

Folsom Streetscape Project



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Project Introduction

The Folsom-Howard Streetscape Project will make the South of Market Neighborhood (SoMa) a safer and more inviting place to walk, bike, shop, and take transit. Both Folsom Street and Howard Street are a part of San Francisco's "High-Injury Network" which is the 12 percent of city streets that account for 70 percent of San Francisco's severe and fatal traffic crashes. In 2018, two people were killed on Folsom and Howard. The Folsom-Howard Streetscape Project will improve safety on these corridors and help the City meet its Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic fatalities.

The Folsom-Howard Streetscape Project completed the planning phase and conducted in-depth public outreach; the project was approved by the SFMTA board in Spring 2019. Several near-term safety upgrades were completed on both corridors over the last three years. Some outreach will continue to take place to inform the community of final public realm treatments.

Folsom Street is currently in detailed design and is scheduled to start construction in 2022. Howard Street will start detailed design soon after Folsom Street begins construction; though the schedules are staggered to address budgetary needs and construction impacts, we continue to address the two corridors together and will focus on Howard Street after meeting the critical milestones for Folsom Street.

Proposed Tree Removal/Planting Summary

Description	Quantity
Total Trees to be removed	14
# of New Trees to be Planted	34
Net Increase of # of Trees	20

List of trees to be removed:

Tree #	Species	Scientific Name	Address	Removal Reason
1	Chinese Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	1435 Folsom St	Dead tree. Conflict with new street light
2	New Zealand Christmas Tree	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	1379 Folsom St	Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility
3	Chinese Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	1301 Folsom St	Conflict with new street light
4	Chinese Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	1285 Folsom St	Conflict with new street light
5	Chinese Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	1161 Folsom St	Bad/unsafe tree structure. Remove and Replant
6	Ficus	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	1035 Folsom St	Conflict with new street light
7	Water gum	<i>Tristania laurina</i>	855 Folsom St	Conflict with new crosswalk triangle
8	Glossy Privet	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	832 Folsom St	Conflict with new street light
9	Southern Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	795 Folsom St by 4th St	Conflict with new street light
10	Southern Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	795 Folsom St by Mabini St	Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility
11	Brazilian Pepper Tree	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	749 Folsom St	Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility
12	Southern Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	655 Folsom St	Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility
13	Chinese Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	631 Folsom St	Conflict with new crosswalk triangle
14	Ficus	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	608 Folsom St	Conflict with new street light

Tree 1

Tree ID: 200939 / Site #2

Species: *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm

Address: 1435 Folsom St

Reason for removal: Dead tree. Conflict with new street light

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 2

Tree ID: 49609 / Site #1

Species: *Metrosideros excelsa*, New Zealand Christmas Tree

Address: 1379 Folsom St

Reason for removal: Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 3

Tree ID: 85778 / Site # 85778

Species: *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm

Address: 1301 Folsom St

Reason for removal: Conflict with new street light

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 4

Tree ID: 85781 / Site # 1

Species: *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm

Address: 1285 Folsom St

Reason for removal: Conflict with new street light

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 5

Tree ID: 85788 / Site#1

Species: *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm

Address: 1161 Folsom St

Reason for removal: Bad/unsafe tree structure. Remove and replant

Will tree be replaced in the same location? Yes



Tree 6

Tree ID:7388 / Site #3

Address: 1035 Folsom St

Species: *Ficus microcarpa*, Ficus

Reason for removal: Conflict with new street light

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 7

Tree ID:201876 / Site #12

Species: *Tristania laurina*, Water Gum

Address: 855 Folsom St

Reason for removal: Conflict with new crosswalk triangle

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 8

Tree ID:201238 / Site # 1

Species: *Ligustrum lucidum*, Glossy Privet

Address: 832 Folsom St

Reason for removal: Conflict existing street light to be replaced

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 9

Tree ID:101787 / Site #2

Species: *Magnolia grandiflora*, Southern Magnolia

Address:795 Folsom St by 4th St

Reason for removal: Conflict with new street light

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 10

Tree ID:101794 / Site #9

Species: *Magnolia grandiflora*, Southern Magnolia

Address: 795 Folsom St by Mabini St

Reason for removal: Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 11

Tree ID:101868 / Site# 1

Address: 749 Folsom St

Species: *Schinus terebinthifolius*, Brazilian Pepper Tree

Reason for removal: Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 12

Tree ID:201211 / Site# 3

Species: *Magnolia grandiflora*, Southern Magnolia

Address: 655 Folsom St

Reason for removal: Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 13

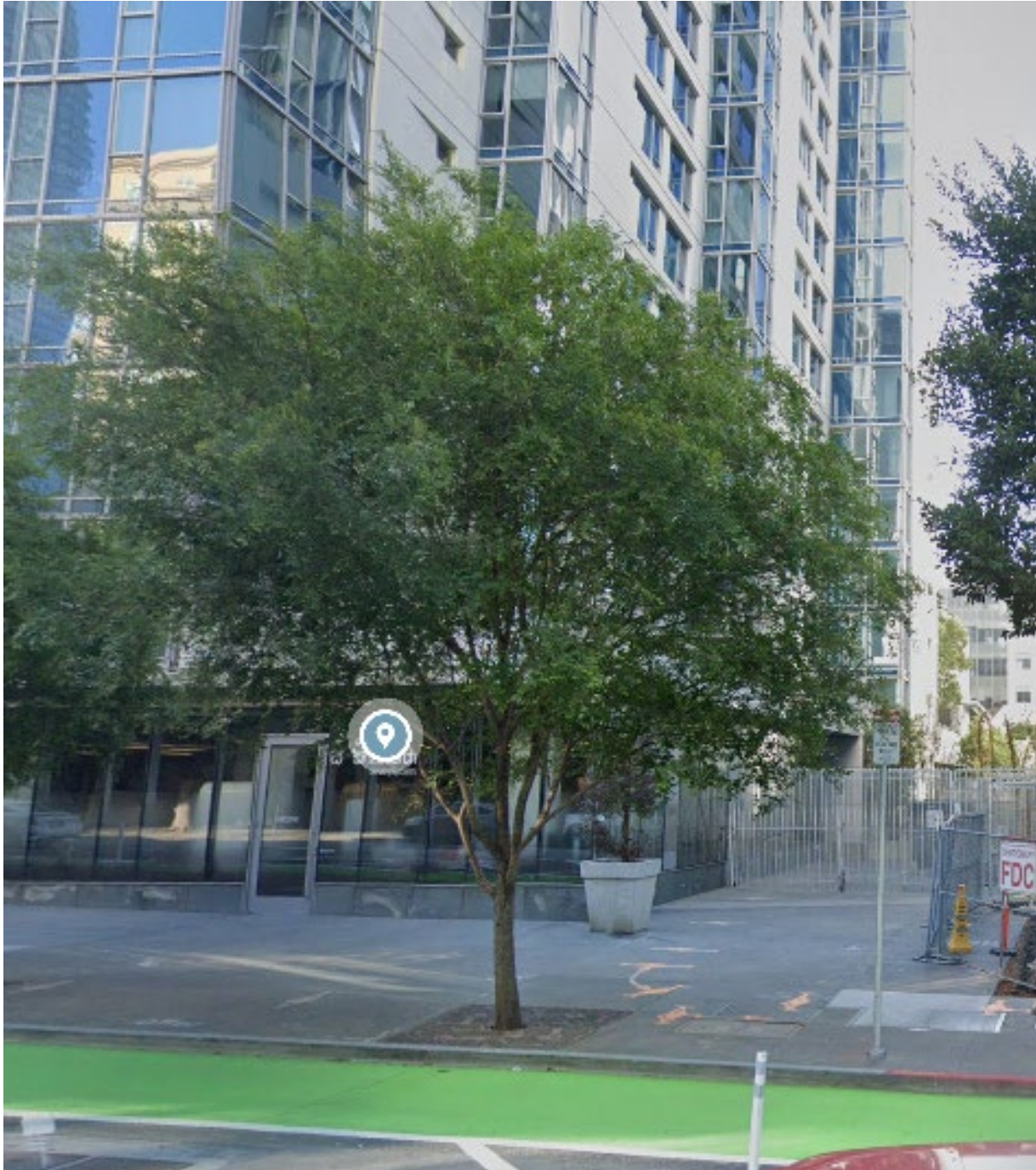
Tree ID:110633 / Site #1

Species: *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm

Address: 631 Folsom St

Reason for removal: Conflict with new crosswalk triangle

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No



Tree 14

Tree ID:201180 / Site# 1

Species: *Ficus microcarpa*, Ficus

Address: 608 Folsom St

Reason for removal: Conflict with new street light

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No

