



Staffing for mural painting street closure

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The following staffing guidelines for the street closure while the mural is being painted are intended to ensure the safety of those participating in the painting of the mural and the success of the event. Barricades should be placed to secure the safety of the work area according to the [SFMTA Street Closure Barrier Guidelines](#).



When the mural is being painted:

There does not need to be staff exclusively dedicated to monitoring the barricades as long as people working on the mural understand their role in keeping an eye on them and acting if necessary.

When the mural is being worked on, painters/ other staff should maintain awareness of the barricades to:

- Prevent drivers from moving them aside and driving through the closure
- Prevent people on bicycles, scooters, etc. from rolling through and into the painting area
- Move the barricades aside as needed to allow emergency vehicles into the closed area
- Facilitate access to off-street parking (garages and any lots) within the closed area, if needed

We strongly recommend using caution tape – or a similar continuous visible barrier – to cordon off the portion of the block being actively painted. This measure significantly reduces the risk of someone inadvertently crossing over the wet paint.

Painting may occur in the required 14-foot emergency access lane; however the emergency access lane may only be closed off using cones. This requirement applies at all times during the street closure, not just during unattended drying periods. If necessary, emergency vehicles will need to be allowed to drive over the paint.



When the mural paint is drying during street closure hours:

During permitted street closure hours, when people are not actively painting on the street, the closure can be used to allow time for painted areas to dry, and the closed portion of the street may be unmonitored **provided there is a 14-foot emergency access lane closed off only with cones**. Outside of the 14-foot emergency access lane, barricades and caution tape

can be left in place around the area with drying paint to discourage vehicles or people from crossing it.



Outside of permitted street closure hours/overnight:

Barricades and cones must be removed outside of the permitted street closure hours.

All objects including barricades, cones, caution tape, tarp / rolled paper, and sandwich boards must be removed at the end of the permitted street closure time period.