# Bayview Quick-Build Safety Projects WILLIAMS AVENUE



Fall 2020

The Bayview Quick-Build Safety Project on Williams Avenue is the implementation of traffic safety improvements directly recommended by the **Bayview Community-Based Transportation Plan**. This project is in support of San Francisco's **Vision Zero** commitment of eliminating all traffic deaths and serious injuries.

Over the past five years, there have been **20 reported traffic collisions that resulted in injury. Failure to yield at crosswalks** accounted for the **majority of injury collisions** along the project area.

**Quick-build** projects aim to **reduce the risk** of trafficrelated injuries or deaths by using reversible, adjustable traffic safety treatments that can be installed relatively quickly.

### **Project Location**

Williams Avenue is on the City's High-Injury Network, which are the 13 percent of city streets that account for 75 percent of San Francisco's traffic crashes.



For more information about this and other Bayview Quick-Build Safety Projects, we invite you to visit: www.sfmta.com/BayviewQuickBuild

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#### Project goals include:



Increasing visibility, safety, and comfort for pedestrians



Preventing reckless driving and slowing down vehicle speeds

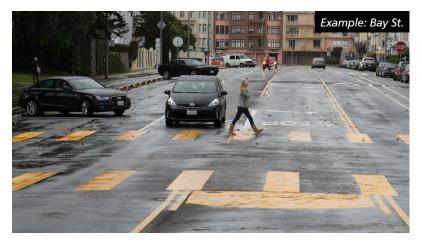
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### **Potential Quick-Build Improvements**

Quick-build projects are reversible, adjustable traffic safety improvements that can be installed relatively quickly. Unlike major capital projects that may take years to plan, design, bid and construct, quick-build projects are buildable within weeks or months and are intended to be evaluated and reviewed soon after construction.



#### **Travel Lane Reduction**

Fewer travel lanes increase pedestrian safety and comfort when crossing the street. Reducing the number of travel lanes will also encourage driving at safer speeds, which reduces the risk of injury. Excess road space may be reallocated to angled parking spaces, painted medians, and painted buffers.



**High-Visibility Crosswalks** 

Traditional crosswalk markings can be upgraded to continental markings for greater visibility.



#### **Painted Medians**

Painted medians visually narrow the roadway and help calm vehicle travel speeds.



**Painted Safety Zones** 

Painted safety zones increase the visibility of pedestrians at crossings and encourage safer turning.



**Flashing Beacons** 

Flashing beacons notify all road users when there are people walking across the street.

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