

# Public Hearing

## at SFMTA Board of Directors Meeting

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In winter 2020-21, the SFMTA implemented temporary changes to Geary Boulevard between 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Stanyan Street to improve transit service during the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite recent increases in traffic citywide, evaluation results are showing that the new transit lanes have improved 38 Geary bus performance, with minimal traffic impacts to Geary Boulevard or parallel streets. And a majority of those who took our evaluation survey support maintaining the transit lanes. Based on these positive results, the SFMTA is proposing to make these changes permanent.

### Virtual Public Hearing

Tuesday, July 20  
1:00 p.m.

To join the meeting online and view shared materials, visit: [SFMTA.com/Board](https://sfmta.com/Board)

To join by phone or to provide comment, dial 888-808-6929 and enter the code 9961164#.

To ensure your comment on any item on the agenda is received by the Board in advance of the meeting, please send an email to [MTABoard@SFMTA.com](mailto:MTABoard@SFMTA.com) by 5pm on Monday, July 19, or call 415.646.4470.

Proposed changes include:

#### Conversion of temporary transit lanes to permanent transit lanes on Geary Boulevard:

- Eastbound: 33<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> avenues, 27<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> avenues and 16<sup>th</sup> to Palm avenues
- Westbound: Stanyan Street to 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> avenues and 27<sup>th</sup> to 32<sup>nd</sup> avenues

#### Geary Boulevard eastbound between 16<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> avenues

To make room for the transit lane, five angled parking spaces were converted to four parallel parking spaces, while retaining the two short-term (green-topped meters) parking spaces. These changes would be made permanent.

#### Geary Boulevard westbound between 15<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> avenues

To make room for the transit lane and provide a right turn pocket, six metered parking spaces were modified. Four were removed and two were converted to yellow metered commercial loading with a 30-minute time limit from 8:00 a.m. to noon on Mondays through Saturdays and passenger loading at all other times. These changes would be made permanent.

Detailed legislation and project information is available at [SFMTA.com/TempLanes38](https://sfmta.com/TempLanes38). Or contact Amy Fowler, Public Relations Officer, at 415.646.2350 or [TellMuni@SFMTA.com](mailto:TellMuni@SFMTA.com).

If you would like to comment on this proposed change, you may attend the SFMTA Public Hearing or file your comments in writing before the hearing:

- Email: [MTABoard@SFMTA.com](mailto:MTABoard@SFMTA.com) with subject line "Geary Transit Lanes Public Hearing"
- Mail: Attn: SFMTA Board of Directors  
One South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103-5417
- Public Hearing: **Tuesday July 20, at 1:00 p.m.**  
The Public Hearing will be available online and by phone. To provide public comment, you must do so via the public comment phone line at 888-808-6929 and enter the code 9961164#. When public comment is open press "1" and then "0" to join the queue of people wishing to comment.

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All comments will be reviewed by project staff and will be entered into the public record. Comments will be considered by the Board before a decision is made.

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