TOWNSEND CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project Overview

Townsend Street has the richest mix of travel modes of any street in San Francisco. 4th and Townsend, with the regional Caltrain Station and the future convergence of the Central Subway light rail, is the main draw on the corridor. Thousands of people an hour access this regional transportation hub by bicycle, by foot, by shuttle bus, TNC vehicle, taxi, personal vehicle, or by one of the eight Muni bus routes on Townsend. This project seeks to create an efficient and safe Townsend Street where all modes of travel are organized into comfortable and intuitive spaces.

Goals

➤ Improve safety for people biking on Townsend Street

➤ Create safe, intuitive, and accessible loading zones for all users of the Caltrain Station

➤ Create safer pedestrian crossings on Townsend Street

➤ Improve Muni reliability on Townsend Street

Schedule

2017 - Gather stakeholder feedback through online surveys and pop-up events, share conceptual designs

Spring 2018 - In-depth outreach to Townsend Street businesses, residents, roadway users, and neighborhood stakeholders

Summer 2018 - Refine near-term designs and complete environmental review of proposals

November 6, 2018 - SFMTA Board Meeting (final approvals)

We invite you to attend and share your thoughts about these proposed changes. If you unable to attend, your feedback is still more than welcome! Please send your comments to the project manager Cameron Beck at Cameron.Beck@sfmta.com or the Office of the SFMTA Board of Directors at MTABoard@sfmta.com

November 2018 - Construction begins, starting with repaving between 5th Street and 7th Street

Proposed Changes

New floating walkway and boarding island for pickups and dropoffs by buses, taxis, TNC vehicles, shuttles, personal vehicles

Bikeway adjacent to Caltrain property protected from moving traffic by floating walkway and boarding island

Newly paved protected bikeway and roadway-level pedestrian walkway, protected from moving traffic by parked vehicles

For more information about the Townsend Corridor Improvement Project, we welcome you to visit
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