

# Stonestown Development Agreement

SFMTA Board of Directors May 21, 2024 **Development Agreements - Background** 

Development Agreements are contracts between development sponsors and the City.

These contracts outline development rights, public benefits, and implementation plans for the project.



## Example Development Agreement (DA) Projects

#### **Balboa Reservoir**

#### **Mission Rock**







# SFMTA Board Approvals for DA

**Transportation Sustainability Fee** 

**Public Realm Improvements** 

Transportation Mitigations (CEQA)

Transportation Demand Management (TDM)



# Context





## 1950s-era Car-oriented Shopping Center





# **Outdated Transit Facilities**





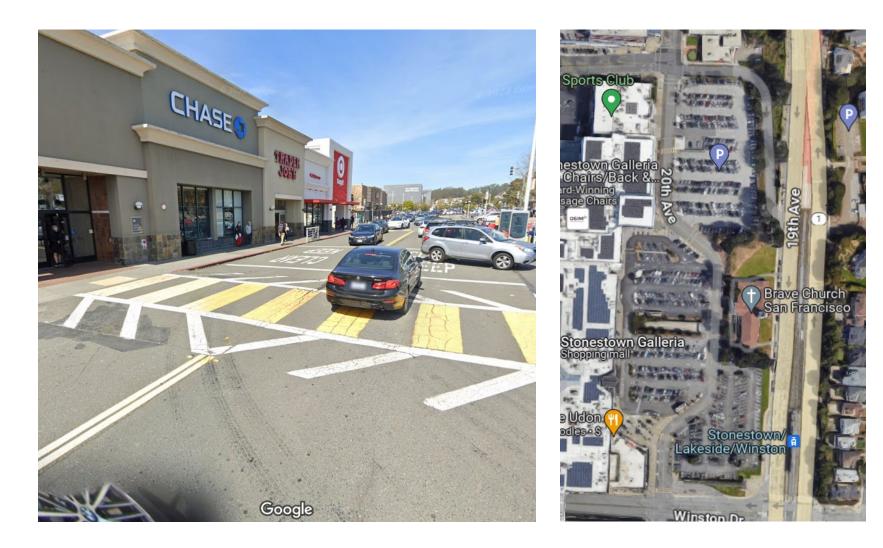


## Poor and Disconnected Walking Conditions





# 20<sup>th</sup> Ave Traverses Mall Parking Lot





# Inadequate Bike Infrastructure





# Project will Update Stonestown for 21<sup>st</sup> Century





# Surface Parking Replaced with Housing, Parks, Office, and Retail



FIGURE 1.1: Photo from Stonestown Galleria looking towards Rolph Nicol Jr. Playground, 2023



FIGURE 1.2: Illustrative visualization of Town Square looking from Stonestown Galleria towards Rolph Nicol Jr. Playground



# **Major Project Elements**

## Transforming surface parking lots into a residential neighborhood

- 3,500 new residential units from 3 18 floors
- Up to five towers
- New retail main street on 20th Avenue
- Nearly 6 acres of publicly accessible parks and plazas
- Underground and above ground parking
- New safe, accessible bike and pedestrian pathways



Illustrative representation of the project



# **Project Transportation Obligations**

#### **Transportation Sustainability Fee**

• \$50 Million for transportation benefits after completion of each phase (six project phases)

#### Public Realm Improvements:

- Pedestrian realm improvements meeting Better Streets Plan standard
- Protected bikeways. Improved walking connections to SF State, Lowell HS, and neighborhoods
- Bus priority measures
- Operator restroom upgrade

#### **Transportation Mitigations (CEQA)**

#### Transportation Demand Management (TDM)



# **Public Realm Improvements**

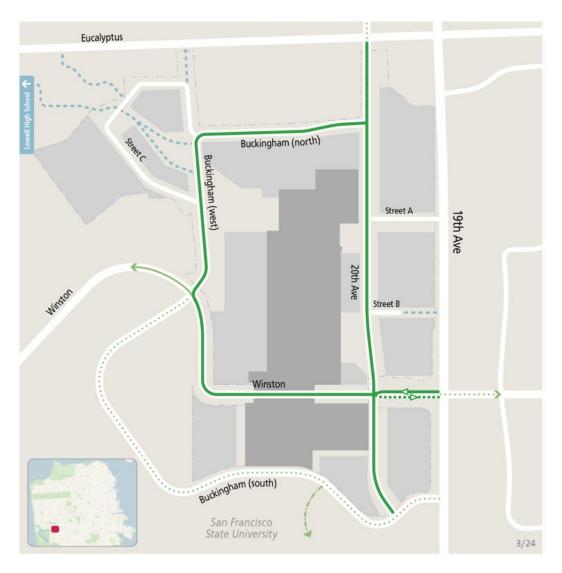




# Redesigned and Realigned 20<sup>th</sup> Ave



## **Bike and Ped Network Improvements**



Stonestown bicycle network + key pedestrian connections

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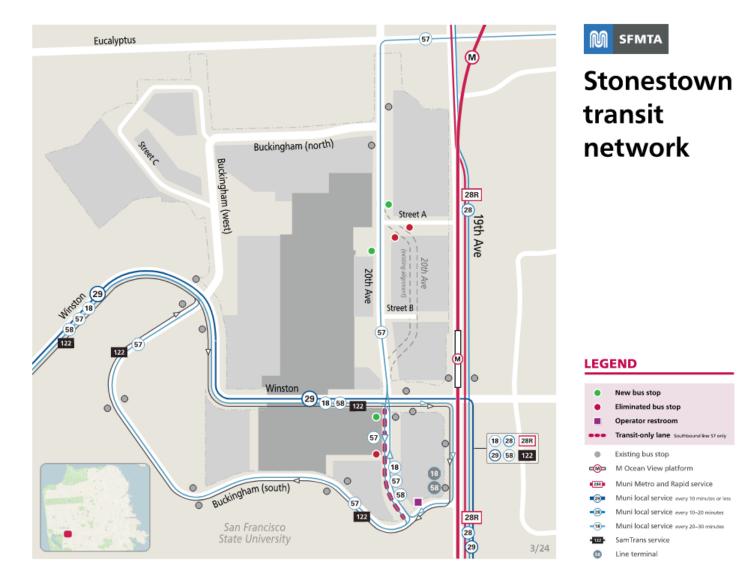


# **Citywide Bike Network Connections**

Stonestown Project Site

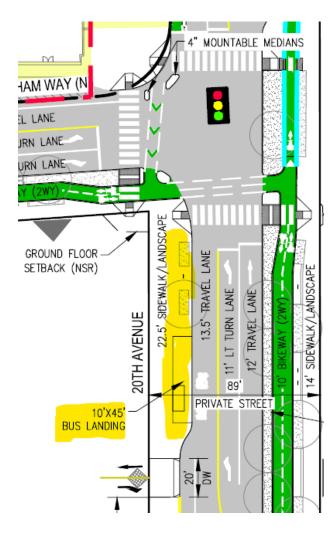


## **Transit Hub with Abundant Service**



# **Bus Operations Improvements**





# **Mitigation Measure - Trip Reduction**

# Monitor Traffic and Implement Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Program

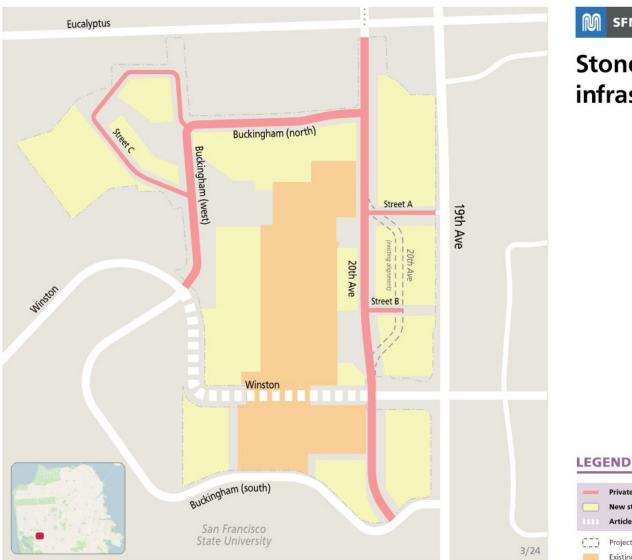
- Project auto trips capped at 90% of projected in EIR
- Implement TDM program  $\rightarrow$  Trips monitored annually
- If trips exceed 90%  $\rightarrow$  Implement additional measures:
  - Reduce parking supply
  - Subsidize transit passes
  - Bicycle amenities
  - Bikeshare
  - Carshare
  - Delivery supportive amenities
- SFMTA staff to provide consultation on TDM program



# **Street Network**

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**Private street** New structure Article 9 street

Project extent

Existing Stonestown Galleria

#### Stonestown infrastructure

# **Agreement for Private Streets**

- Formalizes transit operations with easement on 20<sup>th</sup> Ave for 57-Parkmerced
- Enables ticketing for violations of transit on private right of way
- Requires advanced notice for street
  closures
- Provides transit shelters and power at key transit stops
- Project Sponsor maintains infrastructure (signals, bikeways, signage, striping, etc.)



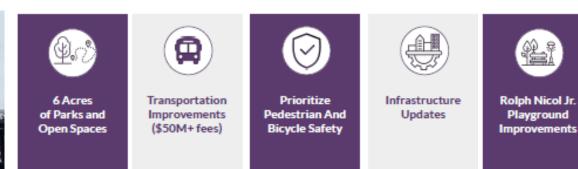
## **Development Agreement** Community Benefits



Mall main entry at Winston Driv(existing)



Winston Drive (proposed)



#### Streetscape Redesign and Transportation

- Fully redesigned street network, accessible for all modes of transportation
- 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue retail corridor
- 2-way protected bikeways
- New mid-block pedestrian connections
- TDM plan and ~\$50M in transportation fees

#### **Open Spaces and Parks**

- 6 acres of new privately owned publicly accessible open spaces, including farmers market plaza
- Improvements to Rolph Nicol Jr. Playground
- Contribution to City for future park improvements



#### **Development Agreement** Community Benefits

#### **Childcare and Senior Center**

- New onsite childcare for up to 100 children
- Replacement of existing senior center annex with new facility

#### Affordable Housing

- 20% affordable housing, including inclusionar, onsite units within market rate buildings
- Up to 3 parcels dedicated for 100% affordable housing, including senior housing parcel
- Prioritization of inlieu fees to support educator village





#### **Development Agreement** Community Benefits

#### Workforce Agreement

- First Source Hiring for Construction and Operations
- Local Hiring for work in public streets and park
- Local Business Enterprise obligations, including 10% MicBE goal

#### **Economic Impact**

- ~800 jobs in San Francisco annually, during project development
- Direct project impact estimated at >1,000 permanent jobs and >\$325M per year in San Francisco



# Public Participation (Overview)

8 Public Workshops (with 600+ attendees)

14 Community Working Group Meetings

2,000+ Neighbor Conversations (Email, phone, in-person)

15,000+ Website visitors

250+ Hours of in-person and zoom office hours



# **Approval Hearings**

Planning Commission	May 9, 2024
Recreation & Parks Commission	May 16, 2024
SFMTA Board of Directors	May 21, 2024
SF PUC Commission	May 28, 2024
SF Board of Supervisors	Summer 2024



## **Board Requested Actions**

- Consent to transportation-related elements of DA, including Transportation Exhibit and transportation components of Infrastructure Plan
- Adopt findings under CEQA and transportation-related mitigation and improvement measures
- Authorize DOT to execute SFMTA Consent to Development





# Thank you