

VAN NESS

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



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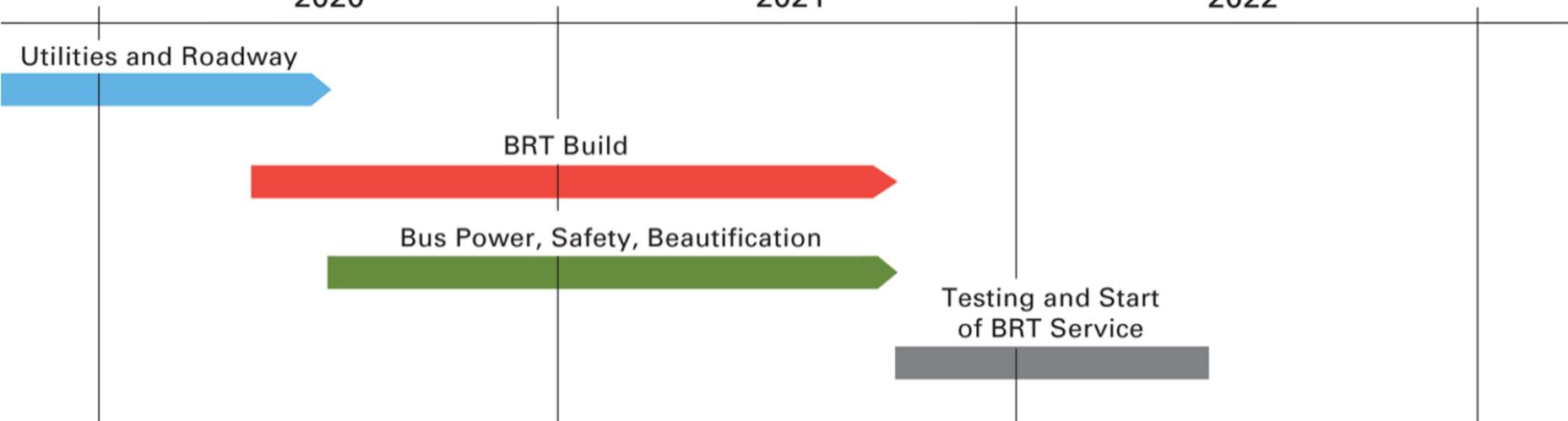
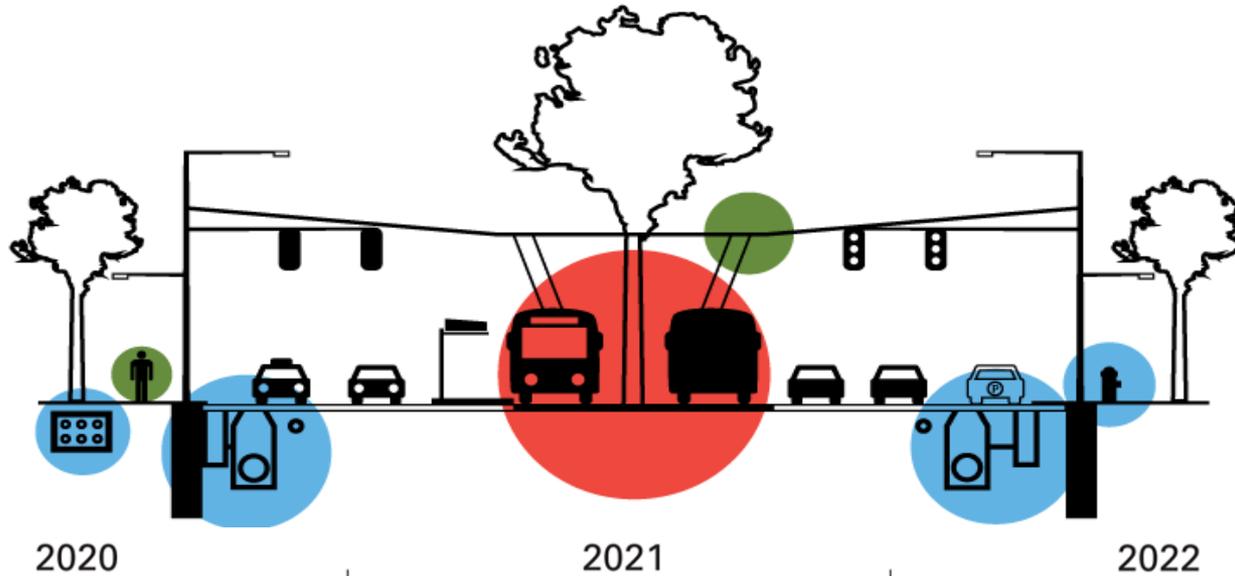
Project Overview



Van Ness Avenue is the backbone of civic life in San Francisco and one of the most important thoroughfares connecting the region. This project will make the street accessible and enjoyable for everyone through:

- The City's first Bus Rapid Transit system, a globally proven solution to improve transit service and address traffic congestion.
- Utility maintenance including repaving the street and replacing water and sewer systems to ensure reliability.
- Public improvements like more efficient street lighting, new sidewalk lighting and landscaping.

Project Schedule

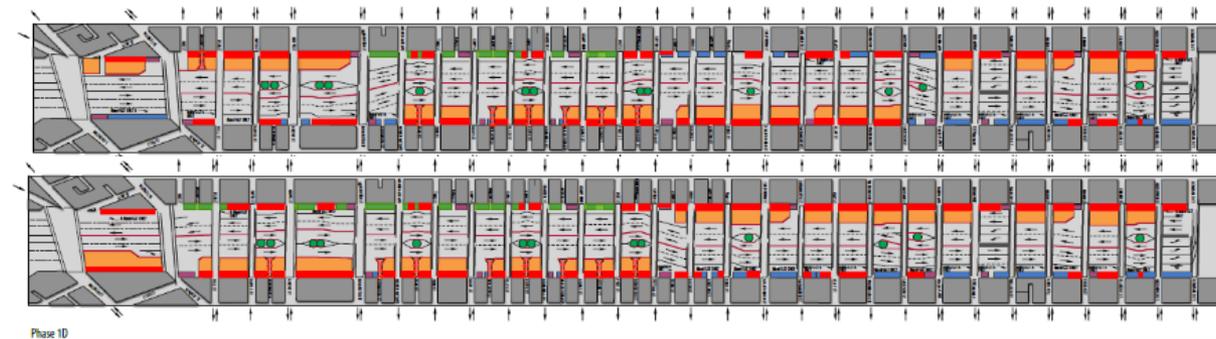


Project Schedule

- Phases 1A and 1B almost complete.



- Phases 1C and 1D almost complete.



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- Phase 2 in progress.



- Phase 3 in progress.



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Staff Updates

	Utilities%	Roadway %	Sidewalk %
1A*	100%	100%	95%
1B*	100%	86%	66%
1C*	100%	92%	88%
1D*	100%	78%	70%

- Construction is approximately at 80.3% completion based on expenditures

Staff Updates

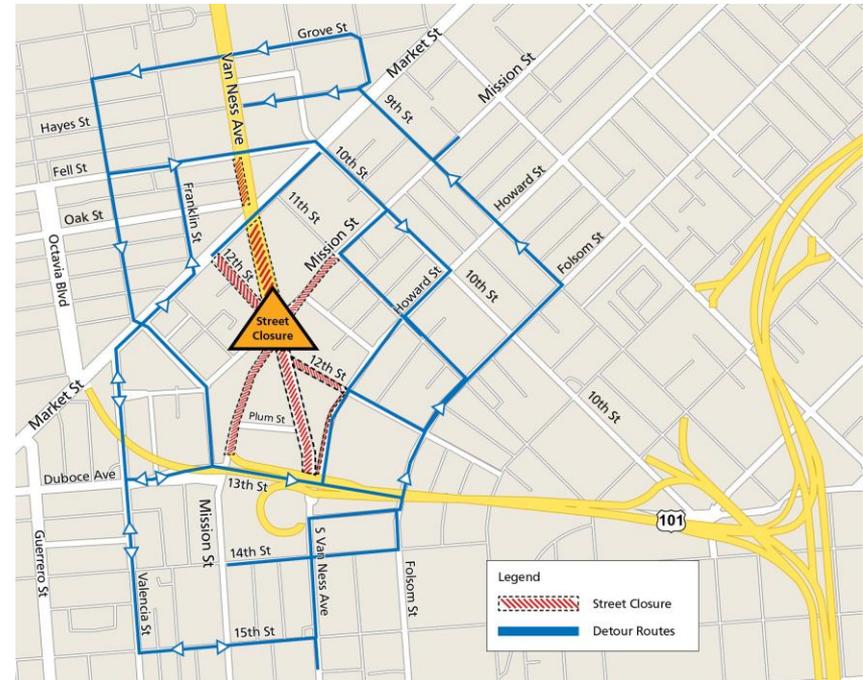
Construction update

- Red transit lanes have been finished
- Intersection closure currently ongoing (August 4-9) at South Van Ness & Mission
- Current work
 - Installation of new curb ramps at bulb-out locations, intersection concrete base and asphalt paving
 - Installation of brick pavers, overhead catenary wires with planting and irrigation to follow
 - Completion of median islands and installation of handrails and other amenities at bus platforms

Staff Updates

The South Van Ness at Mission intersection currently closed to replace the roadway

- Crew completing work that would have taken two months if done in smaller stages
- Closure website:
 - Detailed maps
 - Reroute and trip planning information
 - Muni service information.
- Encouraged people to “scout your route” and plan an alternate route ahead of time



Staff Updates

Outreach Updates

- Conducted robust outreach to ensure that San Franciscans and visitors were aware of the closure and planned accordingly
 - Canvassed local residents and businesses
 - Changeable Message Signs
 - Print, radio and TV media coverage
 - Social media posts and updates
 - Emails and text messages to people in the project area, as well as those who ride transit through or near this intersection
 - 511, Caltrans and SFMTA traffic advisories and alerts
 - Geofencing on navigation and rideshare apps

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S. Van Ness at Mission intersection to be closed August 4-9

Wednesday, August 4, 6:00 a.m., until Monday, August 9, 6:00 a.m.
Avoid the area, if possible. Detour directions are available.

Scout Your Route: [Visit SFMTA.com/VanNess](http://Visit.SFMTA.com/VanNess) for detour and trip-planning information.





Thank You



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