SFMTA - TASC SUMMARY SHEET

PreStaff_Date: 4/8/2021 Requested_by: SFMTA Handled: Jen Wong, Jennifer.Wong Section Head: MSMS	☐ Public Hearing Consent ☐ Public Hearing Regular ☐ Informational / Other PH - Regular	No objections: Item Held: Other:								
Location: Williams Avenue, between Third Street and Phelps/Vesta Street										
Subject: Williams Avenue Quick	-Build Safety Project									
See attached for full legislation Proposing to install traffic calming and pedestrian safety measures on Williams Avenue between Third Street and Phelps/Vesta Street as part of the Williams Avenue Quick-Build Safety Project. Installing perpendicular parking provides a net increase in parking supply along the corridor. (Supervisor District 10) Jen Wong, Jennifer.Wong@sfmta.com										
BACKGROUND INFORMATION / COMMENTS The purpose of the Williams Avenue Quick-Build Safety Project is to explore and implement roadway changes to enhance transportation safety in the Bayview neighborhood. Williams Avenue is on the Vision Zero High-Injury Network, which are the 13 percent of city streets that account for 75 percent of San Francisco's severe and fatal injury traffic crashes. The project scope includes: -Removing one westbound travel lane and converting some segments of parallel parking to perpendicular parking -Prohibiting parking and installing pavement markings at intersections to further improve visibility of crossings -Constructing two speed tables and one speed hump at midblock locations three speed cushions Muni route 54-Felton operates on Williams Avenue between Reddy and 3rd streets in both directions. 85th percentile speeds between Ceres and Lucy streets are 29 MPH in eastbound direction and 32 MPH in the westbound direction. Installing perpendicular parking provides a net increase in parking supply along the corridor.										

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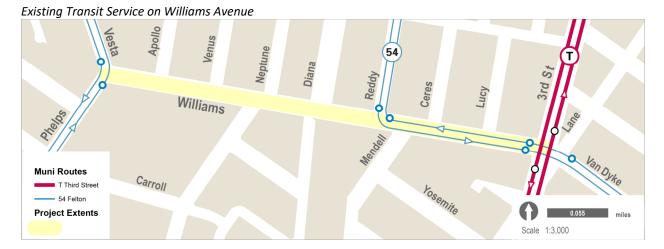
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- Constructing three speed cushions at midblock locations

Williams Avenue is a bidirectional roadway generally 69-feet wide with generally 8-feet wide sidewalks on each side of the street. Overall, there are two westbound travel lanes, one eastbound travel lane, and one center turn lane. There is on-street parking on both sides of the street oriented in different angles (e.g. parallel, 90 degrees angled, 60 degrees angled) on different blocks. Intersections along the corridor are either uncontrolled or stop-controlled. The only signalized intersection on the project corridor is at Williams Avenue and 3rd Street.

Transit:

The Muni 54 Felton bus route travels on a portion of the project extents. Inbound, the bus travels southbound on Reddy Street, turns left onto Williams Avenue, and proceeds straight away from the project area. Outbound, the bus travels westbound on Williams Avenue, turns right onto Reddy Street, and proceeds straight away from the project area. The bus stops in the project area are all flag stops. The Muni 54 Felton route has continued to operate as part of the COVID-19 Muni Core Service Plan.



Collision History:

- In the past five years (2016-2020), 20 reported collisions took place on Williams Avenue between 3rd Street and Phelps Street, resulted in injury.
- Failure to yield at crosswalks accounted for the majority of these collisions on the project corridor.
- Williams Avenue is on the Vision Zero High-Injury Network, which are the 13 percent of city streets that account for 75 percent of San Francisco's severe and fatal injury traffic crashes.
- 1 collision occurred on Williams Avenue at 3rd Street involving a Muni bus. A driver passed a stopped bus and its right side mirror made contact with the coach.

1. <u>Williams Avenue, between Third Street, and Phelps and Vesta Streets – Williams Avenue Quick-Build Safety Project</u>

ESTABLISH - SPEED CUSHION

- A. Williams Avenue, between Ceres Street and Mendell Street
- B. Williams Avenue, between Lucy Street and Ceres Street
- C. Williams Avenue, between Apollo Street and Venus Street

ESTABLISH - RED ZONE

- A. Williams Avenue, south side, from Phelps Street to 50 feet easterly
- B. Williams Avenue, north side, from Vesta Street to 30 feet easterly
- C. Williams Avenue, south side, from 60 feet west of Apollo Street to 30 feet east of the west side crosswalk (painted safety zone)
- D. Apollo Street, west side from Williams Avenue to 10 feet northerly
- E. Williams Avenue, north side, from Venus Street to 22 feet easterly
- F. Williams Avenue, north side, from Neptune Street to 31 feet westerly (painted safety zone)
- G. Williams Avenue, north side, from Neptune Street to 20 feet easterly
- H. Neptune Street, west side from Williams Avenue to 10 feet northerly (painted safety zone)
- I. Williams Avenue, south side, from Newhall Street to 28 feet easterly (painted safety zone)
- J. Newhall Street, east side from Williams Avenue to 10 feet southerly (painted safety zone)
- K. Williams Avenue, south side, from west side crosswalk of Reddy Street to 20 feet westerly
- L. Reddy Street, east side, from Williams Avenue to 20 feet northerly
- M. Williams Avenue, south side, from Mendell Street to 30 feet westerly
- N. Williams Avenue, south side, from Mendell Street to 20 feet easterly
- O. Williams Avenue, north side, from east side crosswalk of Mendell Street to 20 feet westerly

- P. Ceres Street, west side from Williams Avenue to 10 feet northerly
- Q. Williams Avenue, north side, from Ceres Street to 25 feet easterly
- R. Williams Avenue, north side, from Ceres Street to 10 feet westerly
- S. Williams Avenue, north side, from Lucy Street to 20 feet easterly
- T. Lucy Street, west side from Williams Avenue to 10 feet northerly

ESTABLISH - NO PARKING ANYTIME

- A. Williams Avenue, north side from Diana Street to 50 feet west of Reddy Street
- B. Williams Avenue, south side from 48 feet to 260 feet west of Reddy Street

ESTABLISH - STOP SIGN

- A. Ceres Street, southbound, at Williams Avenue
- B. Lucy Street, southbound, at Williams Avenue

ESTABLISH - PERPENDICULAR PARKING

- A. Williams Avenue, south side, from Apollo Street to 55 feet west of Venus Street
- B. Williams Avenue, north side, from Reddy Street to Mendell Street
- C. Williams Avenue, north side, from Ceres Street to Lucy Street
- D. Williams Avenue, south side, from Newhall Street to 50 feet west of Diana Street

RESCIND - NO PARKING EXCEPT BICYCLES

RESCIND - BIKE SHARE STATION

Williams Avenue, south side, from Apollo Street to 53 feet easterly

ESTABLISH - NO PARKING EXCEPT BICYCLES

ESTABLISH – BIKE SHARE STATION

Williams Avenue, south side, from 30 feet to 83 feet easterly of west leg of Apollo Street (shifts an existing 42'-7" bike share station with a 3-foot red zone on the east side of the station and a 5-foot red zone on the west side of the station)

ESTABLISH - BUS ZONE

Williams Avenue, north side, from 3rd Street to 100 feet westerly (converts flag-stop to bus zone for 54-Felton)

RESCIND - FLAG STOP

Van Dyke Avenue, north side, east of Lane Street (removes flag-stop for 54-Felton)

(Supervisor District 10)

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Aerial Imagery

Bayview Quick-Build Project: Williams Avenue

September 2020

Aerial imagery within the vicinity of the Williams Avenue Bayview Quick-Build Project, which spans Williams Avenue from 3rd Street to Vesta Street.

Project Extents



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Vision Zero High-Injury Network

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Vision Zero High-Injury Network within the vicinity of the Williams Avenue Bayview Quick-Build Project, which spans Williams Avenue from 3rd Street to Vesta Street.

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Bayview Quick-Build Safety Projects: Williams Avenue

PROPOSED CHANGES







Travel Lane Reduction

Fewer travel lanes increase pedestrian safety and comfort when crossing the street. Reducing the number of travel lanes will also encourage driving at safer speeds, which reduces the risk of injury. Excess road space may be reallocated to angled parking spaces, painted medians, and painted buffers.

Crosswalks Upgrades

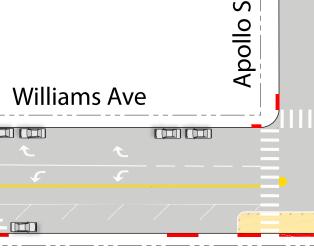
Unmarked and traditional crosswalk markings can be upgraded to continental markings for greater visibility. A crosswalk can be raised to further help deter speeding.

Transit Stop Changes

The existing flag stop on Williams
Avenue at 3rd Street can be upgraded to
a bus zone to enable passengers getting
on and off the bus from the sidewalk.
The flag stop on Van Dyke Avenue at 3rd
Street can be removed to simplify the
number of closely spaced stops.

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Speed humps encourage drivers to travel at safe speeds. These are typically installed at midblock locations and are a form of traffic calming.



Williams Ave

Painted safety zones increase the visibility of pedestrians at crossings by keeping the corners of intersections clear. They also encourage drivers to turn at safer speeds and at a further distance away from people walking.



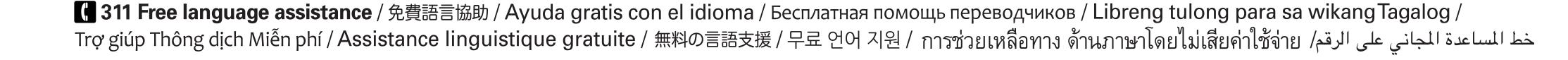
Red zones painted at the corner of intersections help keep the area clear so that pedestrians waiting to cross the road are visible to all.

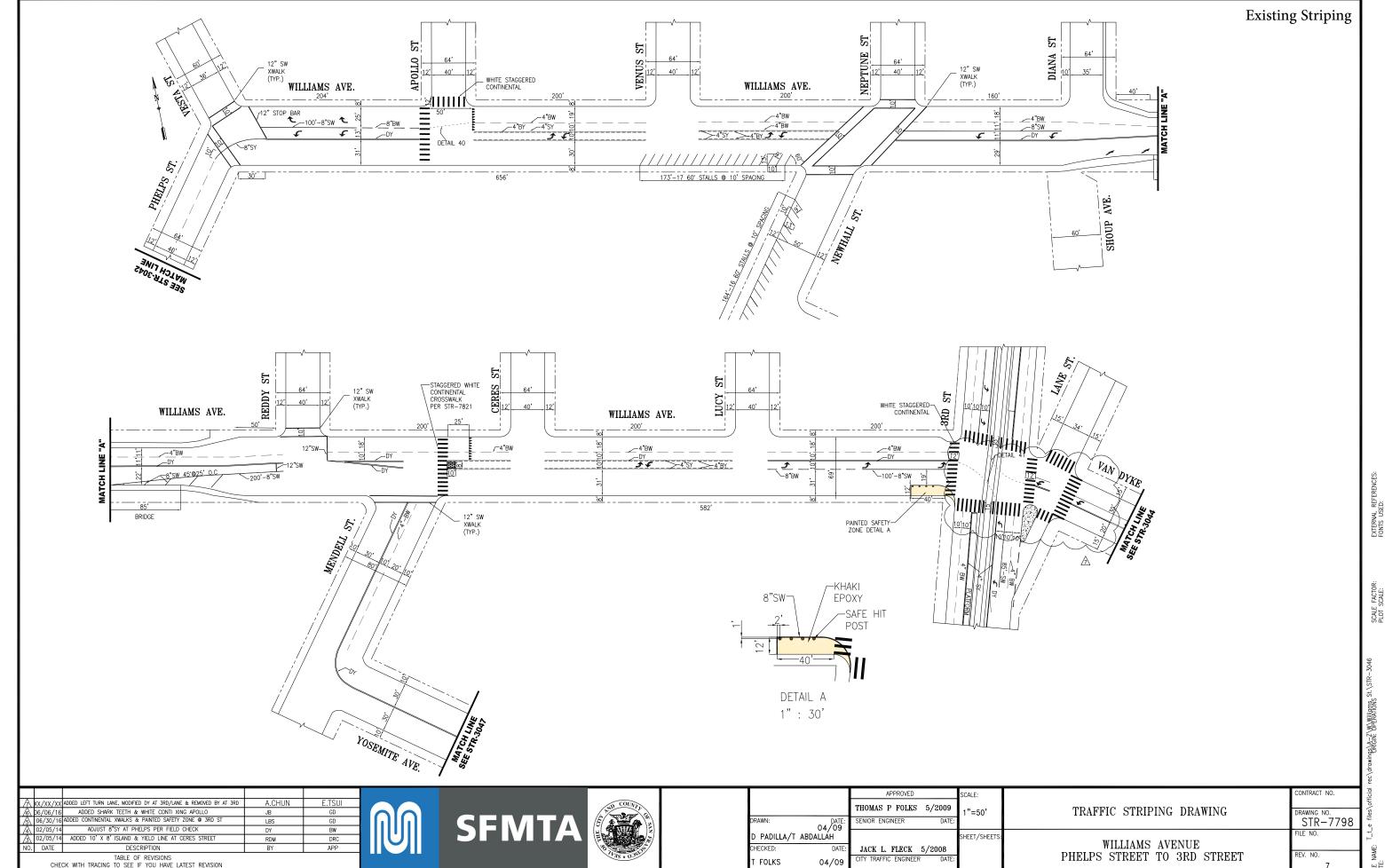
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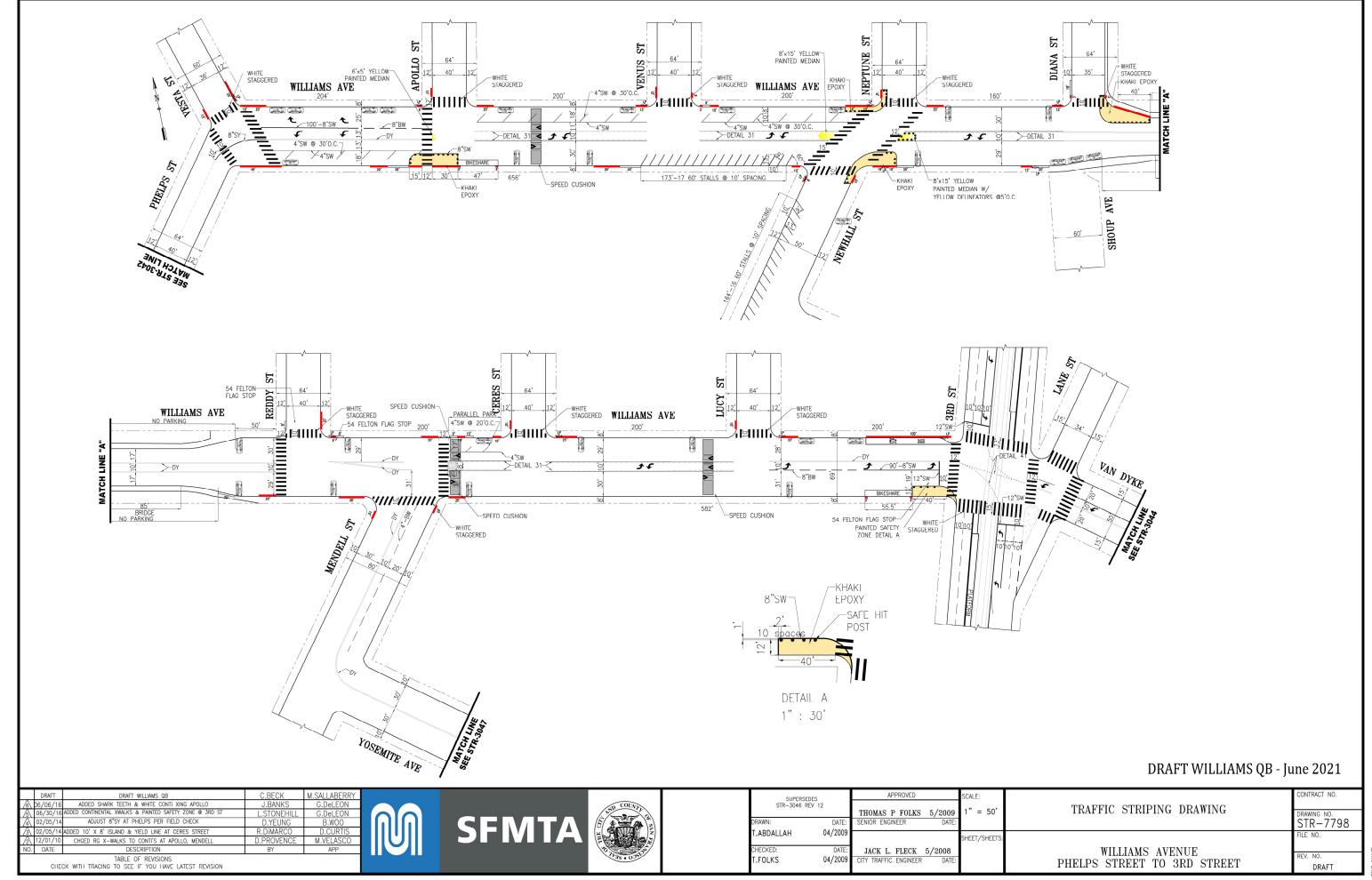




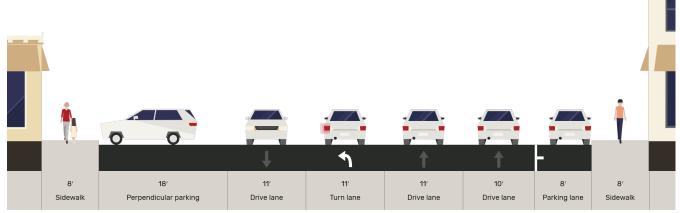
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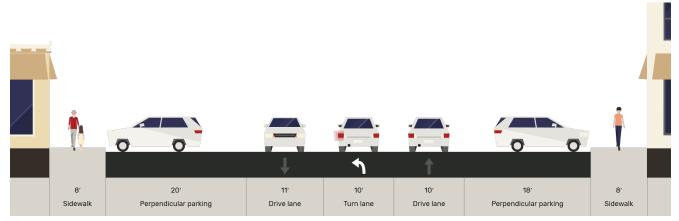
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Typical Existing Cross-Section of Williams Avenue



Typical Proposed Cross Section of Williams Avenue

Williams Avenue SFPD Traffic Collsions

2015 - 2020

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160042285 20 West Failure to keep to right side of	oad Broadside Other Mot 20160115 WILLIAMS AVE	APOLLO ST	Intersed Dark - Str	0	3 Vehicle(s) Only Involv∈No Pedestrian Involved Ma	aking Left Turn	M/C driving on the wrong side of the road hit left-turning vehicle
160041754 0 Not Stated Driver or bicyclist to yield right-	of-way at crosswalks Vehicle/PerPedestrian 20160115 WILLIAMS AVE	03RD ST	Intersec Daylight	0	1 Vehicle-Pedestrian Crossing in Crosswalk at In Pro	oceeding Straight	Hit and Run - victim in wheelchair
160072282 26 South Driving under influence of alcol	nol and/or drugs Vehicle/PerPedestrian 20160125 WILLIAMS AVE	APOLLO ST	Midblog Dark - Str	0	2 Vehicle-Pedestrian Crossing in Crosswalk at In Oth	her	Hit and Run - DUI Suspision - Hit two peds
160251709 0 Not Stated Bicyclist riding under the influe	nce Other Non-Collisi 20160326 WILLIAMS AVE	NEPTUNE ST	Intersed Dark - Str	0	1 Bicycle Only No Pedestrian Involved		DUI bike rider solo crash
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180436884 0 Not Stated Failure to stop at STOP sign	Broadside Other Mot 20180612 WILLIAMS AVE	NEWHALL ST	Intersec Daylight	0	3 Vehicle(s) Only Involve No Pedestrian Involved Ma	aking Left Turn	DUI high speed
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200375198 0 Not Stated Unsafe starting or backing on h	ighway Not Stated Parked Mo 20200622 WILLIAMS AVE	CERES ST	Intersec Daylight	0	1 Vehicle(s) Only Involv∈ No Pedestrian Involved Par	rked	Missing Report
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Location/Site

Williams Ave btwn Ceres St & Lucy St

Data Collector (Name):

Quality Counts

ADT Volume and Speed Summary

Site Characteristics							
FOR DATA COLLECTOR TO	COMPLETE						
Location (primary street name)	Williams Ave						
Between (minor street name)	Ceres St						
And (minor street name)	Lucy St						
Direction 1	Westbound						
Direction 2	Eas	Eastbound					
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Time Period(s) 24 hrs							
Date Range (incl. days of week)							
Date Day 1 (date)	11/19/2019	Tuesday					
Date Day 2 (date)							
Date Day 3 (date)	N/A						

Coordinates	
Latitude / Longitude Location of Tube	2/6/1900 ###########
Vehicle Classification Data Available	YIN

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Time Group:	Total Day
Xth Percentile:	95

Photo of Tube on Site

Traffic Direction - N/W

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Traffic Direction - S/E

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Muni Transit Network

Bayview Quick-Build Project: Williams Avenue

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Muni transit network within the vicinity of the Williams Avenue Bayview Quick-Build Project, which spans Williams Avenue from 3rd Street to Vesta Street.

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Muni Routes

T Third Street

---- 54 Felton

Project Extents

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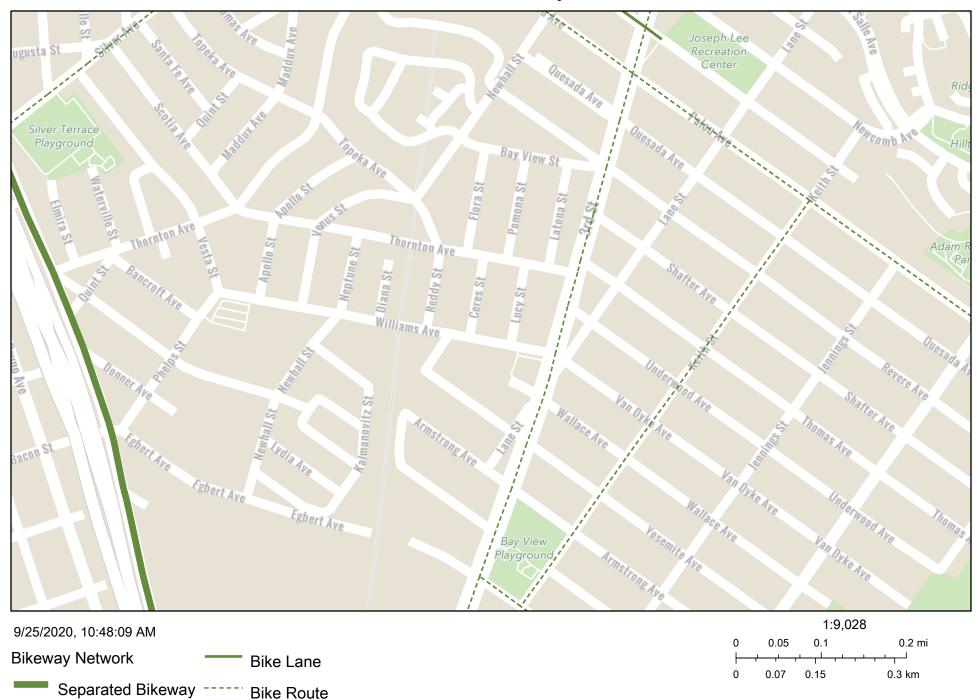
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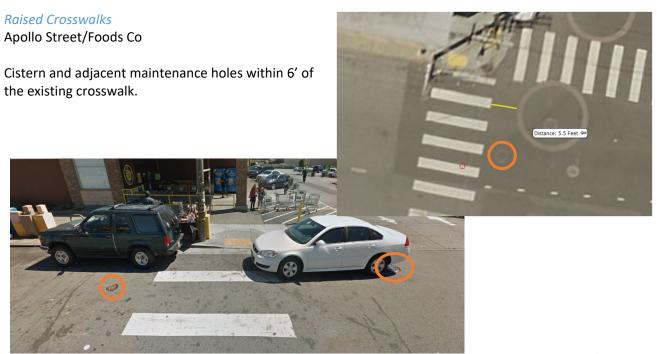
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San Francisco Bikeway Network



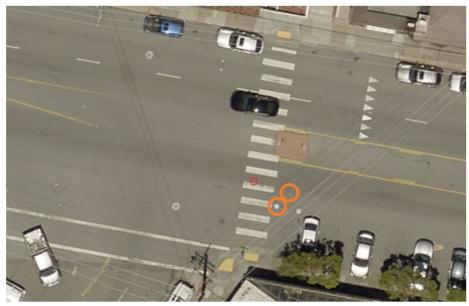
Subject: Evaluate Williams Avenue for vertical deflection devices to be built as part of the Quick-Build scope.



Two in-pavement utility conflicts on either side of the south side of the crosswalk approximately 28' apart. Future site of RRFB. Detailed design to begin 2021.

Conclusion: Installing a raised crosswalk at this location is infeasible due to utility conflicts. Could narrow xwalk – field check.

Mendell Street



Three in-pavement utilities and the center median conflict with a raised crosswalk. Conclusion: Installing a raised crosswalk at this location is infeasible due to utility conflicts.

Installing a raised crosswalks at the ALL-WAY STOP of Williams/Newhall/Neptune would have little to no effect on reducing traffic speed and will not be recommended.

Speed Humps

No Muni transit runs on Williams between Reddy and Vesta/Phelps.

The mid-point between STOP-controlled intersections is the block between Apollo and Venus.

In-pavement utilities are sufficiently spaced

Conclusion: Installing a speed hump between Apollo and Venus is feasible.

Speed Tables

Muni route 54 Felton on Williams between Reddy and 3rd Street.

The mid-point between controlled intersections is the block between Ceres and Lucy.

A speed table could be placed on the short block between Mendell and Ceres. With the existing center median island, spacing the traffic calming features should lower traffic speeds on a greater stretch of Williams Ave. In-pavement utilities are sufficiently spaced

Conclusion: Installing a speed table between Apollo and Venus is feasible.

Consider two between Reddy and 3rd given the corridor nature of the project



Williams Avenue at 3rd Street - Looking west

10/19/2020



Williams Avenue at Venus Street - Looking east

10/19/2020