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Temporary Emergency Transit Lanes

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Thank you for joining us to learn more about and provide comment on the 7th/8th Streets SoMa Temporary Emergency Transit Lanes.

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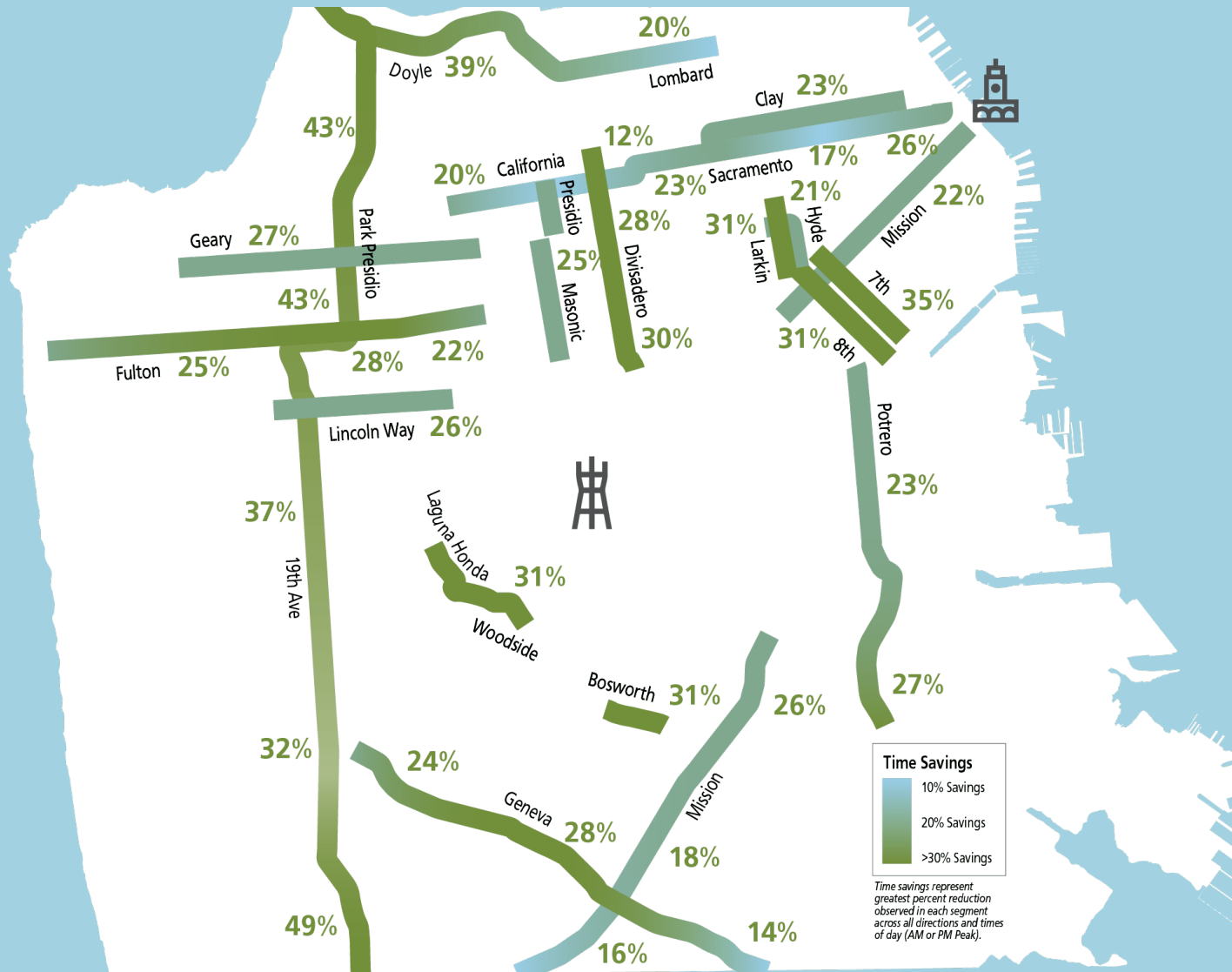
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Muni Ridership and Traffic Congestion are Coming Back



Transit and Travel Time Savings During Peak Hours



Temporary Emergency Transit Lanes

- Install on streets that are normally congested to keep buses moving
- Allow buses to complete trips in less time, reducing the time riders spend in vehicles
- Provide more frequent service with same number of buses, reducing crowding
- Will not be painted red
- Must be removed within 120 days after emergency order is lifted, unless there is a public process to make lanes permanent



Program Benefits

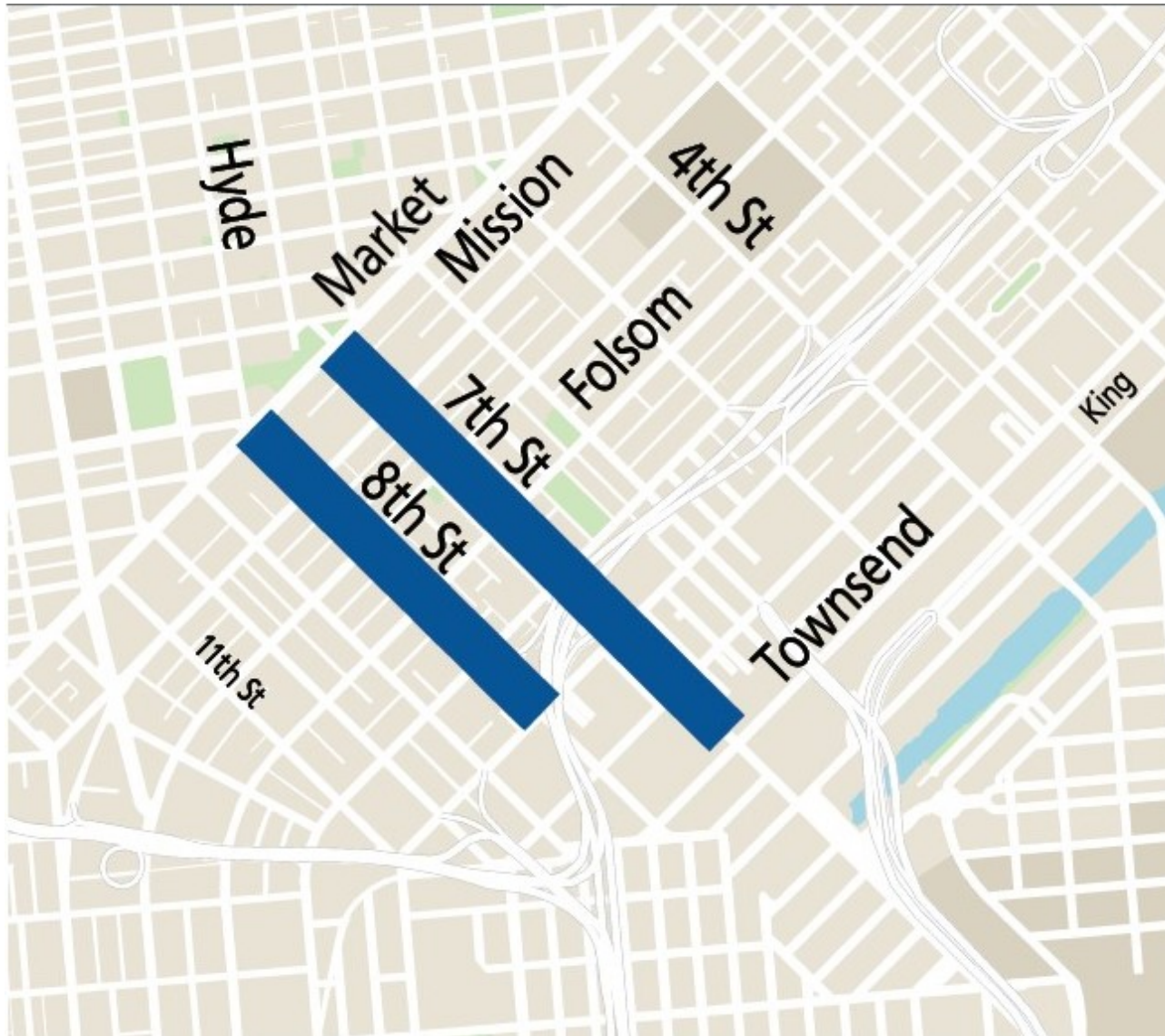
- **Transportation:** Deliver more transit service with our constrained resources
- **Equity:** Transit lanes reduce the risk of exposure for people who have the fewest travel choices and ensure there is enough capacity on board
- **Public Health:** Reducing crowding on transit helps reduce the spread of COVID-19
- **Economic Recovery:** A strong economic recovery is dependent on an efficient transit system



Temporary Emergency Transit Lanes: Proposed Phasing

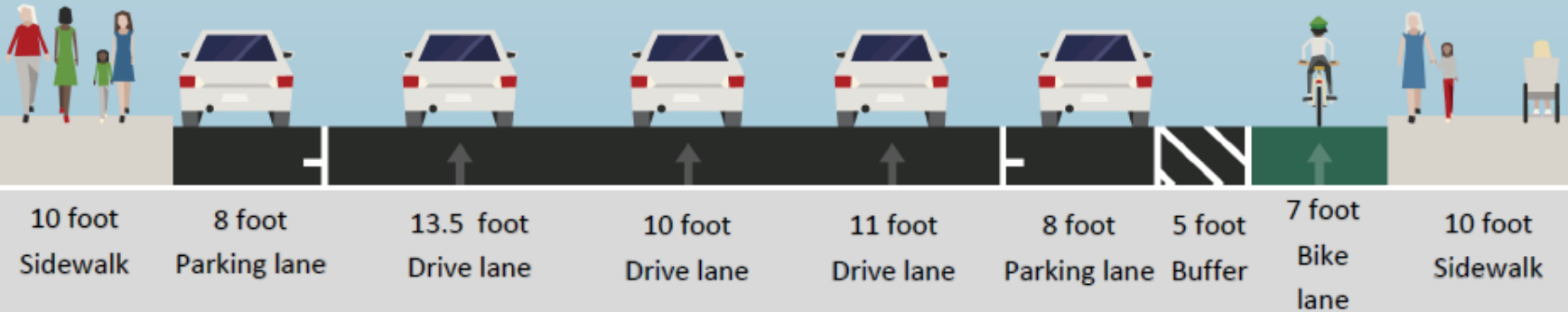


Project Area on 7th and 8th Streets

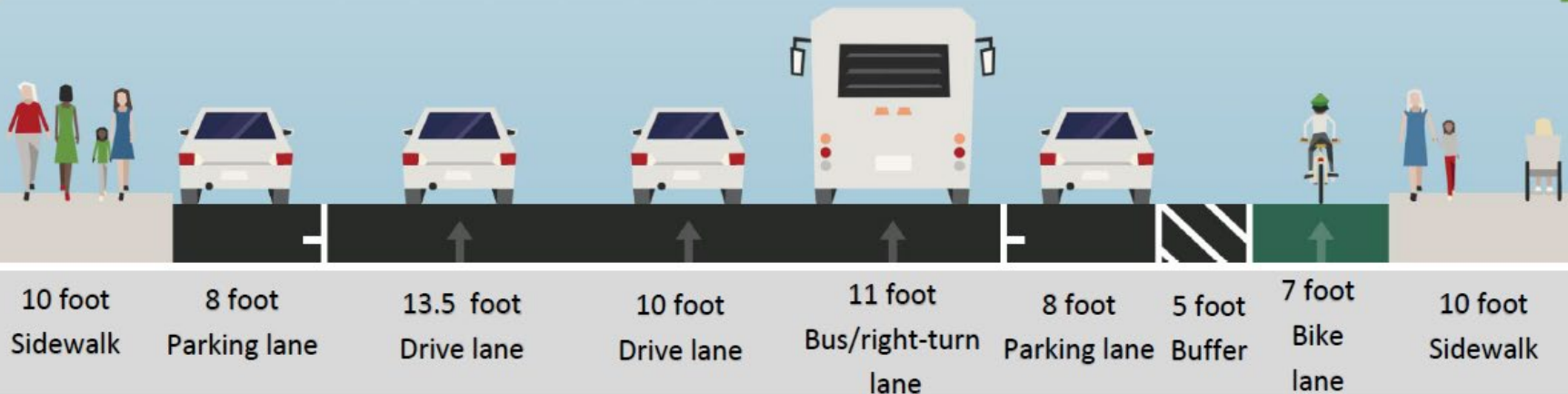


Design of 7th and 8th Streets

Current

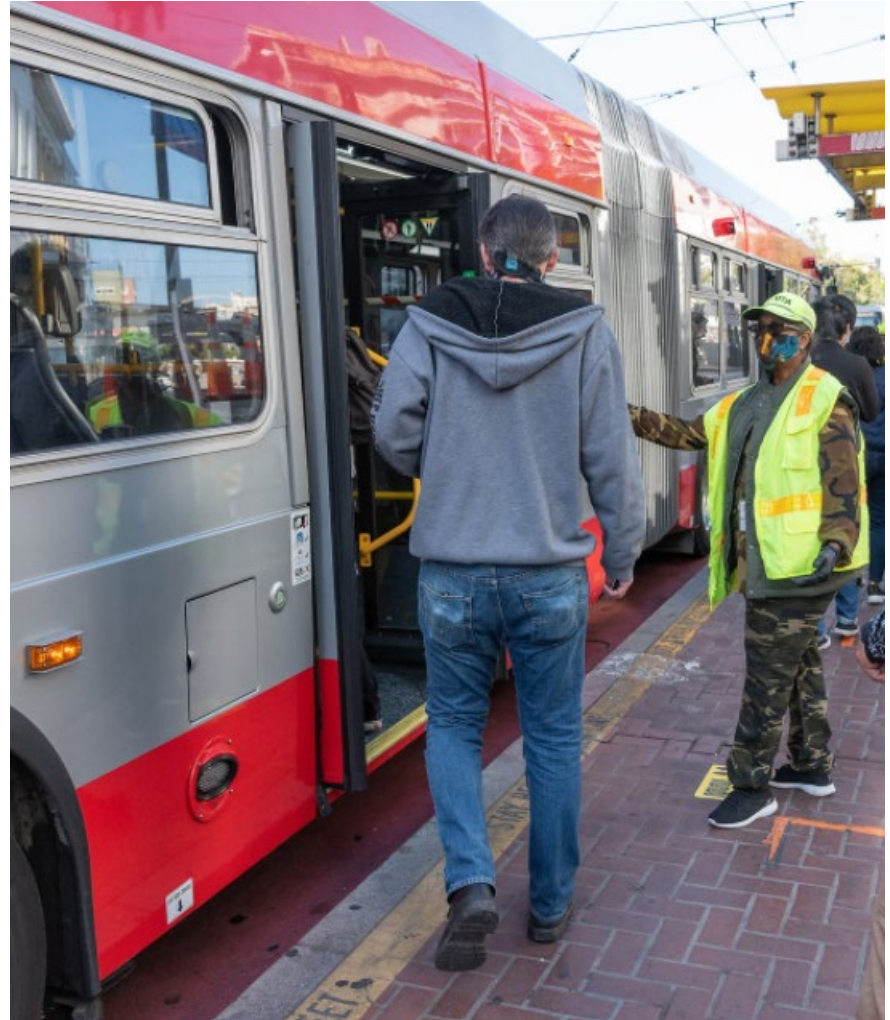


With Temporary Emergency Transit Lane

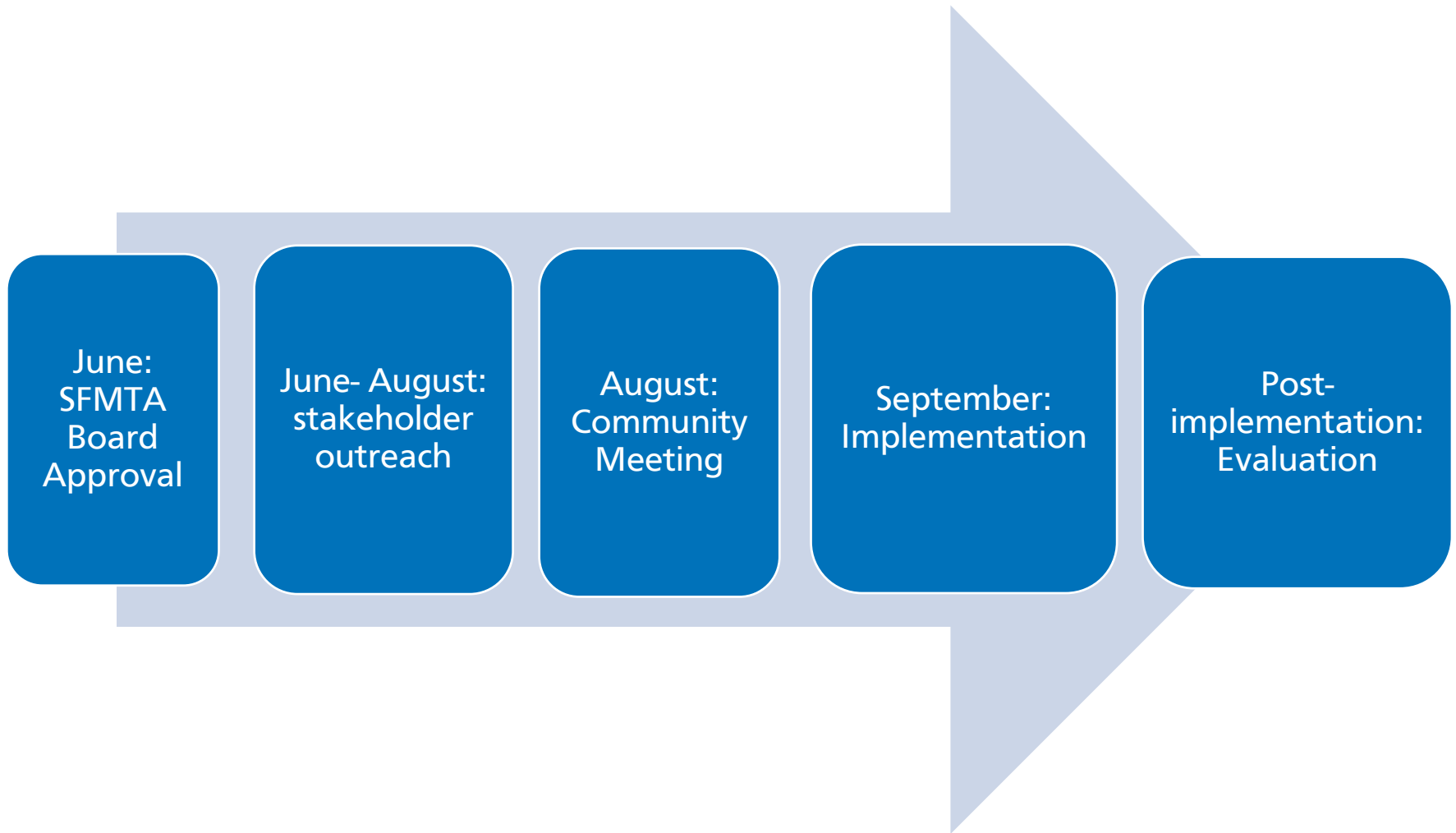


Evaluation and Engagement

- Community input will shape the evaluation framework, tools and monitoring, with a focus on equity, health, economic recovery, and transportation benefits
- Public engagement and evaluation will guide whether and what longer-term improvements are pursued
- **As we evaluate, which metrics are most important to focus on?**



Timeline and Process





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