

# Public Outreach and Engagement

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## A Look in the Mirror (2015)

### Hundreds of projects that impact the community

#### No standardized approach to public outreach

#### STAKEHOLDER FRUSTRATION

#### Barriers to project delivery

#### Limited tools and resources



## Our Response: Public Outreach and Engagement Team Strategy (POETS)

Identified201Current Practices& Pain PointsPractices & ProceduresInternal / External InterviewsSurveys	POETS Peer Group Notification Standards	Requirements, Relationships & Resources2018Plan for Outreach Engaged Stakeholders9Document Implementation & Feedback9
Reviewed Best Practices Other Agencies & City Depts Public Participation Practitioners Stakeholder Survey	Education & Resources Key Projects Focus Program Capacity 100 Staff Trained	



## **Foundations of POETS**

### **Requirements** Every Project that Impacts the Public Must:

- Assess Project Impacts & Identify Stakeholders
- Early Engagement with Key Stakeholders
- Use Multiple Communications Channels
- Use All Language & Accessibility Requirements
- Develop a Public Outreach & Engagement Plan
- Document Implementation & Feedback
- Close Feedback Loop with Stakeholders

## **Foundations of POETS**

### **Resources** Develop Staff Skills Through:

- Training & Education
- One-on-One Support Office Hours
- Webinars Fundamentals, Techniques, Case Studies
- POETS Online Resource Library
- Internal Peer Group



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## **Relationships** To Build Trust with the Community:

- Strategic Plan Goal 4 Improve Relationships & Partnerships with Stakeholders
- District Liaisons
- Working Groups & Focus Groups
- Stakeholder Feedback on SFMTA Initiatives
  - Creation of POETS
  - Public Participation Plan
  - New Requirements & Guidelines

### How Will We Know We Are Successful?

### Strong Stakeholder Relationships Clear Path to staff

## Project Delivery With Respect for Community Concerns

## Staff Members Are Skilled and Confident



## **Thank You!**

