

**SFMTA** Municipal Transportation Agency

## Inner Sunset Streetscape Improvement Project

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## Irving Street and N Judah Overview

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- Vibrant commercial and dense residential
- One wide lane in each direction
- 40,000+ daily N Judah riders
- 8 mph average speed outside subway





## **Opportunities on Irving**

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



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### 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 Amenity Options







## **Bicycles and Transit Bulbs**





### Past Public Outreach as Muni Forward (TEP)

- 18 Public Workshops
- 100+ meetings with community groups b/w 2006-2008
- Two N-Judah Muni Forward workshops in Spring 2012
- Open House for Inner Sunset Muni Forward on January 30, 2014
- All draft proposals available at <u>www.sfmta.com/irving</u>
- Conducted surveys, presentations, neighborhood walks and participated in street fairs from June 2014 up to present
- Public Meeting to review concept designs on April 23, 2015

## **Project Overview**

The project will create new transit loading areas, curb ramps, replace sewers and water lines, improve landscape and traffic lights, and pave streets:

- Irving Street from Arguello Boulevard to 19th Avenue
- 9th Avenue from Irving Street to Judah Street
- 10th Avenue from Irving Street to Judah Street
- Cole Valley at Carl and Cole streets, and Carl and Stanyan streets













#### Carl and Cole Streets





#### **Proposed Construction Timeline**



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#### **Construction Elements**



#### Muni Forward TransitImprovements and Streetscape Upgrades

Creating transit loading areas on 9th Avenue between Irving and Judah and along Irving at 5th, 6th, 8th avenues and constructing two new accessible platforms. Streetscape elements at all transit bulbouts, as well as existing stops at Carl & Cole and Carl & Stanyan.

#### **Utility Upgrades**

Sewer repair and water line replacement, replacing a segment of the emergency firefighting water system, installing traffic light system, Department of Technology fiber optic cable, then sidewalk improvements.

#### Pedestrian Safety Improvements and Road Work

Building sidewalk extensions, painting crosswalks, repaving the streets and curb ramp upgrades.

### What to expect during construction

- Due to construction neighborhoods will experience shortterm inconveniences:
- Bus substitution for the N-Judah Line on four weekends and during a 10-day shutdown near the end of construction for road repaying.
- Temporary relocation of bus stops, street parking removal, and traffic lane and sidewalk closures
- Noise during excavation

## **Proposed Service Adjustments**

## Bus shuttle will provide substitution service during N Judah shutdowns



# Ongoing Public Outreach and Engagement

- Pre-construction Open House
- Communications via email, mail, site meetings
- •Work with neighborhood and merchant groups

