

# 5 Fulton Rapid Project

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We're actively working to create a safer, more reliable and more comfortable experience.

»Muni Forward brings together the long list of projects underway to achieve this vision, such as new vehicles and route impovements for smoother service, like on the 5R.





## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

- Narrow streets
  - Transit collisions
- Transit reliability
  - Frequent stopping
  - Crowded buses
- Pedestrian safety



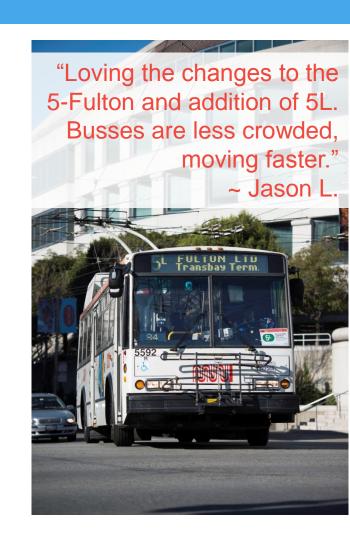




## **5L PILOT IMPLEMENTATION**

# Limited-stop service introduced October 2013

- Key outcomes of pilot
  - 9% travel time reduction
  - Ridership increased by 17% on weekdays
  - Transit collision incidents reduced by almost 40% on the segment that received the road diet.
- Legislated as permanent route March 2014



## ORIGINAL PROPOSAL

### **Summary of Proposals** New Transit Bulbs Stop Relocation New Pedestrian Islands Right Turn Lane Extend Bus Zone Remove Stop Sign Install Traffic Signal Stop Removal New Pedestrian Bulbs Extend Bulb Length Bicycle Improvement New Loading Zone McAllister St Fulton St MASONIC to BAKER BRODERICK to SCOTT LAGUNA to GOUGH FRANKLIN to LARKIN COLE to ASHBURY West to Ocean Beach East to Downtown

## **OUTREACH**

- 2 community meetings
- 2 public hearings
- 28 neighborhood groups engaged
- 2,000 flyers distributed
- Nearly 200 surveys completed
- Project website, email alerts

## What we heard:

- Safety concerns related to traffic signals
  - Speeding vehicles
- Signals disrupt community character



#### MUNIFORWARD

#### COMMUNITY MEETING FOR 5 FULTON

Creating a Rapid Network

Improving Reliability

Making the System

Enhancing Safe and Access



JOIN US AT AN OPEN HOUSE TO LEARN ABOUT PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE 5 FULTON CORRIDOR!

Muni is working on multiple fronts to make getting around San Francisco safer, faster and more reliable for our customers. As part of this effort, we're creating a Rapid Network that will improve the frequency and reliability on lines and routes that carry 80% of customers, including the 5 Fulton. Several changes are proposed on McAllister Street between Central Avenue and Jones Street. These changes will build on those already implemented as part of the 5L Fulton Limited pilot project. Proposed changes include:

Thursday, July 17, 2014 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

African American Art and Culture Complex 762 Fulton Street (at Webster) San Francisco, CA 94102

- . Replacing all-way STOP-controlled intersections at nine intersections
- . Modifying transit stop locations
- · Adding pedestrian bulbs or refuge islands on Fulton at Ashbury, Clayton, and Cole

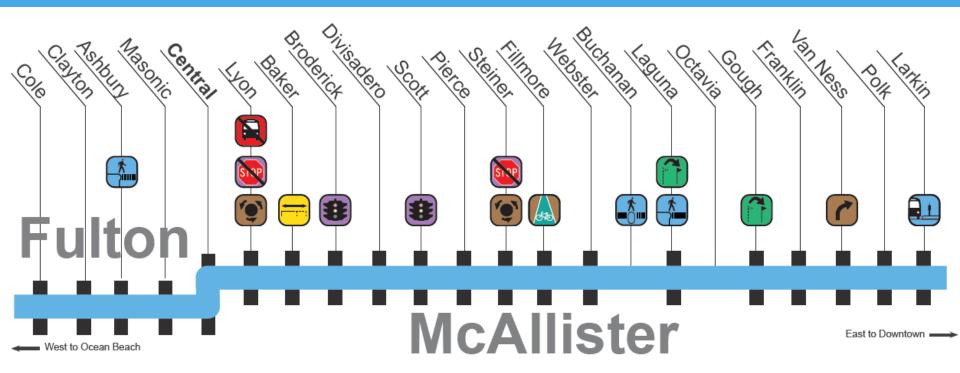
Your feedback is important to refining these proposals. Staff will be on hand at the oper house to answer questions and discuss these changes. There will be no presentation.

If you are unable to attend, or would like to provide comments online, please take our online survey at http://munifwd.info/5survey.

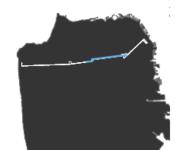
Learn more at www.muniforward.com.



## REVISED PROPOSAL



#### **Segment Location**



### **Summary of Proposals**

Stop Relocation

New Transit Stop

Remove Transit Stop

- New Pedestrian Bulbs
- **New Transit Bulbs**
- New Right Turn Pocket
- New Pedestrian Island and Flashing Beacon

- Bicycle Improvement
- New Traffic Signal
- New Traffic Circle
- Remove Stop Signs

## TODAY'S LEGISLATION

## Transit reliability

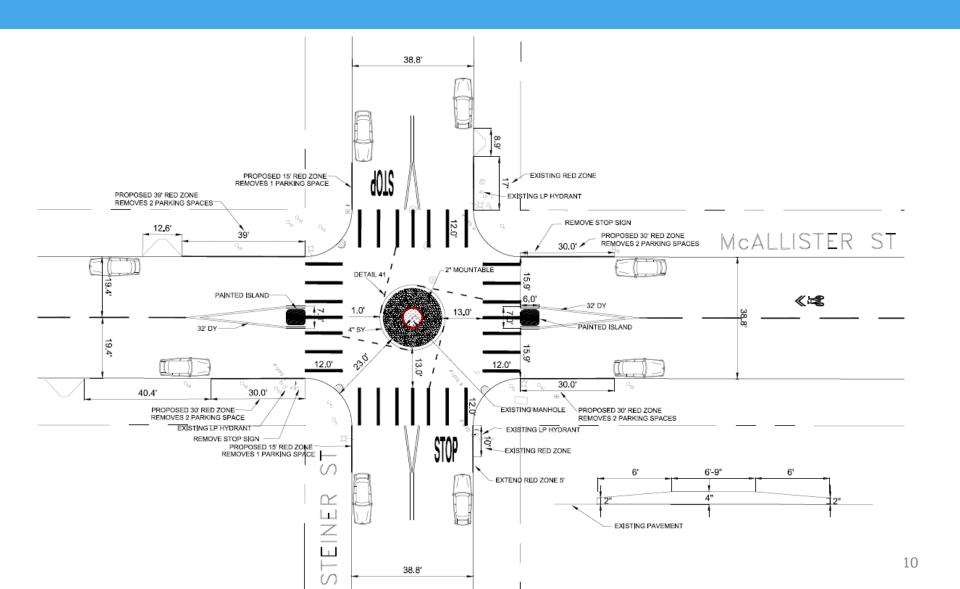
- Establish one transit bulb
- Establish two traffic circles
- Consolidate stops
- Optimize stop locations

## Pedestrian safety

- Establish two pedestrian bulbs
- Establish one pedestrian refuge island



## TRAFFIC CIRCLE DESIGN



## **BENEFITS**

## **Narrow streets**

40% reduction in transit related crashes

## **Transit reliability**

 Up to 20% reduction in transit travel time and improvement in transit reliability

## **Pedestrian safety**

Improved pedestrian environment

## **QUESTIONS**