



SFMTA

West Portal Station Safety and Community Space Improvements



SFMTA CAC

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West Portal Station history



Twin Peaks Tunnel Opening, 1918

Project goals

- **Provide more dedicated** and protected pedestrian space for community objectives.
- **Improve intersection safety** by clearly defining pedestrian, vehicle, and transit movements; and removing vehicle traffic from train tracks.

Project proposal: calm the intersection through turn restrictions and transit lanes



Project proposal: Relocate SFMTA Operations parking at West Portal Station to create a new welcoming entrance



Examples of materials that could be placed at station entrance

Project proposal: protect people waiting for/walking to bus with physical separation



Examples of materials that could be placed at bus stop and near Ulloa/Lenox intersection

Outreach

- Stakeholder meetings
- Pop-ups
 - Monday, April 22 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. West Portal Avenue and Vicente Street (outside Starbucks)
 - Tuesday, April 23 8 – 9:30 a.m. at West Portal Station (northwest corner of West Portal Avenue and Ulloa Street)
 - Wednesday, April 24 4 – 5:45 p.m. outside the West Portal Branch Library
- Online survey
- Website
- Blog

Stakeholder meetings held and offered

- West Portal Merchants*
- Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association
- West Portal Library
- West Portal Elementary School
- Friends of West Portal Playground
- West of Twin Peaks Central Coordinating Council
- SFMTA Multimodal Accessibility Advisory Committee*
- WalkSF*
- KidSafeSF*
- San Francisco Bicycle Coalition*
- Senior Disability Action
- Self-Help for the Elderly*

*indicates held or has been scheduled

What we heard



Next steps

- **This summer:** SFMTA Board consideration; and, if approved, implementation
- **After:** evaluate, adjust, and consider improvements with more permanent materials

Thank you

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