



SFMTA

# Geary Community Advisory Committee

January 15, 2019

*Members please sit at the table*

# Order of Business

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call
3. Announcements
4. Ice breaker activity
5. Approval of minutes – November 13, 2018
6. Public comment
7. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update
8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update
9. Geary Rapid – Groundbreaking update
10. Geary Rapid – Spruce Working Group conclusion
11. Adjourn

# 3. Announcements

- Two new CAC members
  - TBA
  - Replacing Rose Priven and Charley Obermeyer
- CAC Charter update
  - Shared proposed change with CAC in November; member feedback was incorporated
  - *“Members who are absent ~~without reasonable cause~~ from three successive meetings, **or four meetings within a year**, may be asked to resign from their seat.”*

# 3. Announcements

- CAC member availability survey
  - To send via email
- Geary Rapid Transportation Management Plan
  - Feedback from CAC was incorporated and document has been finalized and posted online

# 4. Ice breaker

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

# 5. Approval of Minutes

- [November 13, 2018](#)

# 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 Boulevard Improvement Project update

- Preliminary design work is progressing
- Letters to property owners to go out in February to gather information about sub-sidewalk basements
- Initial meeting was held with SF Fire Department



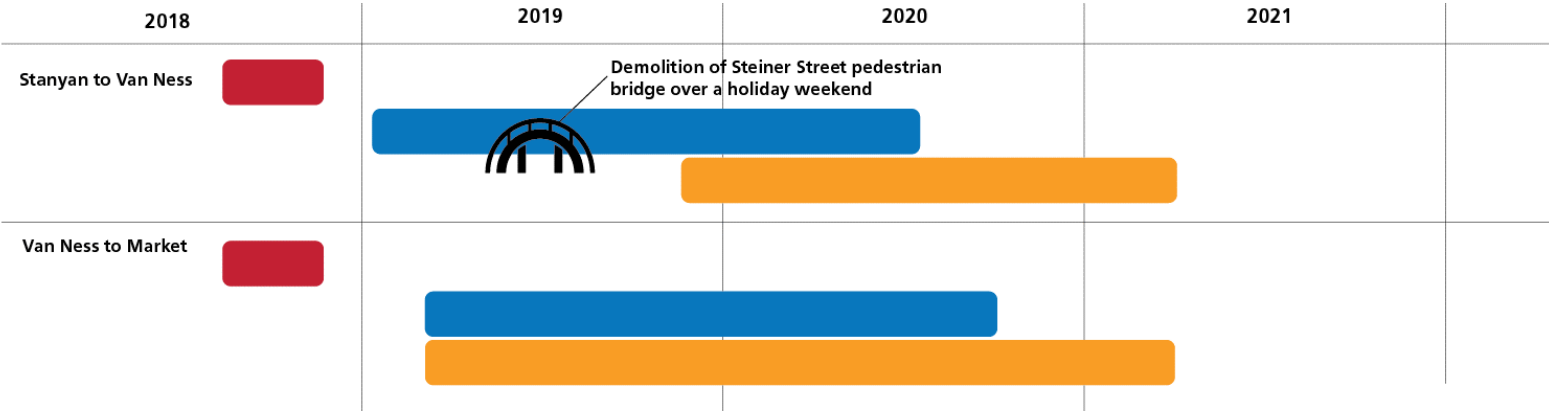
# 7. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update

Update on 35% design plans:

- Preliminary layouts were shared with various departments for their review to ensure guidelines and requirements are met (such as ADA accessibility).
- Comments expected by the end of January to incorporate into the layouts.

# 8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update

## Overview



### Transit and safety treatments

- Bus-only lanes
- Pedestrian safety treatments
- Bus stop changes
- Roadway striping changes

### Utility upgrades

- Water main replacement on Geary (Masonic to Market)
- Fiber-optic cable conduits (Stanyan to Gough)
- Sewer main replacement (primarily Masonic to Van Ness)

### Major transit and safety improvements

- Bus bulbs
- Upgraded traffic signals
- Pedestrian bulbs
- Roadway repaving (Masonic to Van Ness)

# 8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update

**Transit and safety treatments have been substantially completed**

- Minor finishing touches concluding this month
- Since last CAC meeting, initial transit-only lane implementation has been completed. Lanes will be colorized red in Spring 2019.



# 8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update

## Transit-only lane enforcement

- SFMTA can issue non-moving violations (e.g. double parking) via Parking Control Officers in the field and via violations caught on Muni dashboard cameras
- SF Police Department can issue non-moving and moving violations. SFMTA requested SFPD only issue warnings (grace period) through Dec 31, 2018
  - SFPD did education-only enforcement days in December
  - SFMTA is working with SFPD on additional enforcement operations

# 8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update

## Water and sewer: Van Ness to Masonic

- Notice to Proceed from SFPUC to Contractor (JMB Construction) January, 2019
- What to expect in work zone:
  - Some noise and dust
  - Access to properties will be maintained
  - Temporary bus stop re-locations
  - Traffic lane closures
  - Parking restrictions
  - No sewer service interruption
  - Some water service disruption with advance notice

# 8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update

## Utility scope limits

- Per request at last CAC meeting
- Stanyan to Van Ness (see handout)
  - Water main installation
  - Sewer main installation
  - Sewer lining installation (minor, less disruptive)
  - Fiber optic conduit
- Van Ness to Market Street
  - No sewer or fiber work
  - Water line installation on all of Geary St except between Jones and Taylor
  - No utility work on O'Farrell St

# 8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update

## Plan sets

[to be circulated for viewing during meeting]

# 9. Geary Rapid – Groundbreaking update

## Groundbreaking event

- When: February 13, 2019
- Where: Japantown Peace Plaza
- To include Mayor London Breed and performances by Rosa Parks Elementary School students and local musicians





# 10. Geary Rapid – Spruce Working Group Conclusion

## Background

At SFMTA Board approval (August 2018), Board asked staff to

- Proceed with Rapid service elimination (implemented October 6, 2018)
- Engage further with bus riders and merchants to try to ID a location to change parking and loading spaces to accommodate an efficient and accessible Rapid stop



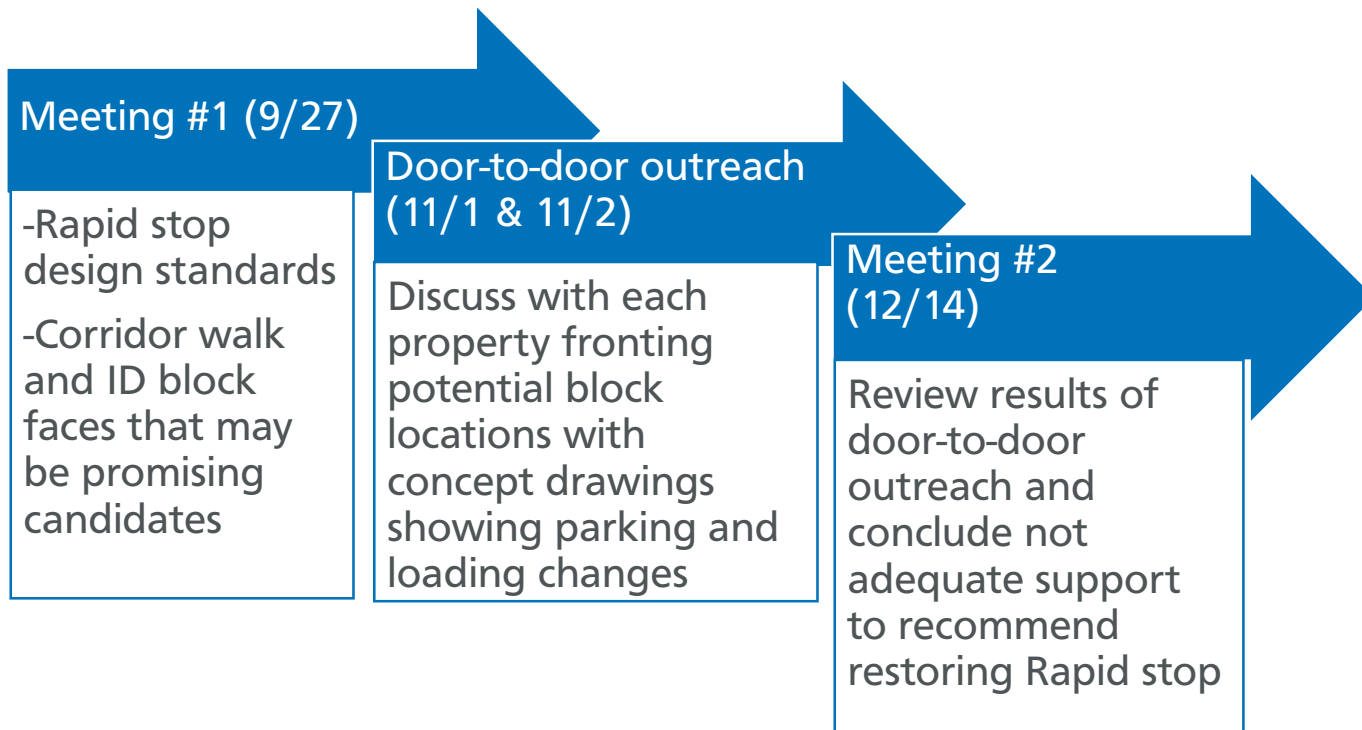
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## Working Group Formation

- Three Transit Rider representatives
- Two Business/Merchant representatives
- Legislative Aides from Supervisor Fewer and Stefani's offices

# 10. Geary Rapid – Spruce Working Group Conclusion

## Spruce Working Group Process



SFMTA is implementing a plan to improve operator availability through increased training and better management of service. The # of missed 38 local runs has improved

# 11. Adjourn

- Thank you!
- Next meeting:
  - March 19, 6:00 p.m.
  - 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Union Square Conference Room