

**SFMTA** Municipal Transportation Agency



# Irving Streetscape Open House

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## What is SFMTA?



The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) keeps the City moving.



## **Irving Street Overview**

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- Vibrant commercial
- Dense residential
- Narrow sidewalks with high pedestrian activity
- One wide lane in each direction



## N-Judah Overview

- 40,000 daily riders
- 8 mph average speed outside subway



#### Challenges - Safety

Within project area during last 5 years:

- 11 people hurt getting on/off trains
- 16 pedestrians hurt in collisions with vehicles



#### Challenges – Transit Speed and Reliability

- Frequent stops contribute to slow trips and train bunching
- Boarding from street is slow





## **Opportunities on Irving**

- Repaving spring 2015
- Transit Effectiveness Project
- WalkFirst
- Transit signal priority





### Tools – Sidewalk Widening / Transit Bulbs

- Faster safer boarding
- Encourages boarding from all doors, less front-door crowding
- Improves pedestrian safety
- Added space for streetscape amenities

Carl/Cole - Before



Carl/Cole - After





## **Streetscape Amenities**









## **Design Options - Bikes**





#### Tools – Transit Stop Layout





Existing

## Tools – Traffic Signal Upgrades

Improving/adding transit signal priority at existing signals
New signal proposed to replace stop signs at 4<sup>th</sup>/Irving



### Benefits

- 25% shorter trips and improved reliability for 20,000 daily N-Judah riders between 9<sup>th</sup>/Judah and UCSF
  - Saves one hour each month for daily riders
- Improved pedestrian and traffic safety
- Opportunity to make streetscape more attractive



### Next Steps and Feedback

- Sign in to receive project updates
- Review proposals and complete survey
- Encourage your neighbors to review materials and complete survey online www.sfmta.com/irving email comments to tep@SFMTA.com
- Revised design on website: early February
- Neighborhood group meetings (TBD): February
- Public Hearing: March 2014
- Start Detailed Design: Spring 2014
- Repaving: Winter/Spring 2015

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