# Lower Great Highway Pedestrian Improvements Project Project Information

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The goal of the Lower Great Highway Pedestrian Improvements Project is to increase pedestrian safety and comfort along Lower Great Highway by planning and implementing near- and medium-term pedestrian improvements and traffic calming measures.

### **PROPOSED NEAR-TERM MEASURES**



#### PEDESTRIAN VISIBILITY ZONES

Pedestrian visibility zones (red zones) improve visibility between drivers and pedestrians approaching intersections. Drivers have a clearer view of the sidewalk, and pedestrians can see approaching vehicles without stepping into the street.



#### PAINTED SAFETY ZONES (PSZ)

PSZs are painted sidewalk extensions. PSZs encourage motorists to make turns more slowly, fully yield to pedestrians, and prevent parking in pedestrian visibility areas.



#### BACK-IN ANGLED PARKING

Angled parking narrows the roadway, calming traffic while providing additional parking spaces. Back-in angled parking is proposed on the west (beach) side of Lower Great Highway between Lawton and Kirkham Streets.

## **NEAR-TERM MEASURES INFO:**

The near-term proposal includes:

- 20 pedestrian visibility zones (-20 parking spaces)
- 15 painted safety zones (-12 parking spaces)
- 47 back-in angled parking spaces between Kirkham and Lawton streets (+18 spaces)

Together, the near-term measures would result in a reduction of 14 parking spaces over the 2-mile, 18 intersection corridor.

# OTHER NEAR-TERM MEASURES

The near-term proposal also includes:

- Additional 25 mph signs
- Signage directing Upper Great Highway traffic to use Sunset Blvd when Upper Great Highway is closed



• Repainting faded crosswalks and other roadway markings







Pedestrian Visibility Zone (Red Zone)



### POTENTIAL MEDIUM-TERM MEASURES (TO BE PRESENTED AT FALL OPEN HOUSE)



SPEED HUMPS



MEDIAN ISLANDS

### **OUTREACH TIMELINE**

- February April 2018: Initial design and outreach for near-term proposal
- April 2018: Open House #1
- April July 2018: Meetings with residents and community groups
- July 2018: Public Hearing
- July August 2018: Design revisions and additional outreach
- Early Sept 2018: Open House #2
- **Mid Sept 2018:** Additional Public Hearing for near-term proposal
- Mid October 2018: SFMTA Board considers near-term proposal
- Late 2018: Public Hearing and SFMTA Board consideration of medium-term proposal

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