

Slow Streets Phase 3

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Slow Streets: A COVID Response



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Stay 6 feet apart

請與他人保持6呎距離

Manténgase a un mínimo de seis (6) pies de los demas

Magbigay ng 6 na talampakang distansya mula sa isa't isa



SF.gov/coronavirus

Slow Streets Treatment



Existing Slow Streets Network





Slow Streets Selection Process

Back to

Step 1

Move onto

Step 4





Corridor Suggestion Suggestion from surveys, emails, calls, letters, and input from neighborhoods and elected officials.

STEP 5



Evaluation

Collect data on Slow Streets and adjacent corridors regarding traffic volume and pedestrian/bike counts both before and after implementation.

ENJOY SLOW STREET!

STEP 4



Implement and Maintain Slow Streets

Begin implementation of Slow Streets corridor with barricades and signage as resources allow, and have SFMTA crews routinely maintain materials in the field.

STEP 2



SFMTA Corridor Screening

SFMTA staff reviews proposed Slow Street for conflicts with commercial zones, Muni routes, emergency response routes, slopes or intersection geometries that may have safety issues. Staff also reviews the proposed routes for connections to destinations like grocery stores, healthcare facilities, major transit routes, and the bike network.



STEP 3

External Partner Review Review selected corridors with Board

of Supervisors office and other city agencies via the Transportation . Staff Advisory Committee (TASC) process.



Crowd-Sourced Corridors

- 3,758 responses through June
- 4,035 suggestions for Slow Streets corridors
- **350 corridors** suggested as future Slow Streets





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- Proposal: <u>Temporary</u> access restrictions on corridors to allow roadways to be safely used as a shared space for foot and bicycle traffic with adequate space for travelers to maintain 6-foot separation
- Sunset Date: Slow Streets expire 120 days after emergency order is lifted unless there is permanent SFMTA Board approval
- **Timeline:** Implement as materials become available through October





Program Benefits

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20th Street between San Bruno and Pennsylvania Arkansas between 17th and 23rd St Arlington between Roanoke and Randall Broderick between O'Farrell and Page Cabrillo between 45th and 23rd Ave Cayuga between Naglee and Rousseau Clay between Arguello and Steiner Duncan between Diamond Heights and Tiffany Holly Park Circle (all) Mariposa between Texas and Mississippi Minnesota between Mariposa and 22nd St Noe between 23rd St and Duboce Pacific between Hayes and Duboce Tompkins between Andover and Peralta

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A New Way to Engage People

- Adapting outreach techniques to COVID-19 era
- On-the-ground monitoring and outreach to evaluate Slow Streets
- Actively solicit feedback from marginalized communities
- Unless there is a public process to legislate, Slow Streets will automatically sunset



Evaluation Process

- Tracking performance and feedback on existing Slow Streets corridors
- Data evaluation process
 - Measured safety metrics:
 - Vehicle volume/speed
 - Bike & pedestrian volume
 - Traffic diversion on adjacent streets
 - Perception surveys:
 - Resident survey mailed to those living on Slow Streets
 - User survey available to those using a Slow Street

	Resident/ Supervisor Feedback	Pedestrian/ Bike Usage	Transportation Impacts or Issues	Outstanding Maintenance Needs
20th Avenue		\bigcirc		
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23rd Avenue				
41st Avenue	•			
Chenery Street	\bigcirc			
Excelsior Avenue	•	\bigcirc		
Golden Gate Avenue				
Kirkham Street	\bigcirc			
Lake Street				
Lane Street		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Mariposa Street		\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Ortega Street				
Page Street			\bigcirc	0
Sanchez Street				
Shotwell Street				0
Stockton Street	0	0	0	
Somerset Street	•	\bigcirc		•



Next Steps

Today: SFMTA Board approval

July:

- Address ongoing maintenance needs on existing Slow Streets
- Install additional barricades to fill gaps in Phase 1 and Phase 2
- Begin to install Phase 3 corridors

August – October:

- Complete evaluation of Phase 2 corridors
- Complete installation of Phase 3
 corridors

