

# TURK STREET SAFETY PROJECT

## FACTSHEET

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### A SAFER TURK STREET IS COMING SOON!

This year, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) will kick off the Turk Street Safety Project.

This initiative will include a community conversation about both short-term and long-term safety improvements. The project is about designing a safer and more comfortable walking and biking environment on the stretch of Turk Street from Market to Gough.

### A SAFER STREET FOR EVERYONE

For years, Turk Street has been the site of many traffic injuries and crashes. We have heard the community's concerns about high speeds, cars that don't yield to pedestrians, and aging infrastructure.

The corridor is on San Francisco's High Injury Network, where 12% of streets account for 70% of traffic collisions. From 2010 to 2015, there were 92 recorded collisions involving cars and people who walk and bike on Turk Street from Market to Gough – that means one to two people walking and biking each month are injured in traffic collisions in the project area.

### SAFETY SOLUTIONS

This project proposes to bring a range of improvements to the corridor; measures could include:

- **Traffic signal upgrades**
- **Lane reduction to slow traffic**
- **High visibility crosswalks**
- **New bicycle facilities**
- **Signal timing to reduce speeding**
- **Painted safety zones and sidewalk bulb-outs to increase pedestrian visibility at intersections**

### VISION ZERO - SAFETY IN ACTION

Vision Zero is the City's goal to eliminate all traffic deaths by 2024. The City's initiative aims to tame streets with higher collision rates and prevent tragedy when people make mistakes. The Turk Street Safety Project is in support of this critical program.

### STAY IN THE LOOP

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