# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

#### In 2014, San Francisco adopted Vision Zero as City policy, with a commitment to eliminate all traffic deaths in the City by 2024.

Collision data for the most recent five-year period available (January 2012 - December 2016) shows 34 injury collisions and 10 property damage-only collisions reported on 20th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Wawona Street.

#### **Injury collisions by location and mode:**



\*Note: 20th Avenue and Noriega became an All-Way STOP location in 2016.



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- Other (4)
- Vehicle-Vehicle (10)
- √ehicle-Bike (7)
- Vehicle-Ped (13)

## **20th Avenue Project Limits** (Lincoln Way to Wawona St)



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The SFMTA is applying the "neighborway" concept to 20th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Wawona Street to create a more pleasant north-south route for people walking and biking in the Sunset. The neighbor way isn't a new idea, they are residential streets designed for low vehicle traffic and speeds, where children can play and people walking and biking are given priority. They've been implemented throughout the U.S. and Canada, with neighbor ways existing today in cities like Berkeley and Portland.

- business districts, and where people live.
- more pleasant place to walk and bike.
- more comfortable places for people to walk and bike.





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# WHAT WE HEARD

In June 2017 - SFMTA held two "Pop-Up" table events with a comment map. Feedback received from community-members included 41 surveys collected during these events.





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Needs speed humps

Neighbor was hit by a car at Irving and 20th

Lack of 4-way Stop signs at Judah and Taraval make it difficult to cross these streets.

## **General Comments:**

- Drivers are speeding along 20th Avenue
- Drivers are not stopping at Stop signs
- People feel uncomfortable walking
- Cars turning too fast without looking for pedestrians
- Lack of 4-way Stop signs make it difficult for pedestrians to cross 20th Avenue
- Residents generally supportive of speed humps and other traffic calming measures
- Concern that 20th Avenue Neighborway Project could lead to parking loss
- Residents generally in favor of speed humps and other traffic calming measures
- Traffic circles for intersections
- Spillover traffic from 19th Avenue associated with speeding
- More street lighting needed

### **Survey Results**

Do high vehicle speeds or volumes make 20th Avenue an uncomfortable place to walk or bike?

Are you in favor of installing speed humps on 20th Avenue?

Would you support diverting some vehicle traffic off 20th Avenue to reduce the amount of through traffic?



# **IMPROVEMENTS OVERVIEW**





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### BIKE LANES

Bike lanes are proposed for parts of the corridor to create separated lanes for cyclists in both directions from Lincoln to Irving, southbound from Irving to Quintara, and northbound from Wawona to Quintara.

### SPEED HUMPS

Speed humps are proposed on most blocks of 20th Avenue.

### BACK-IN-ANGLE PARKING

Conversion to back-in-angled parking is proposed between Lawton and halfway between Moraga and Noriega with some replacement parking possible on adjacent streets.

### PAINT AND SIGNS

(Throughout project area, not shown on map) Painted green sharrows and intersection guidance will facilitate bicycle wayfinding at major intersections. Other signs and paint will emphasize Neighborway safety improvements.

### TRAFFIC CIRCLES

Traffic circles are proposed in one alternative at the intersections of 20th and Kirkham, Lawton, Pacheco, Rivera, Uloa, and Vicente to promote slower vehicle traffic and to help with U-turns from 19th Avenue traffic.



	Speed	Hump
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**Proposed Bike Lane** 

**Traffic Circle Proposed Location** 

Back-in-Angled Parking Proposed Location

**Bike Signal** 

- School
- Park

#### **Give us your input!**

The next board explains the benefits and trade-offs of the main proposed improvements. Please let us know your thoughts on the different elements.

# GIVE US YOUR INPUT

# TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES



**Speed Humps** to encouve vehicle traffic.



**Traffic Circles** to promote vehicle movements throw intersections.



Uphill Bike Lanes and C Sharrows to separate per bikes going uphill- and to shared lane for cyclists to downhill.



Back In Angled Parking improve visibility for drive into the travel lane.



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#### **TRADE OFFS**

• Vertical deflection

#### **TRADE OFFS**

• May be difficult for larger vehicles to navigate.

#### TRADE OFFS

 Occasional blockage of bike lane by doubleparked vehicles

#### TRADE OFFS

• Approximately 10% fewer parking spaces than front in angled parking

# SFMTA PROJECT TIMELINE

## **Internal SFMTA Processes**

#### **Data Collection and Analysis**

- Car and bike volumes, safety (collision) data
- Roadway and intersection geometry

#### **Preliminary Conceptual Design**

 Baseline decisions regarding parking and uphill bike lanes

## **Opportunities for Public Input**

#### *May 2017*

#### "Pop Up" Table Events - June 2017

- Introduce Neighborway Project
- Opportunity for community to share safety concerns

#### made.

#### **Refine Conceptual Design**

- Refine design based on community feedback
- Conduct traffic studies/analysis
- Staff incorporates technical considerations and makes final design recommendations

#### **Final Design**

• Finalize design based on community feedback

#### January - March 2018

#### **Open House #1 - 4/12/18**

- Present project toolkit
- Show proposed baseline design
- Gather feedback on traffic calming elements and locations for improvements

## WE ARE HERE

#### June 2018

#### **Continuing Public Outreach**

- Meet with stakeholders regarding design specifics
- Inform community of next steps and final conceptual plan.

#### SFMTA Public Hearing

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 Official forum for community comments on project

#### **SFMTA Board Approval**

- Final approval by official body
- Final opportunity for public comment

**Construction** January 2019

Tentatively scheduled for early 2019