

SFMTA Municipal Transportation Agency

Safer Market Street

June 16, 2015 MTAB Presentation Vision Zero: The City's Policy Commitment to eliminate all traffic-fatalities citywide by 2024

- Market Street identified as high-injury corridor
 - 162 injury collisions between
 2012-2013 from 8th to 3rd streets
 - 4 of the top 20 intersections for pedestrian injury collisions
 - Top 2 intersections for bicycle injury collision



Break down of 162 injury Collisions



Outreach

- Conducted Intercept Survey Summer 2014
 - 84% of respondents arriving by modes other than private vehicle
- 2 Community Workshops (September, November)
- Mailed out notices for workshops and hearing to ~8,700 recipients
- Continuous updates and briefings with key stakeholders
- Strategic communications with GPS navigation providers

SFMTA Proposed Conditions: Turn Restrictions



 Private vehicles generally not allowed to turn onto Market between 3rd - 8th Streets

- Buses, bicycles, taxis, commercial and emergency vehicles and paratransit would be exempt
- Restrictions divert traffic through out the network to improve safety conditions

SFMTA Proposed Conditions: Transit Only Lanes



Transit-only lanes extended to reduce lane

changes and improve transit reliability

Proposed Conditions: Loading Zones



- Legal movement
 - Existing White Zone adjacent to Market Street
- Current White Zone to be Yellow
- Existing Yellow Meter to be removed
- New White Zone
- 🗢 New Blue Zone

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- 4 new blue disabled parking zones
- 8 new white passenger loading zones



Supplemental Safety Treatments



Khaki painted bulbs at

- Grant Avenue
- Mason Street
- Two on 3rd Street
- 7th Street
- 8th Street



Effects on Traffic

- Environmental analysis indicated no significant impacts
- 30-50% of cars diverted off of Market Street
- 3-25% increase on the adjacent network
 - West of 6th Street would experience lesser traffic increases
 - East of 6th Street would experience more noticeable traffic increases
 - Traffic patterns likely to disperse over time through out the network



Implementation Plan

- Construction is being implemented with SFMTA Sign, Paint and Meter shops to minimize impacts
- Digital message signs pre/during/post construction with Safer Market Street project information
- Partnered with SFMTA parking control officers and SFPD to direct traffic and cite violators



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Thank you