanes



Re: Follow up to Community Meeting Tuesday, December 8, 2020  
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12/24/2020

Hello neighbor,

Thank you for attending the community meeting on December 8th and submitting your feedback for the proposed [Temporary Emergency Transit Lanes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge](#). During the meeting, attendees expressed concerns about the detours and access changes that would be caused by the proposed temporary project. In particular, many commenters expressed concerns about the proposed elimination of southbound left turns at the intersection of 4th and Berry Streets and the elimination of northbound traffic on the 4th Street Bridge.

The project team evaluated the feasibility of many of the ideas we heard to modify the project, and we were able to make the following changes to the proposed temporary project while still providing much needed improvements to the T Third Street:

- Southbound Left Turns at 4th and Berry: The prohibition of southbound left turns from 4th Street onto Berry Street is no longer part of our proposal.
- 4th Street Bridge Closure to Northbound Traffic: An incremental approach will be used to implement the northbound transit lane to allow time for evaluation. The proposed northbound transit lane will initially only be installed within the existing northbound left turn lane at 4th and Berry, and northbound left turns would be prohibited. Northbound traffic would still be allowed on the 4th Street Bridge during this time. If northbound traffic still causes transit delays despite these initial changes, the full northbound temporary transit lane would be installed between Berry and Channel Streets, and northbound traffic would be prohibited.

A complete description of the proposed temporary project is available at: [www.SFMTA.com/TempLanesTThird](http://www.SFMTA.com/TempLanesTThird). You can also [view the video recording of the community meeting and PowerPoint](#) that was presented on the project webpage.

If approved by the SFMTA board on January 5<sup>th</sup>, installation is proposed for January. For more information and to receive updates on this project and details on how you can provide feedback, sign up for project updates at [www.SFMTA.com/TempLanesTThird](http://www.SFMTA.com/TempLanesTThird) or call (415) 646-2350.

Thank you.