



SFMTA

# Geary Community Advisory Committee

January 14, 2026

# Order of business

1. Call to order
2. Hybrid meeting etiquette
3. Roll call
4. Approval of minutes – [October 8, 2025](#)
5. Public comment
6. SFPUC Geary Boulevard Water/Sewer Project update
7. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update
8. Adjourn

## 2. Online meeting etiquette

Microsoft Teams – download for desktop or mobile at:  
[www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/download-app](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/download-app)

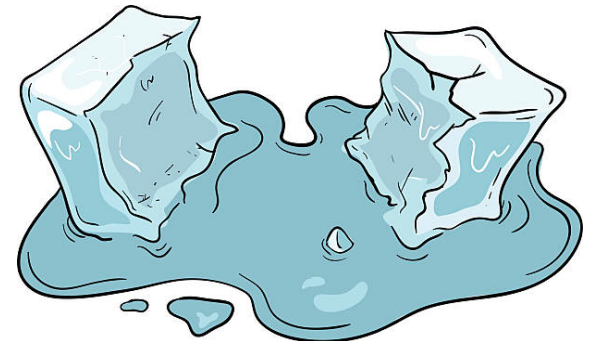
- Key functions: mute/unmute, raise hand, chat
- If joining by phone:
  - Dial \*5 to raise your hand in the meeting
  - Dial \*6 to mute or unmute yourself
- Please stay on mute unless called on to speak by Chair

### 3. Roll call

Welcome to new Geary CAC member Audrey Liu!

Icebreaker.

Please introduce yourself and share with everyone: **What is one New Year's resolution that you have never kept? Or, one that you have made numerous times?**



## 4. Approval of minutes

October 8, 2025

## 5. Public comment

- See Public Comment Policy on back of agenda.
- Public comment for matters within the Geary Community Advisory Committee jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar.
- Public comment is limited to three minutes each.



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**Geary Boulevard Sewer and Water Improvements Phase 2**  
**No presentation this month, but see outreach updates on next slide**

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- Monthly one hour virtual meetings with Geary small businesses continue to take place
- Dec. 15 – held an in-person “tea chat” for Chinese speaking businesses where business owners could drop in for a cup of tea and ask the project team their questions. Informal setting was preferred and interpretation was provided.
- December – filmed over 45 Geary small businesses for a video and social media campaign
- Videos will begin to be shared on social media in late January or early February; partnering with OEWD and Shop Dine SF to share the videos
- Tagline for the campaign: Rediscover the Richmond. Go local. Go Geary.
- Late December – put out a video on Instagram to support Geary merchants during the holiday season
- December/January – put a sponsored content article in the Richmond Review online and print edition (Jan. paper) -  
<https://richmondsunsetnews.com/2025/12/23/sponsored-a-year-of-progress-on-geary-upgrading-the-pipes-beneath-our-neighborhood/> (includes link to holiday video)



# 7. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update

## Geary Improvements: Design/delivery in two phases

- Geary Rapid Project: Substantially complete; on-time, on-budget delivery
- Geary Boulevard Improvement Project: Quick-Build implementation substantially complete and detailed design underway



# 7. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update

## Overview

- Follow-ups from October meeting: sidewalk repair and bus stop lighting
- Decorative sidewalk blog
- Geary merchants lighting ceremony recap
- Geary surface contract look-ahead

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## Follow-ups from October meeting: sidewalk repairs

- All sidewalks within bus zone areas in need of repair will be done so as a part of the surface contract construction.
- Sidewalks outside bus zones are not included in the contract. The Geary team coordinated with the Public Works sidewalk repair program. All locations that have been submitted as in need of repair are in queue to be addressed. Locations that are of priority to Geary merchants have been shared as priorities with Public Works.

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### Follow-ups from October meeting: lighting at bus stops

- At the October Geary CAC meeting the team shared that the project will install an additional street light pole at the 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue outbound bus stop to better light this bus stop.
- Multiple CAC members also noted that the 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue inbound stop is also dark.
- In response, Geary team plans to install an additional street light pole in this location.

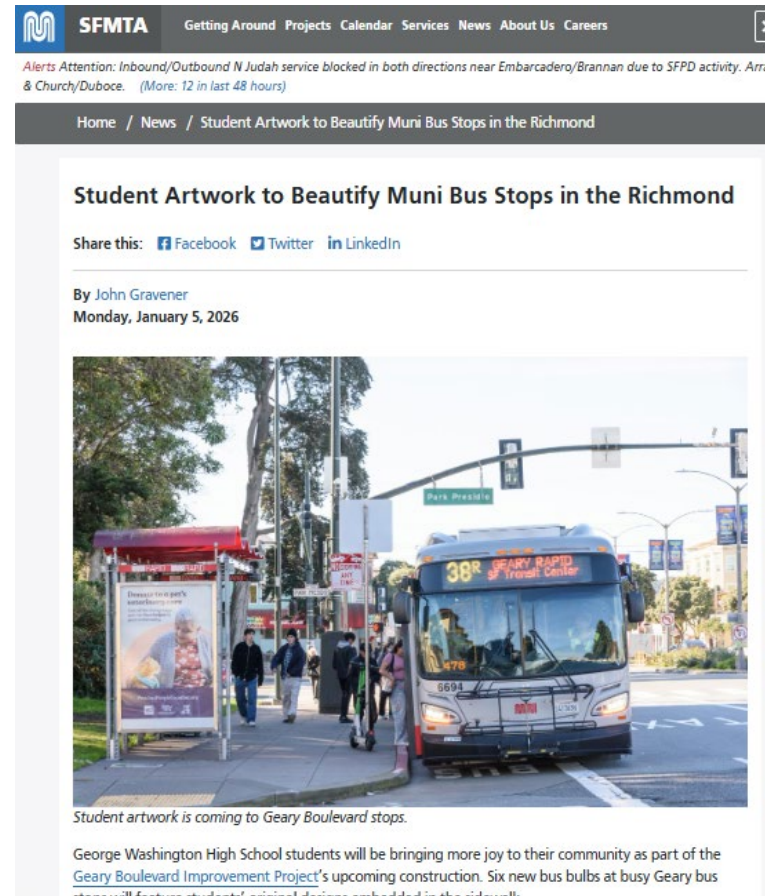
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## Decorative sidewalks blog

“Student Artwork to Beautify Muni Bus Stops in the Richmond”

Published January 5, 2026

[SFMTA.com/blog/student-artwork-beautify-muni-bus-stops-richmond](https://www.sfmta.com/blog/student-artwork-beautify-muni-bus-stops-richmond)



The screenshot shows the SFMTA website header with navigation links: Home, News, Student Artwork to Beautify Muni Bus Stops in the Richmond. Below the header is a news article titled "Student Artwork to Beautify Muni Bus Stops in the Richmond" by John Gravener, dated Monday, January 5, 2026. The article includes social media sharing options for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. A photograph shows a Muni bus (number 479) at a stop on Geary Boulevard. The bus has "38R GEARY RAPID Transit Center" displayed on its destination sign. A sign on the bus stop shelter features student artwork. The article text below the photo states: "Student artwork is coming to Geary Boulevard stops. George Washington High School students will be bringing more joy to their community as part of the Geary Boulevard Improvement Project's upcoming construction. Six new bus bulbs at busy Geary bus stops will feature students' original designs embedded in the sidewalk."

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## Geary merchants lighting ceremony recap

Congratulations to the Geary Boulevard Merchants for completion of a second phase of lighting installation through funding support from the Civic Joy Foundation!

Thank you to Geary merchant leadership David Heller and Sean Kim for recognizing Liz Brisson and Dan Mackowski's support of the merchants through decorative lighting business support and other Geary coordination!



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**Geary surface contract look-ahead:** design being finalized now and will begin advertisement to contractors soon.

## Typical construction durations:

Type of work	Typical duration
Traffic signal upgrade	~4-6 weeks per intersection
Bus bulbout*	~3 weeks per corner (includes concrete curing time)
Pedestrian bulbout*	~5-10 days per corner
Enhanced median refuge	~3-5 days per refuge
Concrete roadway base	~2-5 days per block
Bus stop concrete (bus pad)	~11-15 days per bus stop (includes concrete curing time)
Curb ramp	~3-5 days per corner
Curb-to-curb re-paving	~1 day to grind and 1 day to pave, per block
<i>*Note: some bulbouts require drainage work beforehand which typically takes ~3-5 days per location.</i>	
<i>General note: construction will be sequenced to occur at multiple locations at once to expedite work</i>	



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## Geary surface contract look-ahead

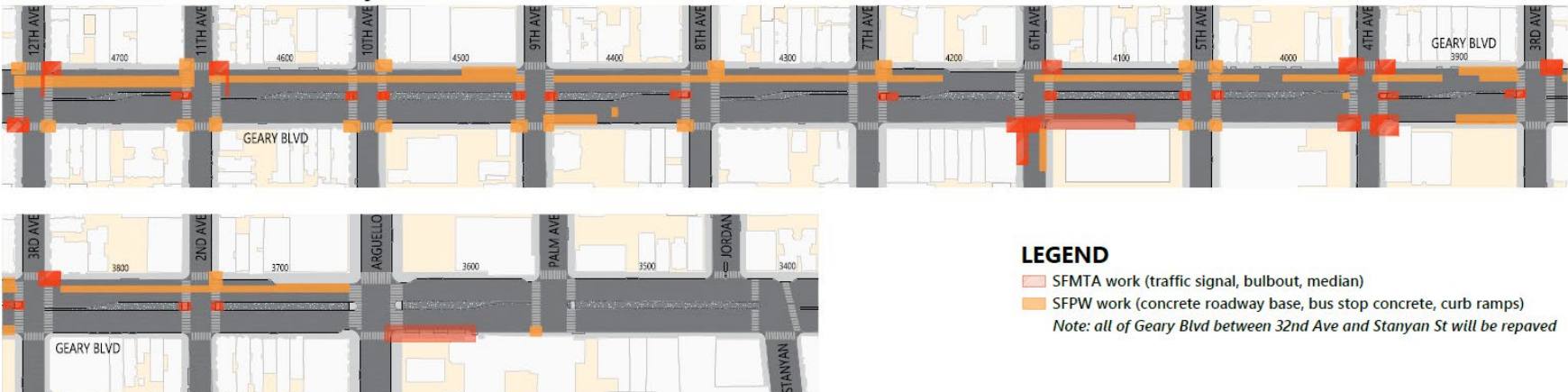
SEGMENT A: 32nd Avenue to 12th Avenue

Draft map of work areas



SEGMENT B: 12th Avenue to Stanyan Street

Draft map of work areas



### LEGEND

- SFMTA work (traffic signal, bulbout, median)
- SFPW work (concrete roadway base, bus stop concrete, curb ramps)
- Note: all of Geary Blvd between 32nd Ave and Stanyan St will be repaved

## 8. Adjourn

Thank you!

Next meeting is April 8, 6 p.m.

In-person at SFMTA office at 1 South Van Ness Avenue (encouraged) and on Teams