

# 6<sup>th</sup> Street Pedestrian Safety Project

Improving safety and livability for people walking and living on 6<sup>th</sup> Street

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

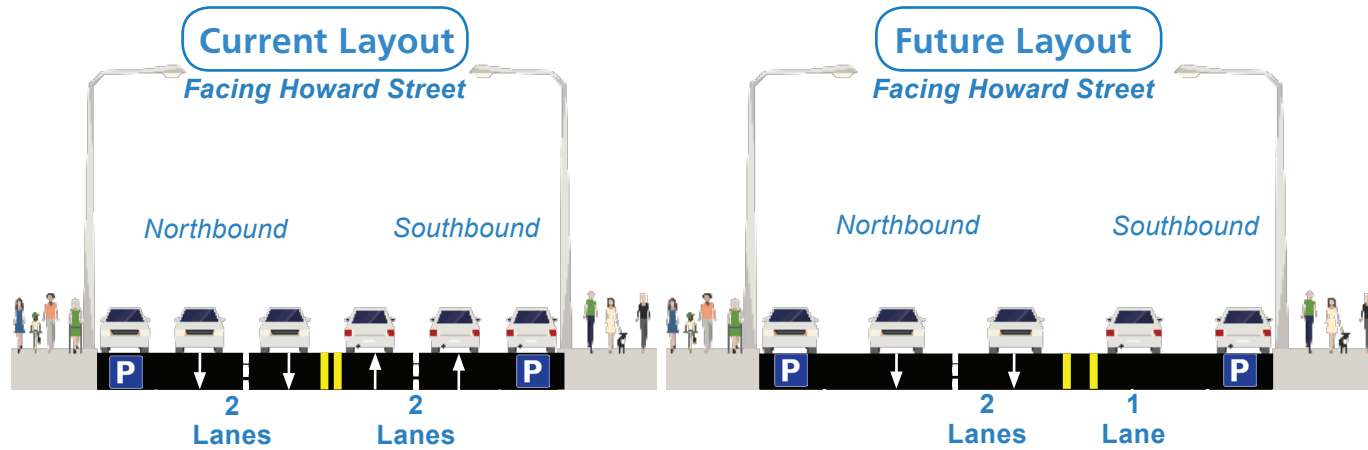
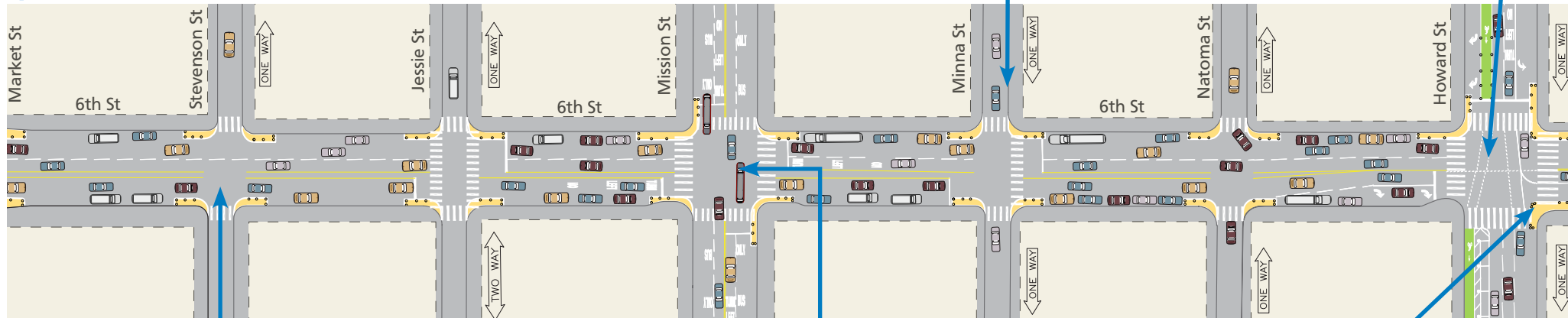
In support of San Francisco's Vision Zero initiative, the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Pedestrian Safety Project aims to create a safer, more livable 6<sup>th</sup> Street. To address a critical need for pedestrian safety, **quick-build improvements on 6<sup>th</sup> Street between Market and Howard streets will begin at the end of August.**

Quick-build improvements include:

- » Reducing 6<sup>th</sup> Street by one travel lane between Market & Howard streets in the southbound direction
- » Restricting left turns from 6<sup>th</sup> Street onto Mission Street and allowing left turns from 6<sup>th</sup> Street onto Howard Street at all times
- » Installing painted safety zones and removing parking spaces closest to each intersection from Market to Howard streets
- » Parking changes will result from these improvements with priority given to passenger and commercial loading zones

Further improvements, including sidewalk widening and community design enhancements, are scheduled to begin construction Spring 2020. *To learn more about the project, sign up for e-mail updates, or share your thoughts, please visit [sfmta.com/6thst](http://sfmta.com/6thst).*

## QUICK-BUILD STREET IMPROVEMENTS



**Daylighting**  
 Daylighting treatments will be installed on alleyways along 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The treatments will increase the visibility of those who walk, bike or drive prior to entering the intersection.

**Left Turns onto Howard Street**  
 Previously, left turns onto Howard Street were not allowed. With the new changes, left turns onto Howard Street will now be allowed at all times.

**Lane Reduction**  
 The number of traffic lanes on southbound 6<sup>th</sup> Street between Market and Howard streets will be reduced while accommodating existing traffic volumes and encouraging safer travel speeds.

**Left Turn Restrictions**  
 No left turns will be allowed at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> and Mission streets. This will simplify the intersection and reduce the risk of crashes and injuries.

**Painted Safety Zones**  
 Along 6<sup>th</sup> Street, areas near the intersection will be clear with paint and posts to make pedestrians crossing intersections more visible to people driving. This will also encourage drivers to slow down, especially when making turns.



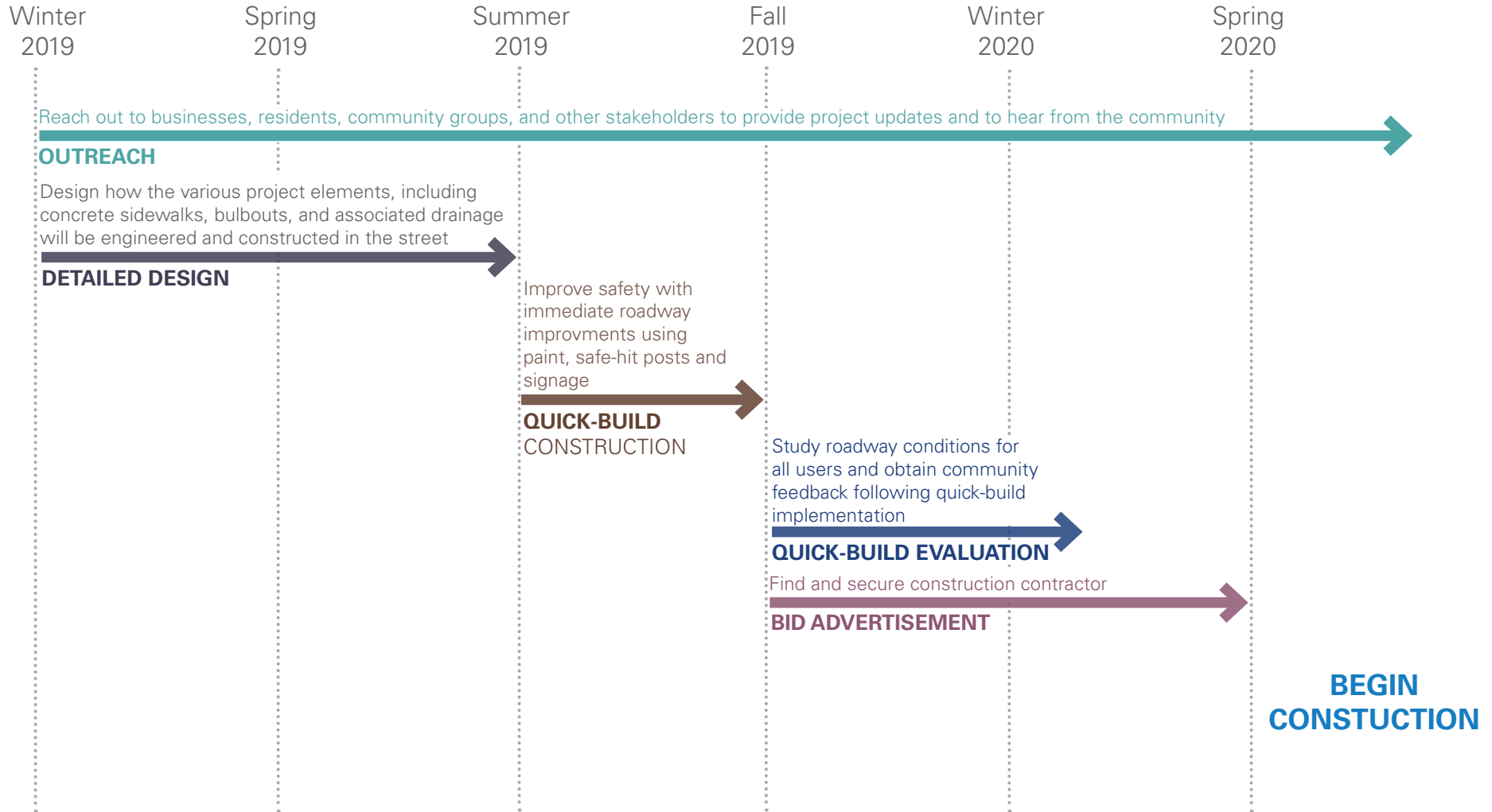
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## PROJECT TIMELINE



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