Polk Street Improvement Project

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

09 | 26 | 2012
Agenda

- Project Background (20 minutes)
- Clarifying Questions (5 minutes)
- Breakout Group Exercise: Identify goals and challenges (20-30 minutes)
- Report Back (15-20 minutes)
- Closing (5 minutes)
Walking and Biking Goals

- Reduce pedestrian collisions by 50% by 2021
- 20% of trips by bicycle by 2020
# Timeline

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<tr>
<td>Aug to Sept 2012</td>
<td>Met with neighborhood groups and public advisory committees</td>
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<td>First public meeting</td>
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<td>Oct 2012</td>
<td>Walking tours and design workshop</td>
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<td>Dec 2012</td>
<td>Public meeting to discuss potential design concepts</td>
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<td>Early 2013</td>
<td>Final public meeting to discuss preferred design concept</td>
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<td>2013-2014</td>
<td>Environmental review, other approvals</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>Detailed design, advertise contract</td>
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<td>Early 2015</td>
<td>Construction</td>
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Project Area
Walking
Transit
Bicycling
Driving
Collision History

Union to Clay
(7 blocks)
6 pedestrians
14 bicycles

Clay to Geary
(7 blocks)
27 pedestrians
18 bicycles

Geary to McAllister
(6 blocks)
20 pedestrians
37 bicycles
Collision History

Pedestrian Collision Rate

Bicycle Collision Rate

Map of San Francisco with highlighted areas.
Examples of Potential Measures
Other Related Efforts
Other Nearby Projects

- Lower Polk Community Challenge Grant (2011)
- Invest in Neighborhoods Initiative (2012)
- Polk Street Contraflow Bicycle Connection (from Market to McAllister) (2013)
Near-term Pilot Demonstration
Project Goals

Break into smaller groups
Project Goals

• What is great about Polk Street?
  • How can we make it better?

• What types of changes are most important?
## Next Steps

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<td>Monday, October 22</td>
<td>Walking tour #1</td>
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<td>Wednesday, October 24</td>
<td>Walking tour #2</td>
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<td>Thursday, October 25</td>
<td>Walking tour #3</td>
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<td>Saturday, October 27</td>
<td>Design workshop and walking tour #4</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>Analyze comments, create preliminary design concepts</td>
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<td>Saturday, December 1</td>
<td>Open house to review and discuss conceptual designs</td>
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