



Geary Community Advisory Committee

October 13, 2021

Order of Business

1. Call to order
2. Virtual meeting etiquette
3. Roll call
4. Welcome new member, ice-breaker
5. Approval of minutes – [July 14, 2021](#)
6. Public comment
7. Geary Temporary Emergency Transit Lanes
8. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update
9. Geary Rapid Project update
10. Geary Rapid Project – Outreach update
11. Adjourn

2. Virtual Meeting Etiquette

- Microsoft Teams – download for desktop or mobile at: www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/download-app
- Key functions: mute/unmute, raise hand, chat
- Please stay on mute unless called on to speak by Chair

3. Roll Call

4. Welcome new members, ice-breaker

Welcome to new CAC member Sean Kim!
(filling seat vacated by Victor Olivieri)

Icebreaker:

Please introduce yourself and share with us:

What is your biggest priority on Geary Street/Boulevard?

5. Approval of minutes

- July 14, 2021

6. 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 two minutes each.

7. Geary Temporary Emergency Transit Lanes

July 20, 2021: SFMTA Board of Directors Meeting

- The Geary Temporary Emergency Transit Lanes (TETL) project was unanimously approved to become permanent by the SFMTA Board with no changes

8. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project

Updates since last meeting

- Outreach Round 1 recap
- Preliminary survey results
- Upcoming meetings
- Next steps

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Outreach Round 1 recap

- 9/15 Community meeting
- 9/18 Autumn Moon Festival
- 9/22 and 9/23 Pop-up outreach (17th Ave and 20th Ave)
- Entire month of September: Online open house
- Surveys with pre-paid return envelopes distributed with free meal distributions (Richmond Senior Center, Russian American Community Services, Richmond Neighborhood Center, Self-Help for the Elderly/Jackie Chan Center)
- 10/4 Presentation to SFMTA Youth Transportation Advisory Board

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Outreach Round 1 recap

Autumn Moon Festival



Pop-up: Geary/17th Ave

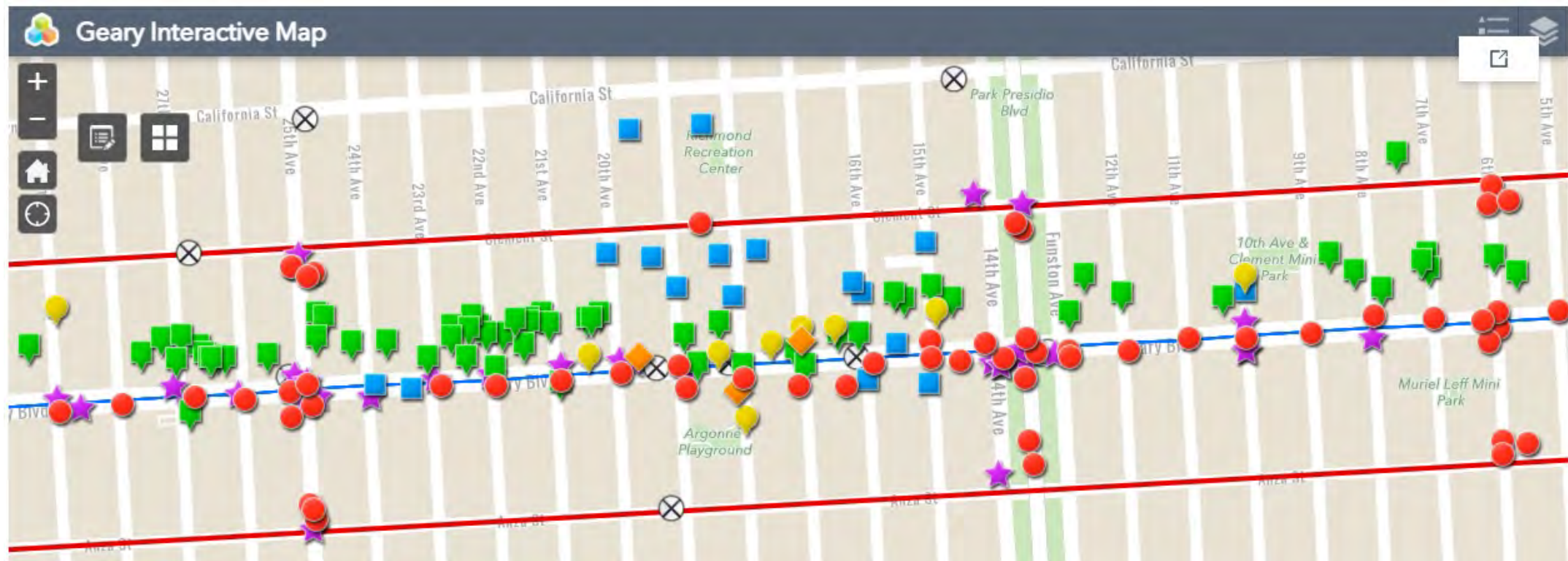


Pop-up: Geary/20th Ave



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Online open house interactive map



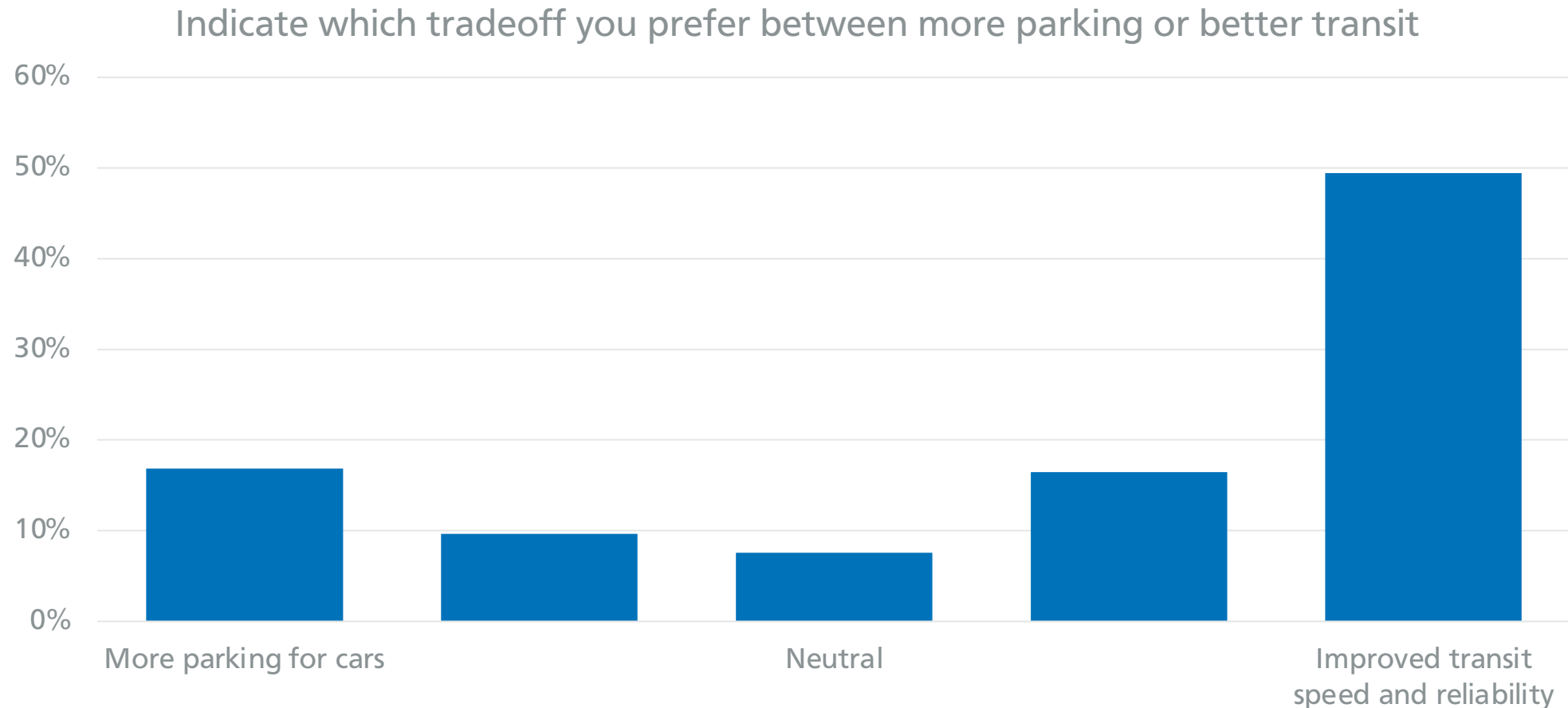
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Preliminary Survey Results

- Online survey available for ~1 month in September, 533 total responses
- Final survey results will also include >40 paper surveys collected at pop-ups, Autumn Moon Festival, and distributed through senior center food box distributions

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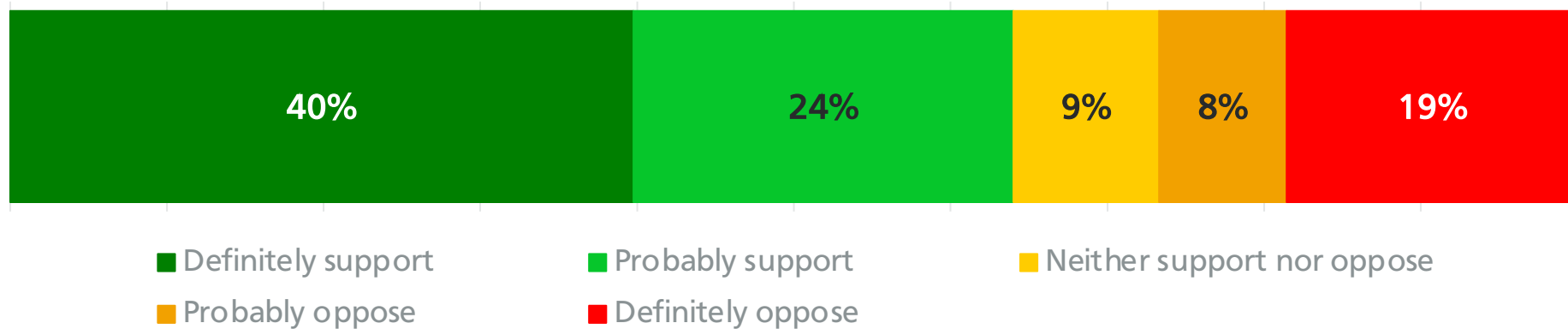
Preliminary Survey Results: Tradeoff (n=528)



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Preliminary Survey Results: Side-running (n=528)

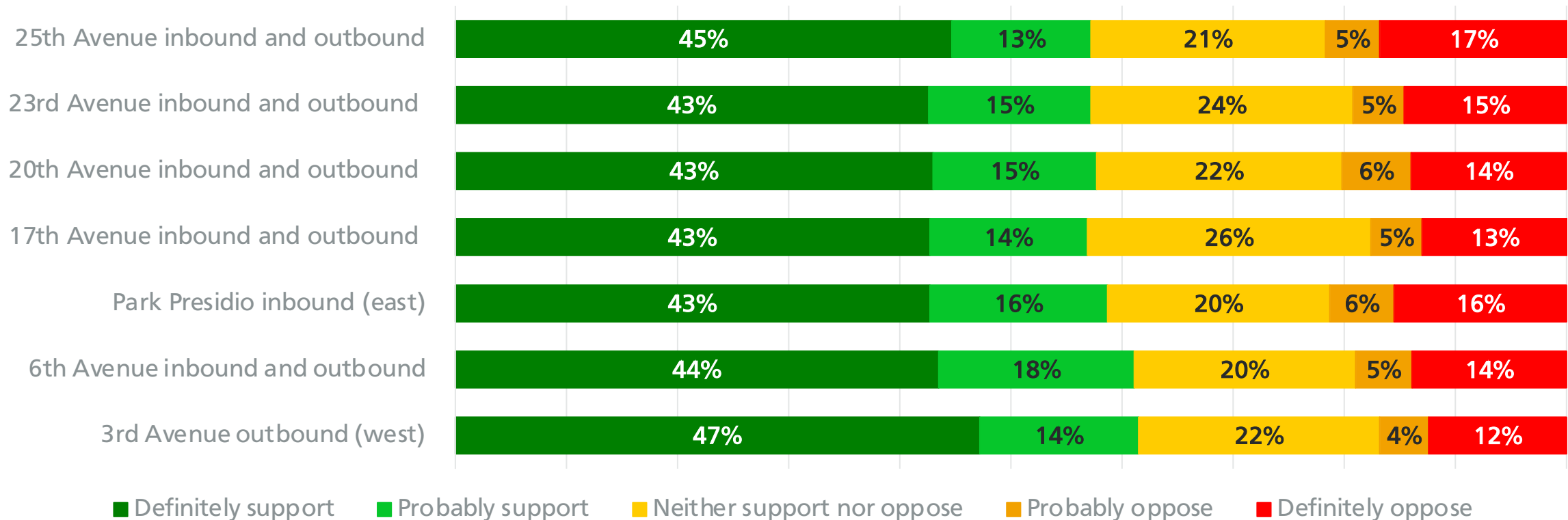
Do you support the SFMTA's recommendation to pursue a side-running transit lane configuration for the Geary Boulevard Improvement Project?



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Preliminary Survey Results: Stop relocation (n=436)

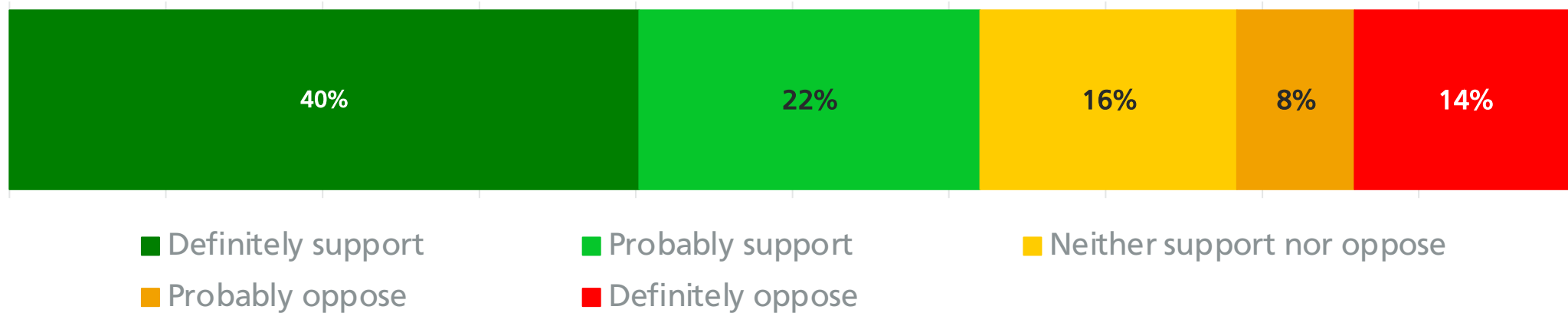
Please let us know if you support moving any of the following bus stops from near side to far side:



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Preliminary Survey Results: 12th Avenue stop removal (n=440)

Would you support removing the bus stops at 12th Avenue?



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Upcoming Meetings

- October 18 – Senior Disability Action Transit Justice Quarterly
- Fall 2021: SFCTA CAC and Board meetings to consider updating Prop K grant for new side-running design

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Next Steps

Design Phase Outreach Round 1:

- The worst 38 Geary bottlenecks?
- The hardest blocks to find parking?
- Where a loading zone would make the biggest differences
- Traffic safety challenges
- Input on bus stop changes

←We are here

Design Phase Outreach Round 2: Late 2021/early 2022

- Input on draft block-by-block design

Project Approvals and Quick-Build Implementation: Mid-2022

Including transit lanes, bus stop re-locations/removals, safety upgrades and signal re-timing

Design and Construction: After 1-2 years of design, implementation would occur over 1-2 years depending on scope added by partner agencies (water, sewer, paving)

9. Geary Rapid Project update

Geary Rapid Project - Project Report			
SFMTA only			
	Design	Construction	
Budget	\$ 5.0M	\$ 30.9M	
Expenditures*	\$ 4.9M	\$ 23.8M	
% expended	99%	77%	
Budget Status	Under	On track	
Est. Completion	Summer '19	Oct '21*	
Schedule Status	Complete	*One segment delayed for coordination	
<i>*financial data as of 9/24/2021</i>			
Geary Rapid Project - All Construction Contracts			
includes MTA, PUC Sewer and Water, DT, Paving and Curb Ramps			
Contract/Work	Estimated	Price	Status (% paid)
MTA Near-Term	\$ 1.0M	\$ 1.0M	Complete
PUC Sewer/Water	\$ 16.0M	\$ 16.2M	Complete
PW Geary East	\$ 6.2M	\$ 8.7M	Underway (90%)
PW Steiner Demo	\$ 1.0M	\$ 0.8M	Complete
PW Geary West	\$ 16.6M	\$ 16.0M	Complete
	\$ 40.8M	\$ 42.7M	Underway (94%)

9. Geary Rapid Project update

“Geary East” contract: Van Ness to Market Street

- All water work is complete, including service connections.
- All sidewalk, bulb-out and traffic signal work is complete.
- Private Verizon conduit work on Geary is underway, working west from Kearny to Van Ness, ~3 weeks/block. Trench restoration is deferred until Verizon work is completed in order to avoid paving twice and minimize disruption to the community.



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“West Surface” contract: Stanyan to Van Ness

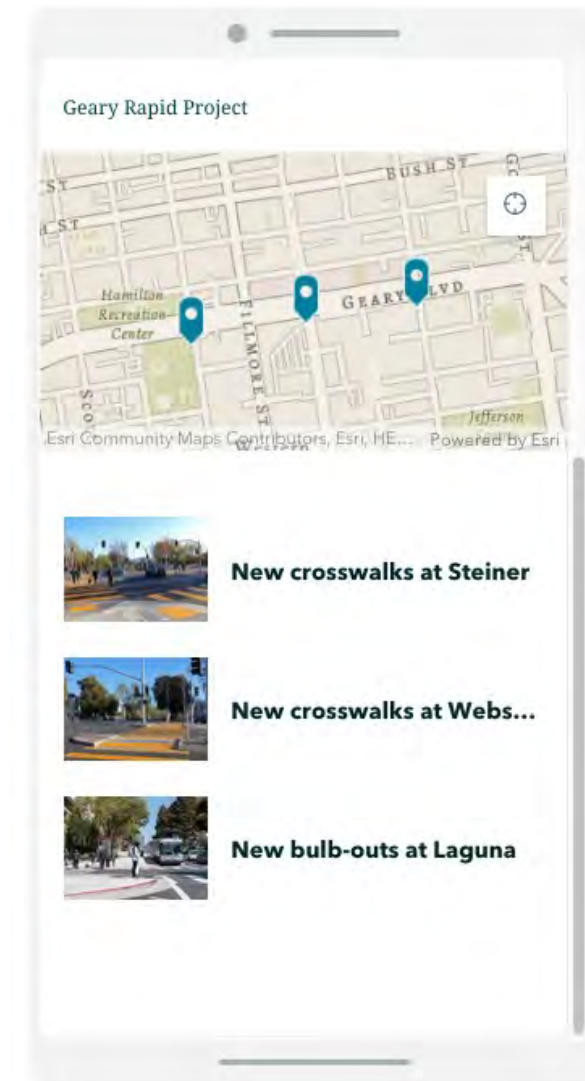
- All contract work is complete. Contractor working on punchlist items.
- Red colorization of the transit lanes is nearly finished west of Van Ness.



10. Geary Rapid Project – Outreach update

Geary Rapid Project wrap-up

- Ribbon Cutting Event:
October 20, 2021 at 12:30pm
- Virtual Self-Guided Tour of project highlights
- Video about safety improvements and reconnecting communities
- Final newsletter



10. Geary Rapid Project – Outreach update

Geary CAC Walking Tour: Geary East

- Start at Laguna going east
- Late October or early November

11. Adjourn

Next meeting:

- January 12, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
- Most likely still virtual on Microsoft Teams, else:

1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor,
Union Square Conference Room

Thank you!