



Geary Community Advisory Committee

September 18, 2018

Members please sit at the table

Order of Business

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call
3. Ice breaker activity
4. Approval of minutes – May 15, 2018
5. Public comment
6. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update
7. Geary Rapid – Recent outreach recap
8. Geary Rapid – SFMTA Board approval recap
9. Geary Rapid – Implementation update
10. Adjourn

3. Ice breaker

What was your first record, tape or CD that you ever owned?

4. Approval of Minutes

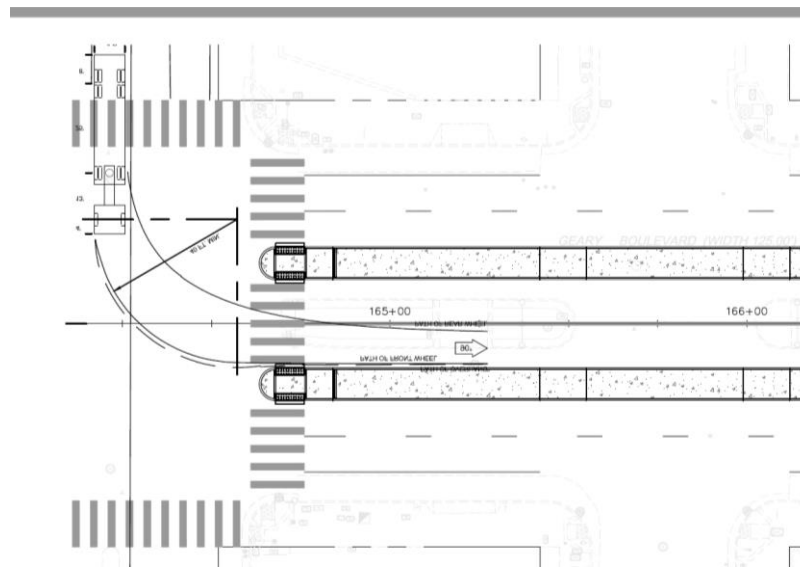
- May 15, 2018

5. 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.

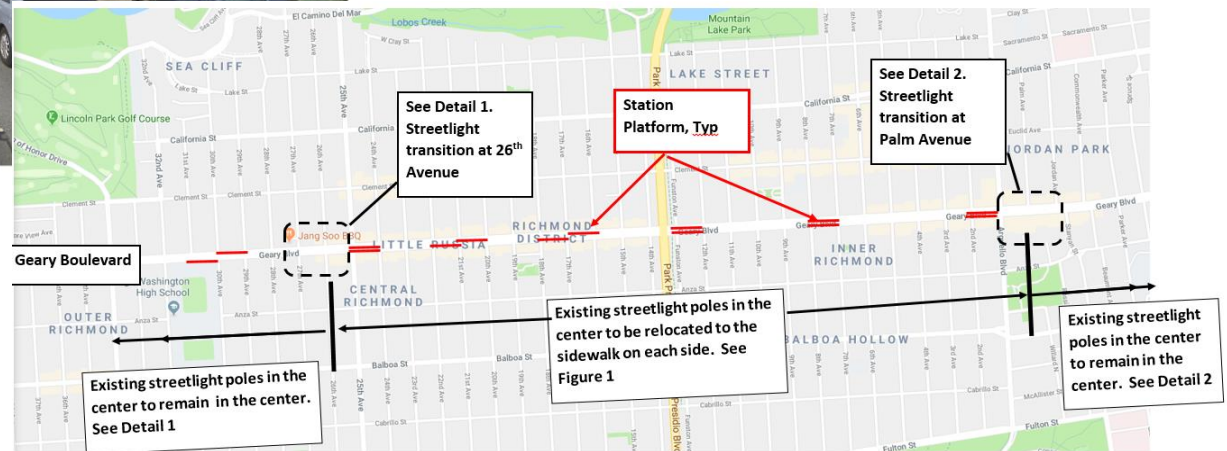
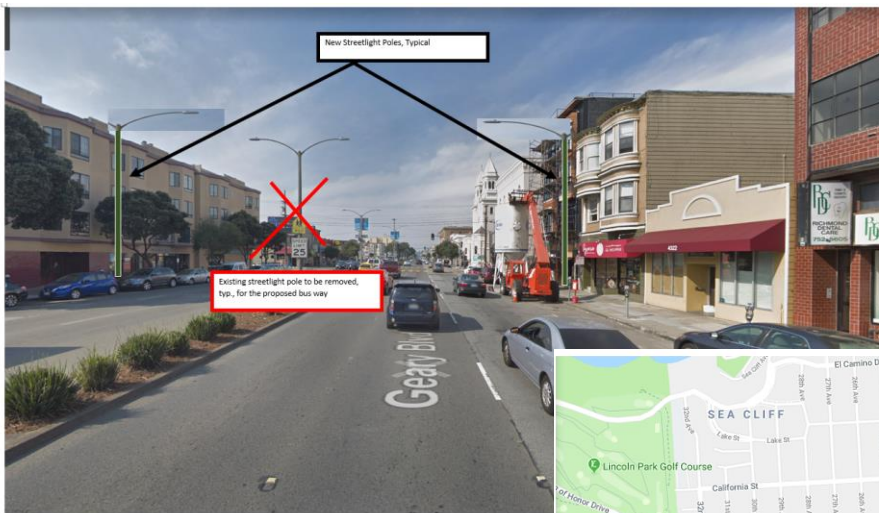
6. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project Update

- Preliminary design work started
- Analyzing bus turning templates



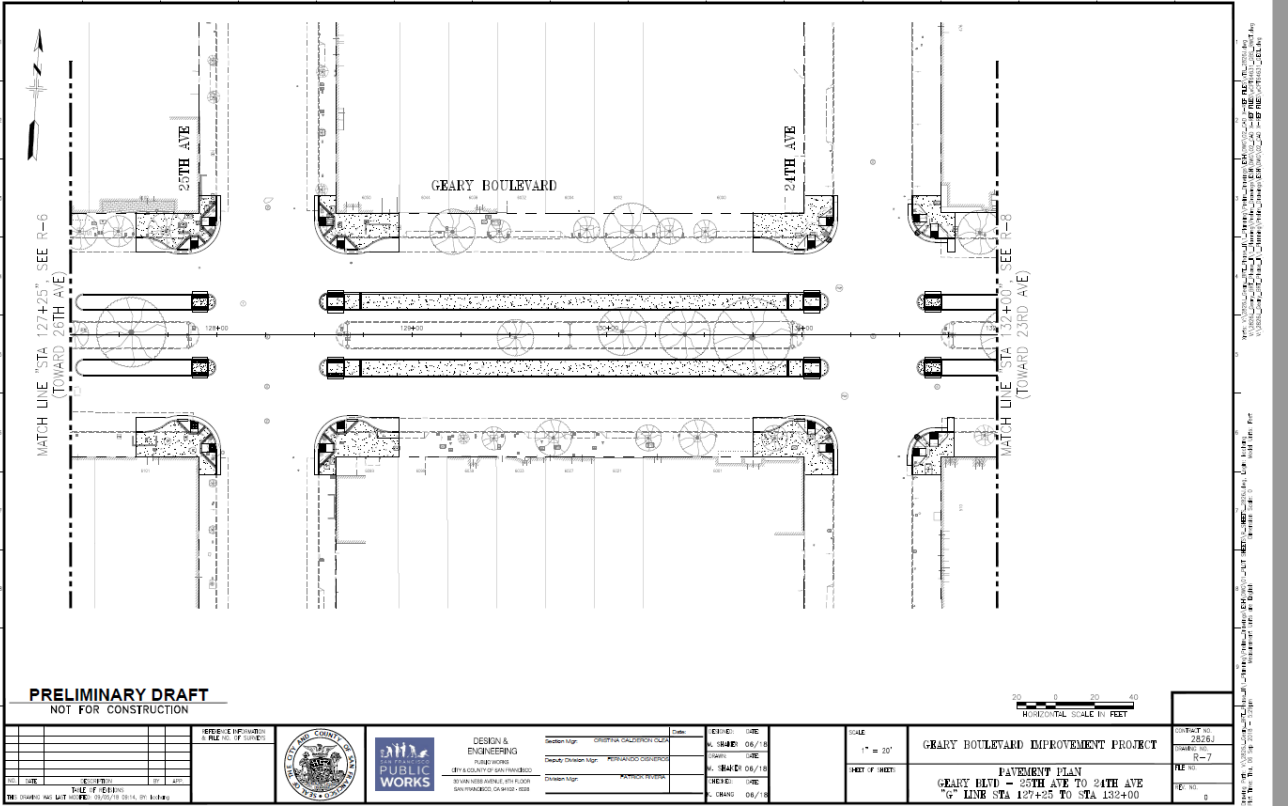
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Potential street light locations



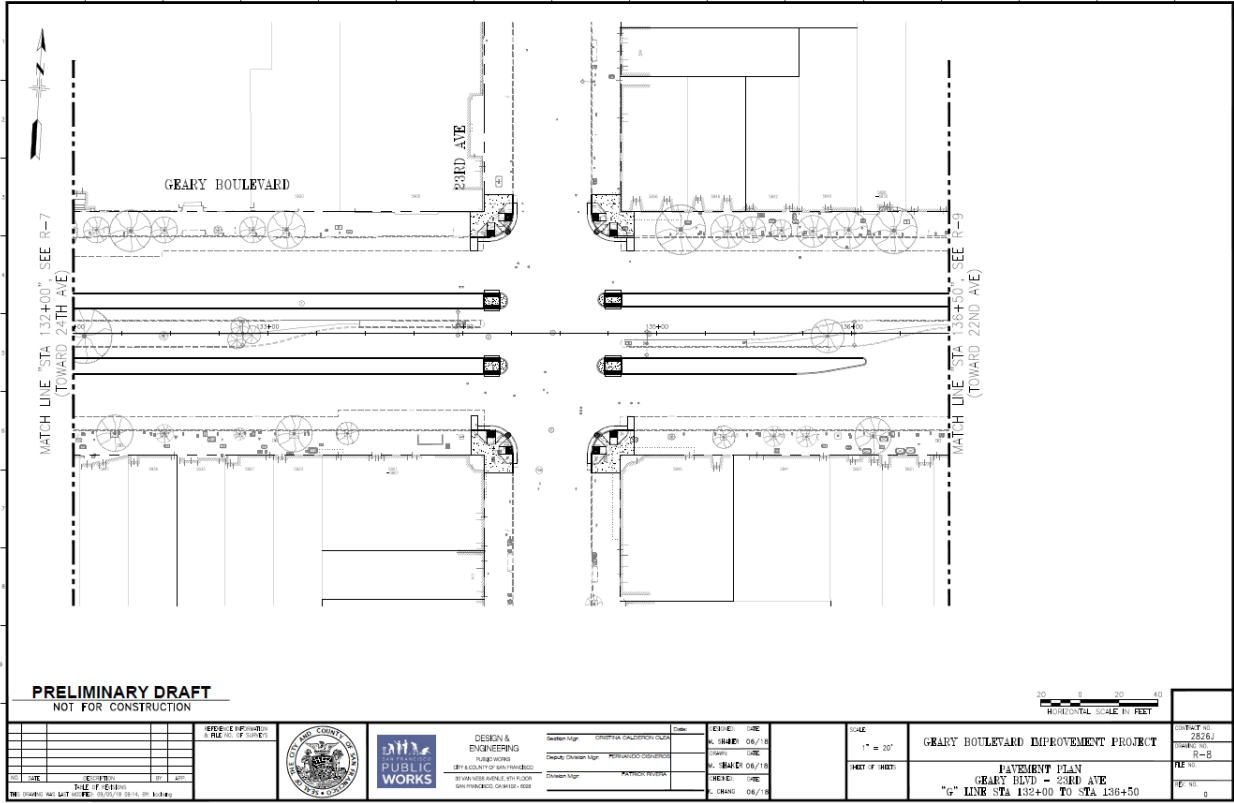
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Sample draft plan sheets



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7. Geary Rapid – Recent outreach recap

Open Houses (June)	Design Showcases (August)
Share draft final designs for input by way of a comments card with guiding questions Complete!	Share final designs that SFMTA Board will review for action, revisions based on feedback; tentative construction plans Complete!

At both Open Houses and Project Showcase:

- Notification: radius mailing, signs posted in corridor, in-person outreach to CBOs/neighborhood organizations, door to door outreach, email and website announcements
- Drop in, no need to attend the whole time, no formal presentation
- 2 different times/locations within Geary Rapid project limits, evening and weekend options
- Materials presented allow stakeholders to learn project goals, how proposals affect them, and get questions answered from project staff

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Project Showcases on August 2 and 4

Getting the word out:

- Mailers and posters
- Email, text and website
- Door-to-door outreach
- At outreach meetings



The Geary Rapid Project aims to improve Muni’s 38 Geary and 38R Geary Rapid bus service and address traffic safety. We invite you to review the final design and learn about construction expected to begin this fall.

Drop in at one of two Showcases. Attendees will be able to:

- Review the final project design that will be presented to the SFMTA Board in August for action or approval. Learn about improvements proposed along Geary and portions of O’Farrell between Market and Serrano streets, including dedicated bus lanes, bus stop changes and safety treatments.
- Learn about work coordinated with the Geary Rapid Project, including roadway repaving sponsored by SF Public Works and water and sewer main upgrades sponsored by the SF Public Utilities Commission.
- View project information stations hosted by project staff who can answer your questions.

Thursday, August 2

8月2日星期四
Thứ năm, ngày 2 tháng 8
Jueves, 2 de agosto

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Salvation Army Kroc Center
Gymnasium, 240 Turk St.

Saturday, August 4

8月4日星期六
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Thứ bẩy, ngày 4 tháng 8
Sábado, 4 de agosto

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Hotel Kabuki
Sakura Room A, 1625 Post St.

Geary街快速交通計劃的展示

Geary街快速交通計劃的展覽將展示最終設計和工程，包括...
 展覽時間：8月2日(星期四)下午6時至晚上8時，以及8月4日(星期六)下午2時至晚上4時。
 地點：240 Turk St. (Salvation Army Kroc Center Gymnasium) 及 1625 Post St. (Hotel Kabuki Sakura Room A)

Buổi Giới Thiệu Dự Án tuyến Xe Bus Rapid Geary

Dự án Geary Rapid nhằm cải thiện dịch vụ xe buýt công cộng trên tuyến xe buýt nhanh 38 Geary và 38R Geary Rapid trong hệ thống Muni. Chúng tôi xin mời trong hai Buổi Giới Thiệu để xem xét bản thiết kế cuối cùng và thông tin về hình thức Ủy Ban Giao Thông Đô Thị (MTA Board) vào tháng Tám này.
 Các địa điểm sẽ có sẵn để trưng bày thông tin và tiếp nhận các câu hỏi của bạn.

Выставка-презентация проекта «Geary Rapid»

Проект «Geary Rapid» направлен на улучшение транспортной обстановки на автобусных маршрутах Muni «38 Geary» и «38R Geary Rapid» и на повышение безопасности дорожного движения. Посетите одну из двух запланированных Выставок-презентаций проекта, чтобы ознакомиться с техническими решениями проекта, которые в августе мы представим на рассмотрение Совета директоров Муниципального транспортного агентства (MTA).

● 15.08.2009 Для бесплатных услуг устного перевода приезжайте заранее на 40 минут до начала собрания.

Exhibición del Proyecto Geary Rapid

El Proyecto Geary Rapid tiene como objetivo mejorar la seguridad vial y el servicio de autobuses del 38 Geary y el 38R Geary Rapid de Muni. Asista a una de las dos Exhibiciones para revisar el diseño final que le presentaremos a la Junta Directiva de MTA en el mes de agosto.

● 15.08.2009 Para servicios de interpretación gratuitos, por favor haga su petición 40 horas antes de la reunión.

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7. Geary Rapid – Recent outreach recap

Project Showcases on August 2 and 4

- Staffed project stations
- Detailed existing/proposed project drawings
- Feedback form



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Design changes in response to community input

- Handout and [webpage](#)
- Design changes
 - Retained Starr King Way/Gough existing location
 - Retained Stanyan/Commonwealth local stops
- Also described areas where we received feedback but did not make a change

Design Changes In Response to Community Input



Summer 2018 Outreach: What We Heard and What We Did

The Geary Rapid Project team consulted with community members to get feedback on the Geary Rapid Project design in Summer 2018 including two Open Houses, dozens of stakeholder meetings and a bus stop changes survey. This document summarizes several of the most commonly raised specific areas of

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Stakeholder Meetings

- July 18: Chinatown TRIP
- July 23: Small Business Commission
- July 25: Starr King Way bus stop stakeholders
- July 26: Tenderloin Family Housing
- July 31: Mayor's Office on Disability
- August 1: UCSF-Mt. Zion
- August 2: SPUR
- August 4: Health Commission
- August 14: Veterans Affairs Commission
- August 28: Urban Forestry Council


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Public Hearing Notices

- 7 different notices summarized changes in different parts of the corridor
- Posted throughout the corridor 10 days before MTA Board meeting

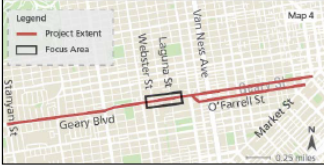
Proposed Street Changes

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Geary Rapid Project – Stanyan to Market streets

The Geary Rapid Project aims to improve Muni's 38 Geary and 38R Geary Rapid bus service and address traffic safety. Proposed changes include bus-only lanes, bus stop removal and consolidation, safety treatments for people walking, a lane reduction to two general travel lanes in each direction, and reduction in on-street parking (retaining 98 percent of parking within two blocks of corridor).



Legend
Project Extent
Focus Area

In the boxed area shown on the map ([Webster to Laguna streets](#)), proposed changes include:

- New transit-only lanes adjacent to the parking lanes
- Consolidation of inbound (eastbound) Fillmore and Webster bus stops to midblock between Fillmore and Webster
- New surface-level crosswalks at Webster and Buchanan streets (retaining Webster pedestrian bridge)
- New traffic signal at Buchanan Street
- New right-turn pocket into the Japan Center parking garage
- Sidewalk extensions at the Laguna bus stops, and at the corners of Webster, Buchanan and Laguna streets, requiring some on-street parking removal
- Restrict westbound U-Turn on Geary Boulevard at Webster Street

...and more proposed changes outside of the boxed area shown on the map above.

Detailed legislation is available in the MTA Board agenda or [SFMTA.com/Geary](#) via the link on the right of the page. For more information, contact the Geary Rapid team at GearyRapid@SFMTA.com.

If you would like to comment on these proposed changes, you may attend an SFMTA Public Hearing or file your comments in writing before the hearing:

- Email: MTABoard@SFMTA.com with subject line "Geary Rapid Project"
- Mail: Board of Directors, One South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103-5417
- Public Hearing: **Tuesday, August 21, 2018** at 1:00 PM
Room 400, City Hall, San Francisco

Note that the actual time the item will be heard may be considerably later than 1:00 p.m. The agenda for the meeting will be available about a week before the meeting at www.sfmta.com/calendar

To obtain a copy of this notice or learn more, visit [SFMTA.com/Geary](#).

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ang miting.

The SFMTA Board of Directors will make the final approval at the hearing. All comments will be heard by project staff and the SFMTA Board of Directors and will be entered into the public record.

8. Geary Rapid SFMTA Board approval recap

- Project approved unanimously by SFMTA Board



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Board Input: Spruce



- Proceed with Rapid service elimination this Fall
- 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

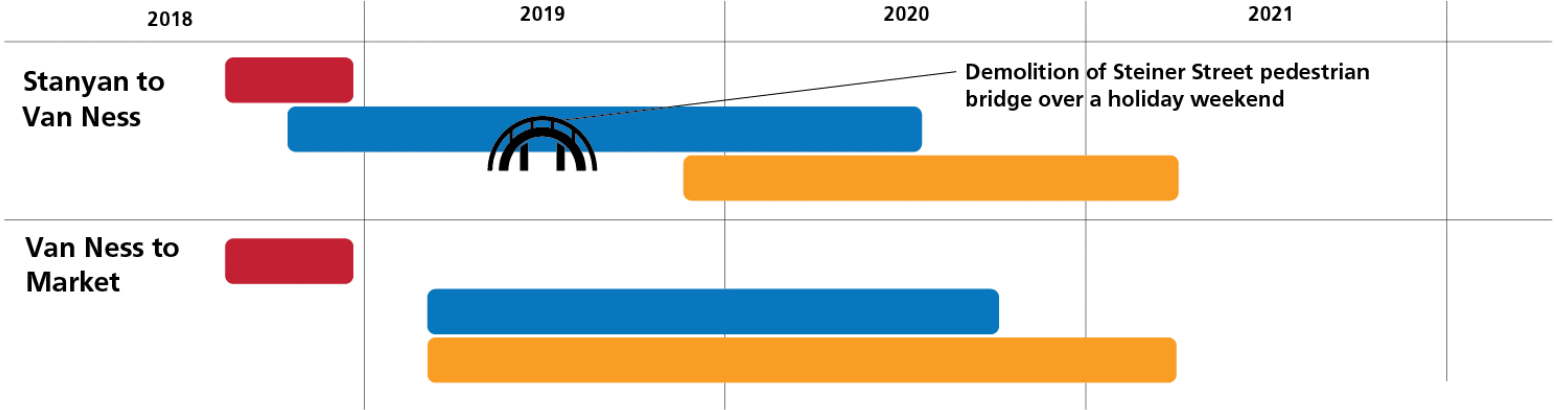
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Board Input: Private Transit

- Actively monitor any potential impacts to Muni from authorized private transit vehicles using red lanes
- Staff will talk to operators, field managers, customers
- After installation, on-board survey of customers

9. Geary Rapid Implementation Update

Near-Term Implementation



Demolition of Steiner Street pedestrian bridge over a holiday weekend

Transit and safety treatments

- Bus-only lanes
- Pedestrian safety treatments
- Bus stop changes (38)
- Roadway striping changes

Utility upgrades

- Water main replacement on Geary (Masonic to Market)
- Sewer main replacement (primarily Masonic to Van Ness)

Fiber-optic cable conduits (Stanyan to Gough)

Major transit and safety improvements

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

9. Geary Rapid Implementation Update

Near-Term Implementation

- Beginning in October, 4-6 weeks
- **Transit only lanes** on most blocks between Stanyan and Gough
 - **Stanyan to Masonic:** full treatment
 - **Masonic to Gough:** temporary treatment this fall, colorized red after roadway repaving is completed
- **Pedestrian safety improvements** including daylighting, painted safety zones
- **Bus stop changes**
 - Hyde, Webster, Fillmore, Presidio, Masonic, Spruce
- **Parking and loading removal and re-location**

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Coordinated Sewer & Water Improvements, Stanyan to Van Ness

- Contractor selected: JMB Construction
- 30-day construction notice to affected properties anticipated to be sent out in November
- Anticipated start date: December
- 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

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Outreach: Near-term Implementation

- Mailer sent to entire Geary Rapid corridor
- Signage posted at affected bus stops
- Ambassadors stationed at bus stops
- “Find your Bus Stop” handouts
- Email series
- More info at [SFMTA.com/Geary](https://www.sfmta.com/Geary)



9. Geary Rapid Implementation Update

Outreach: Major Construction

- Construction notices sent before work begins in an area
- Weekly construction update emails
- Construction signage posted every 100 feet
- Geary Rapid hotline and email are active throughout construction for direct access to staff:
 - 415.646.2300
 - GearyRapid@SFMTA.com

10. Adjourn

- Thank you!
- Next meeting:
 - November 20, 6pm
 - 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor, Union Square Conference Room