

SFMTA Municipal Transportation Agency

Lombard Street Pilot Summer Weekend Closure

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Lombard "Crooked" Street

- Popular visitor destination
- Causes congestion on approaching streets and intersections during peak times
- SFMTA Parking Control Officers deployed during summer weekends
- Safety concerns with mixing of pedestrian and vehicular traffic
- 2000 Crooked Street Task Force
- Recent neighborhood concerns

Vehicular Queuing On Peak Days

The blocks experiencing vehicular backup during summer weekend peak times on Lombard Street between Van Ness Avenue and Hyde Street and northbound Hyde Street and Van Ness Avenue at Lombard Street are shown with red arrows on the map below.



Hyde Street Northbound at Lombard



Lombard Street Eastbound at Hyde



Hyde and Lombard Streets



Narrow sidewalks and steps



Crooked Street



Hyde and Leavenworth Streets



Hyde and Leavenworth Streets



Proposed Temporary Vehicular Closure

- Eastbound Lombard between Larkin and Leavenworth Streets
- Four summer weekends (June 21, 22, 28, 29 and July 4, 5, 6, 12, 13)
- Approximately Noon to 6 PM closure
- Local vehicles and pedestrians allowed
- Parking Control Officers deployed to maintain closure and direct traffic

Proposed Temporary Vehicular Closure

The blocks to be closed on eastbound Lombard Street from Larkin Street to Leavenworth Street are shown with red arrows on the map below.



Next Steps

- Implement pilot closure
- Monitor results and feedback
- Should the street be closed to vehicles again?