

Final COVID-Response Slow Streets: Chenery and SoMa

SFMTA Board of Directors

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Slow Streets Program Update

New Materials Coming to All Slow Streets

- Cross-street signs and wayfinding signs
- 15 MPH advisory speed limit signs









Slow Streets Evaluation Report

STREET **EVALUATION** 2023



Slow Streets generally working as low-volume, low-stress streets



12 of 16 Slow Streets meet Board-adopted volume target (1000 VPD)



4 of 16 Slow Streets meet Boardadopted speed target (15 MPH)



48% decrease in collisions on Slow Streets since implementation



Slow Streets Vehicle Volumes



Daily Volumes (VPD)
Sanchez Street	320
Cabrillo Street	370
Hearst Avenue	460
Slow Street Average	850
Minnesota Street	1,090
Noe Street	1,690
20th Street	2,240

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Slow Streets Vehicle Speeds



Median Speeds (MPH)

Sanchez Street Shotwell Street	13 14
23rd Avenue	15
Slow Street Average	17
Cabrillo Street	18

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Arlington Street	19
Hearst Avenue	20









Closing the Book on COVID-Response Slow Streets

- 2020 2022: SFMTA implemented over 30 COVIDresponse Slow Streets
- Dec 2022: SFMTA Board adopts permanent program
 - 16 corridors approved
- Winter 2023: Targeted analysis and outreach on several remaining emergency Slow Streets
- May 2023: Final chapter for COVID-Response Slow Streets
- **Future:** Slow Streets expansion considered as part of Active Communities Plan

Chenery Slow Street

- COVID-Response Slow Street: Burnside to Lippard _____
- Proposed Slow Street:
 Elk to Diamond
- Connect Glen Canyon Park & Glen Park Village
- Bike network connection to Diamond Street and O'Shaughnessy (via Glen Canyon Park)





Proposed Chenery Slow Street





SoMa Slow Streets





Map of Corridors



Next Steps

Summer 2023



Implement Slow Streets designs for Chenery and SoMa Fall 2023



Active Communities Plan: Outreach and draft recommendations sfmta.com/activecommunities

Early 2024



Coordinate additional Slow Streets corridors with Active Communities Plan adoption



Board Action



Streets added to the Slow Streets Program would be evaluated and held to the SFMTA Board adopted speed and volume targets for Slow Streets



