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Beach Street Quick-Build Project Summer 2024 Update

Improving Transportation Safety and Access on Beach Street

Project Overview

The Beach Street Quick-Build Project is committed to delivering transportation safety and comfort for all users on Beach Street from The Embarcadero to Polk Street. The project considers travel patterns, community input, and technical feasibility to inform designs that address transportation safety issues, including the implementation of pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements, curb management changes and traffic signal retiming.





Aligning with Community Priorities

The Beach Street Quick-Build Project is dedicated to:

- Promoting Fisherman's Wharf vitality
- Addressing key pedestrian and bicycle safety concerns
- Connecting major landmarks by filling in gaps in the bicycle and pedestrian network
- Providing opportunities for placemaking

Safety on Beach Street

Beach Street is on the San Francisco Vision Zero High Injury Network, which means just 12% of our city streets receives 68% of traffic severe injuries and fatalities.

29 collisions (2018-2022)



10 pedestrian collisions resulting in 3 severe injuries



3 bicycle collisions

Project Timeline



Current project status

Proposed Improvements

Beach Street from Polk to Columbus

- New bike infrastructure
- Traffic calming features
- Placemaking

Beach Street from Polk to Embarcadero

- Pedestrian safety improvements at all intersections
- Changes to maximize loading and parking efficiency along the corridor

Jefferson Street Quick Build

• A future project between Hyde and Powell for a family-friendly and safe active transportation route for visitors



Pedestrian Safety

High Visibility Crosswalks

- Daylighting
- Painted Safety Zones and Turn Safety Treatments
- Advanced limit lines
- Signal Timing Adjustments

Placemaking & Activations

Supporting communityled Shared Spaces permit for temporary closures of the street allowing for a community gathering place for the neighborhood

Separated Bikeway

- New two-way, low stress
 westbound/eastbound separated
 bike lane on the north side of
 Beach Street from Polk Street to
 Columbus Street
- Coordination with the National Park Services to help strengthen connections through Aquatic Park between Jefferson Street, Beach Street, and Van Ness/Ft Mason

For more information and to view detailed plans, please visit **SFMTA.com/BeachQB** or contact **BeachQB@sfmta.com**

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