

SAFETY IN ACTION

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December 5, 2017 L Taraval Rapid Project SFMTA Board of Directors Meeting





L TARAVAL PROJECT GOALS

- 1. Improve state of good repair of our transit system
 - Track and overhead replacement
 - Surface repaving
 - Water and sewer replacement
 - Curb ramp upgrades
- 2. Improve safety on Taraval
 - Prevent injuries, in support of Vision Zero
- 3. Improve transit reliability and comfort
 - Reduce long waits for the train



PROJECT GOAL: IMPROVE SAFETY

- » Taraval is on the Vision Zero High Injury Network
- » In the past 5 years, 46 pedestrians have been hit
- » 22 of those hit were getting on or off the train





DEVELOPING A SOLUTION WITH THE COMMUNITY

- » September 2015: Focus group 1 and 2
- » Oct 7, 2015: 1st open house
- » Nov 4, 2015: "Pop-up" open house
- » Dec 14, 2015: 2nd open house
- » Feb 4, 2016: Walking tour
- » Feb 17, 2016: Third open house
- » April 13, 20, 27, 2016: Series of small group meetings with Taraval stakeholders
- » Summer 2016: Webinar, letter to 16,000 residents summarizing project
- » July 22, 2016: Public Engineering Hearing
- » September 26, 2016: SFMTA Board approval
- » December 8, 2016: Passenger Loading Zone Evaluation small group meeting #1
- » Spring 2017: Extensive outreach and noticing in advance of early implementation
- April 2017: Official launch of the six month Passenger Loading Zone Evaluation period, early implementation of safety improvements and stop changes, education campaign to increase awareness of law to stop behind loading trains
- » May 18, 2017: Evaluation small group meeting #2
- » August 15, 2017: Evaluation small group meeting #3
- » September 2017: Residents vote on angled parking by mail
- » October 6, 2017: Public engineering hearing on additional project changes
- » November 13, 2017: Evaluation small group meeting #4
- Throughout 2017: Ongoing conversations with merchants and residents to make adjustments such as adding loading zones.







PROJECT APPROVED SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

- » Boarding islands
- » Stop removal and relocation
- » Traffic signals
- » Transit-only lanes (left turns allowed)
- » Pedestrian bulbs
- » Relocate and manage parking

EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVEMENTS



Clear zones at stops







Time limits and meters



Transit-only lanes (left turns allowed)



Six month Passenger Loading Zone Evaluation⁶



PASSENGER LOADING ZONE EVALUATION



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EVALUATION RESULTS

Passenger Loading Zone Evaluation: Final Compliance Rate



PROPOSED STOP CHANGES



SFMTA stop spacing standard for surface rail: 3-5 blocks (Sunset east-west blocks)

PROPOSED STOP CHANGES: 17TH AVENUE



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PROPOSED PARKING TIME LIMITS: 33RD TO 36TH



Proposed - Parking with 2 hour Time Limits, 8am to 6pm, MON-SAT

West to SF Zoo

Existing - Parking with 1 hour Time Limits, 7am to 6pm, MON-SAT

PROPOSED PARKING TIME LIMITS: 43RD TO 47TH



Proposed: Parking with 4 hour Time Limits, 8am to 6pm, MON-SAT

West to SF Zoo

Proposed: Parking with 4 hour Time Limits, 7am to 6pm, MON-SAT if stop is removed as boarding islands will not be installed

Existing: Parking with 1 or 2 hour Time Limits, 7am to 6pm, MON-SAT



TODAY'S LEGISLATION

Transit reliability

- Remove 3 stops (35th/44th inbound, 44th outbound)
- Final decision on removing 17th Avenue inbound

Parking management

- Add 2-hour time limits on Taraval Street from 33rd
 to 36th Avenue
- Add 4-hour time limits on Taraval Street from 43rd
 Avenue to 47th Avenue

NEXT STEPS

- Remaining proposals at SFMTA Board today
- Parking time limits implemented early 2018
- Ongoing outreach to merchants on parking needs and solutions, such as new loading zones
- Full project construction: Fall 2018-2021
 - Bus substitution fall 2019 fall 2020 (12 months)