



SFMTA

Geary Boulevard Improvement Project



Community Enhancement Virtual Meeting
September 11, 2024

Welcome! Zoom etiquette

- Please stay on mute and with video off during staff presentation.
- **Chats** go only to the **Hosts**
- Questions/comments can be shared
 - In app by **Raising Hand** and/or via **Chat**
 - On phone by **Dialing *9** to Raise Hand. **Dial *6 to mute/unmute**
- Questions/comments will be responded to at the designated point in the agenda after staff presentation is complete

Agenda

1. Project team introductions (5 minutes)
2. Supervisor Chan opening remarks (5 mins)
3. Presentation (30 minutes)
4. Questions, discussion (as long as there are questions, or until 7:30pm)

Geary Boulevard Improvement Project overview

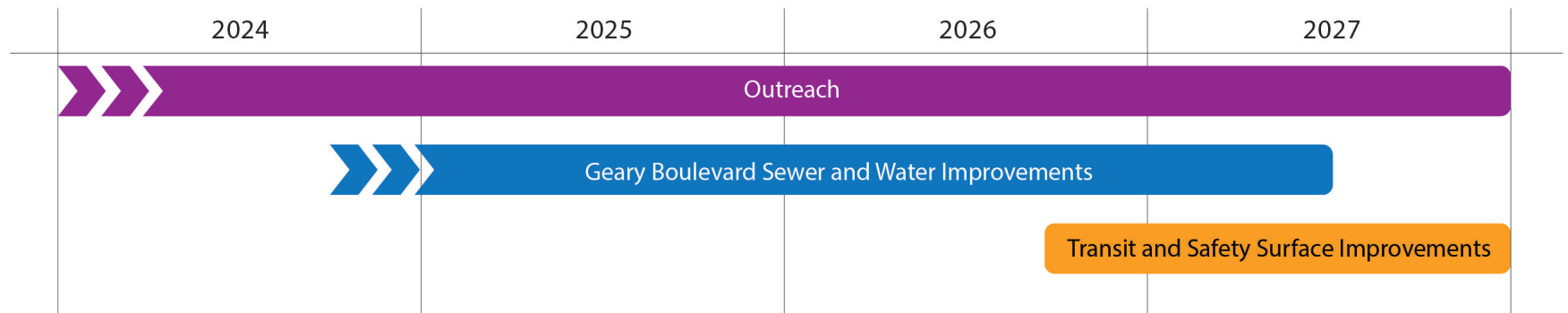
Package of transit, safety, and roadway upgrades on Geary Boulevard in the Richmond District





Project rendering – Geary at 20th Avenue looking east



Project schedule








Preliminary Work (2024)

-  Locate underground utilities (potholing)
-  Sewer lateral inspections

SFPUC Geary Boulevard Sewer and Water Improvements

-  Water main replacement (32nd to Stanyan)
-  Sewer main replacement (31st-24th & 14th-Stanyan)
-  Fiber-optic cable conduits (SFMTA) (25th to Stanyan)

SFMTA Transit and Safety Surface Improvements

-  Bus bulbs
-  Pedestrian bulbs
-  Upgraded traffic signals
-  Roadway repaving by SF Public Works
-  Community enhancement: Trees and decorative sidewalks

Project business support: Muni bus ads

Shopping focus

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Bus ads “in the wild”



View the Central Richmond business directory:
[SF.gov/ShopDineRichmond](https://sf.gov/ShopDineRichmond)

Geary Boulevard Sewer and Water Improvements Phase 2

Preliminary Work: Coming late 2024

Major Construction: January 2025 – Fall 2027

Opportunities to learn more about the project:

➤ sfpuc.gov/Geary

- Sign up for project updates, learn about upcoming webinars, see construction schedules and more

➤ **Community webinar**

- Early October

➤ **Visit our booth at community events**

- Richmond District Night Market - September 21
- Autumn Moon Festival - September 28

➤ **Contact us**

- GearyUpgrades@sfgwater.org



What is a community enhancement?

Example from Geary Rapid Project: Buchanan/Geary median decorative railings



Deciding on a community enhancement for the project

- First round of outreach conducted in April and May 2024
- Over 1,800 community members completed our survey online or in person



Selected improvements: New street trees and decorative concrete sidewalk



Example of street trees



Example of decorative sidewalk with glass aggregate

What we are seeking input on

- Tree placement
- Tree species
- Sidewalk design layout
- Nature-focused sidewalk design theme

How to provide input

- Online survey. Visit [SFMTA.com/EnhanceGeary](https://www.sfmta.com/EnhanceGeary)
- Call us at 415.646.2300 (during business hours, M-F 9am-5pm)

Tree placement options



All locations must meet accessibility and utility clearance requirements, and would try to minimize any visual impedance of storefront signage. Outreach will be done to adjacent properties.

Tree species options - medians

Coast Live Oak



Canary Island Pine



Monterey Cypress



Tree species options - sidewalks

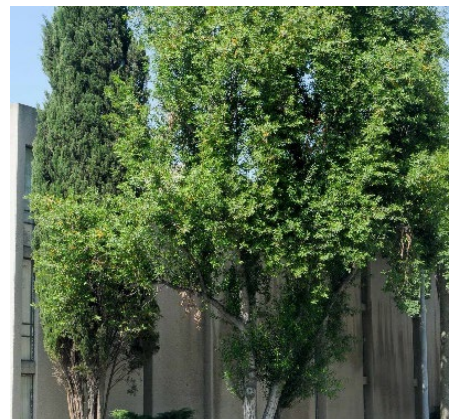
Hollyleaf Cherry



California Buckeye



California Bay Laurel



Primrose



Tree species – additional information

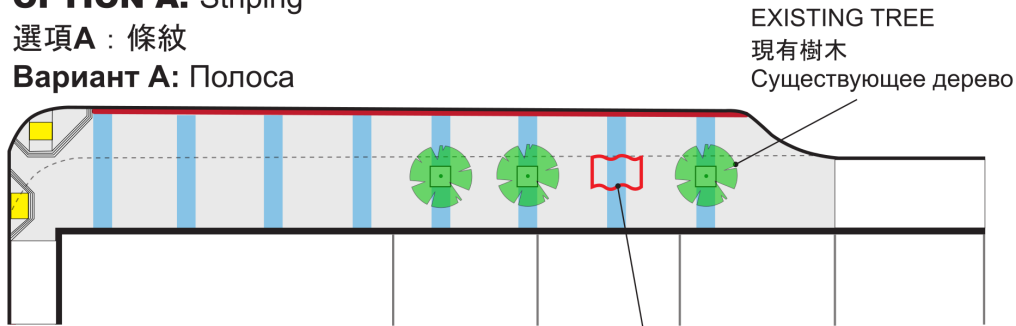
Species	Deciduous (D)/ Evergreen (E)	Approx. Height	California Native
Median Options			
Coast Live Oak	E	40'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Canary Island Pine	E	50'	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monterey Cypress	E	50'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sidewalk Options			
Hollyleaf Cherry	E	20'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
California Buckeye	D	20'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
California Bay Laurel	E	35'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Primrose Tree	E	25'	<input type="checkbox"/>

Decorative sidewalk – layout options

OPTION A: Striping

選項A：條紋

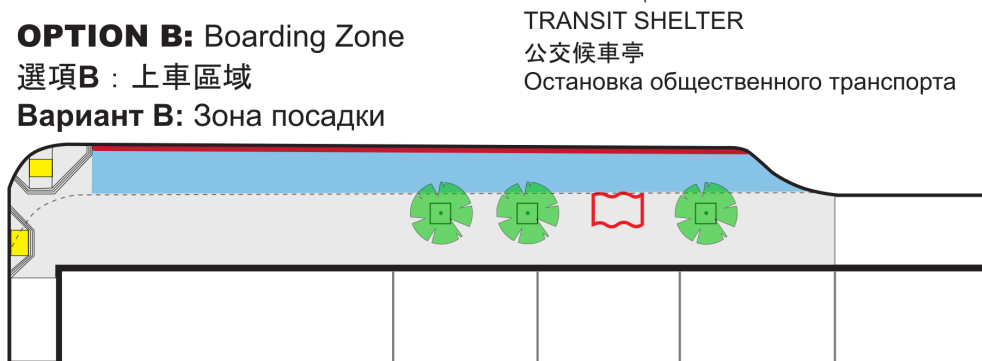
Вариант А: Полоса



OPTION B: Boarding Zone

選項B：上車區域

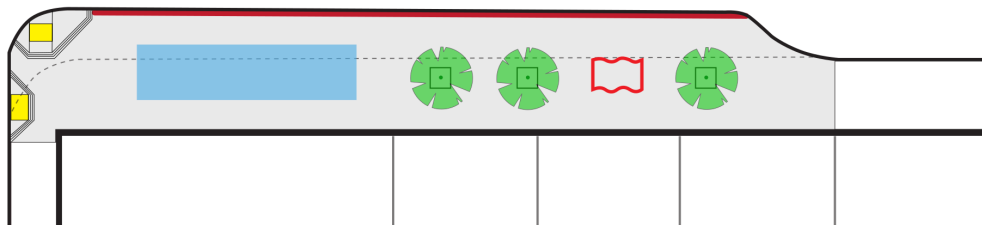
Вариант В: Зона посадки



OPTION C: Furnishing Zone

選項C：陳設區域

Вариант С: Полоса озеленения



Blue areas indicate possible locations for decorative sidewalk treatment

Decorate sidewalk design – nature theme options

Possible Themes

- Sand dunes and ocean waves
- Golden Gate Park and greenery
- Golden Gate Bridge and fog
- Lands End and Seal Rock
- Native flora and fauna

One Theme vs. Two

- Outbound/inbound separate themes (e.g. outbound=ocean and inbound=nature)
- All bus stops have the same theme

Next steps

- Survey open through September
- Team will review all feedback and use to finalize tree species/placement and sidewalk designs
- Implementation with rest of project improvements by end of 2027

Thank you! Questions and discussion

- If you have a question or comment, please use the “raise hand” feature (in App) or Dialing *9 (on phone) and wait to be called on.
- **First:** questions/comments about Community Enhancement
- **Then, as time allows:** questions/comments about other elements of Geary Boulevard Improvement Project
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