CAYUGA AVENUE SLOW STREET

between Rousseau Street and Naglee Avenue

The Cayuga Avenue Slow Street extends 1.7 miles through the Cayuga Terrace, Excelsior, and Mission Terrace Neighborhoods, from Rousseau Street to Naglee Avenue. It's home to many families and functions as an important community connection to Cayuga Playground and Balboa High School.

Slow Street Evaluation

After installing the first wave of Slow Streets improvements in 2023, the SFMTA collected traffic data along Cayuga Avenue Slow Street to assess how the corridor is performing and to inform future potential changes. Traffic data shows that vehicle volumes along the corridor are mostly meeting Slow Street Program targets. Also, while average speeds still remain relatively low, they are not meeting the program's target of 15 mph.



Note: Graphics contain select datapoints and do not reflect all collected data.



Collision History

WHAT'S NEXT?

The SFMTA is teaming up with the SFPUC's Transform the Storm Program. This collaboration will add traffic calming and green infrastructure at select intersections along Cayuga Slow Street and nearby. This project aims to make the corridor and its connections safe, green, and welcoming.

Starting in early 2025, the SFMTA staff will re-engage with the Cayuga Slow Street community to shape the corridor's future. Community input is crucial as we discuss where and how to upgrade existing measures, solve outstanding issues, and support neighborhood placemaking.



Potential transportation upgrades may include:

- Additional traffic calming for cross-streets, school zones
- Concrete islands for Slow Street signage and traffic diverter(s)
- Intersection daylighting (red zones for better visibility)
- Wider sidewalks and shorter crossings at proposed green infrastructure locations

Green infrastructure upgrades are proposed at the following locations:

- Cayuga & Ocean/Santa Ynez
- Alemany & Ottawa/Huron
- Oneida between San Jose and Otsego
- Capsitrano & Santa Ysabel

Improving these locations helps achieve traffic safety and public realm benefits in addition to stormwater capture goals.



Keep in Touch

The project team plans to re-engage with community stakeholders in early 2025 to gather feedback on potential upgrades along Cayuga and nearby.

Please reach out to the project team at SlowStreets@SFMTA.com, using the subject line "Cayuga Avenue" or visit SFMTA.com/CayugaSlowStreet for more information.