

Valencia Street Pilot Project

SFMTA Board of Directors Meeting December 4, 2018

Valencia Today











Existing Conditions

- On weekends, 40% of loading vehicles blocked the bike lane
- Majority of blockages occur from 7pm to 9pm daily







Vision Zero

- 268 total collisions, of which 204 were injury collisions and one was fatal
- Most common bike crash type was **dooring**
- Almost half of bike crashes involved passenger loading





Market to 15th Collisions

- 81 total collisions, of which 65 were injury collisions and one was fatal
- Highest frequency of overall collisions at Valencia and Duboce streets
- Valencia and 14th streets
 had the most bike-related
 crashes





Mayor Breed's Leadership

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MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES NEW MEASURES TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLIST SAFETY

Changes include expedited implementation of the Valencia Street bike lane and quicker action from Rapid Response Teams following traffic collisions

The first project that Mayor Breed is directing to be expedited is a fully parking-protected bike lane on Valencia Street stretching from Market Street to 15th Street. These first four blocks of Valencia have the highest ridership counts on the corridor and also the highest injury rates. There has been a year-long community outreach process to receive feedback on this project and Mayor Breed has directed it to be implemented in the next four months to serve as a pilot to inform changes through the rest of the corridor.



Community Outreach



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



Held <u>40+</u> stakeholder meetings with additional follow up to come



~200 workshop attendees







Received <u>90</u> completed merchant loading surveys

Engaged in <u>250+</u> conversations with Valencia merchants Conducted <u>200+</u> intercept surveys with people who use Valencia Street

200 +

Staff hours talking with community members about the project



Sent <u>17,000</u> postcards inviting neighbors to the project workshops

Valencia Bikeway Improvements	
Workshop	
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Posted <u>50+</u> project informational posters along the corridor



# Stakeholder Engagement

- Door-to-door outreach
- Stakeholder meetings
- Informational workshops
- SF Fire Department









# Valencia Bikeway Pilot



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# **Pilot Project Evaluation**

- Safe Behavior
- Effective Design

- Mobility
- Perceived Comfort







#### **Next Steps**

- January 2019: Implement bikeway pilot project from Market to 15th streets
- Spring 2019: Install signal upgrades at intersection of Valencia and Duboce streets
- Spring Fall 2019: Evaluate bikeway pilot and associated parking and loading modifications
- Spring 2020: Report on bikeway pilot findings to SFMTA Board



#### Valencia Bikeway Improvements

#### Email: valencia@sfmta.com Webpage: SFMTA.com/valencia



#### Valencia Street between 15th Street and 14th Street





#### Valencia Street between 14th Street and Duboce Street





#### Valencia Street between Duboce Street and Market Street



