

UPPER MARKET SAFETY PROJECT



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Existing “painted safety zones,” like this one at Guerrero and Market streets, will be converted to wider sidewalks and shorter, more accessible pedestrian crossings starting later this year.

Construction from 14th Street to Octavia Boulevard begins in July!

The final phase of the Upper Market Safety Project, between Octavia Boulevard and Castro Street, consists of sidewalk widening and other accessibility upgrades, new traffic signals, transit boarding island enhancements, and new streetscape amenities such as center median uplighting and decorative crosswalks. These investments reflect years of community input to address safety issues at Upper Market’s wide, multi-way intersections and to support neighborhood identity and a vibrant commercial corridor.

City and private contractor crews will begin work on the first project phase, from 14th Street to Octavia Boulevard, in July 2021. Work will continue at the Guerrero/Laguna and Octavia Boulevard intersections until late 2021/early 2022. Work on the western half of the corridor (between 14th and Castro) will not start until early 2022, with much of the project expected to finish by June 2022.



The project will install new uplighting for Market Street’s center median palm trees, enhanced streetcar boarding island railings, and other elements developed with public input. These include the extension of the Guerrero Street landscaped median (toward Market Street) and decorative paving at the Hermann/Laguna/Market intersection.

What to expect during construction

7am to 3pm



Typical work hours will be weekdays, 7am-3pm. Pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle traffic detours may be needed temporarily to perform work.

10 days



Residents and businesses along the immediate project limits should receive ten days notice in the mail prior to construction. It may be weeks or months before construction activity begins in your area. Crews may return multiple times to a specific location to complete additional scope of work.

72 hrs



Temporary “No Parking / Tow Away” signs may be posted by the contractor with 72 hours notice. Please read carefully as exact work hours and locations may vary depending on the task.



The contractor contact is Esquivel Grading & Paving, Inc., Project Manager Victor Godinez, telephone (415) 368-5700.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during construction!



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Project Overview and Phasing Map



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