



SFMTA

Geary Community Advisory Committee

March 19, 2019

Members please sit at the table

Order of Business

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call
3. Announcements
4. Ice breaker activity
5. Approval of minutes – January 15, 2019
6. Public comment
7. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update
8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update
9. Geary Rapid – Groundbreaking update
10. Geary Rapid – Business Construction Mitigation Plan
11. Adjourn

3. Announcements

- New CAC member
 - Terilyn Love
- CAC meeting time poll results

4. Ice breaker

Have you ever completed anything on your “bucket list”?

5. Approval of Minutes

- January 15, 2019

6. 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.

7. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update

- Preliminary design work is progressing
- Letters to property owners to go out in spring to gather information about sub-sidewalk basements
- Follow up meeting to be held with SF Fire Department

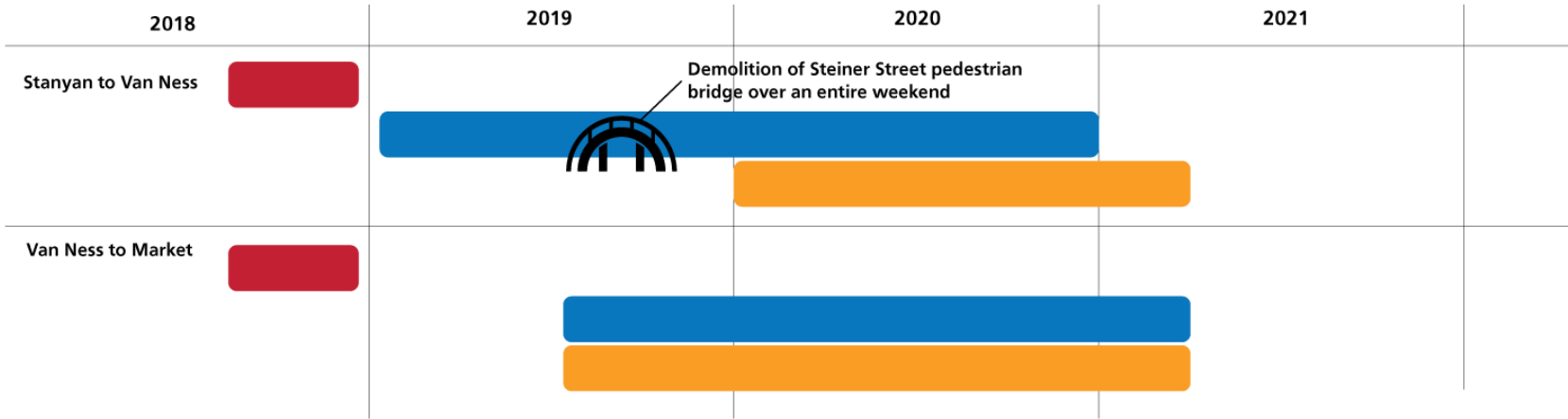
7. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update

Update on 35% design plans:

- Preliminary layouts were shared with various departments for their review to ensure guidelines and requirements are met (such as ADA accessibility).
- Received comments from other design units. Reviewing feedback to incorporate into the layouts.

8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update

Overview



Transit and safety treatments

- Bus-only lanes
- Pedestrian safety treatments
- Bus stop changes
- Roadway striping changes

Utility upgrades

- Water main replacement on Geary (Masonic to Market)
- Fiber-optic cable conduits (Stanyan to Gough)
- Sewer main replacement (primarily Masonic to Van Ness)

Major transit and safety improvements

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

8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update

Water and Sewer: Masonic to Van Ness

- SFPUC Contract (JMB Construction)
- Work commenced in February 2019
- First work areas
 - **Early February/March:** Weekend sewer upgrades on Geary eastbound between Presidio Ave to Lyon Street (photos below)
 - **Late February/March:** Weekday water upgrades on Geary eastbound between St. Joseph's Ave and Scott Street



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Van Ness to Market Street Contract (“East”)

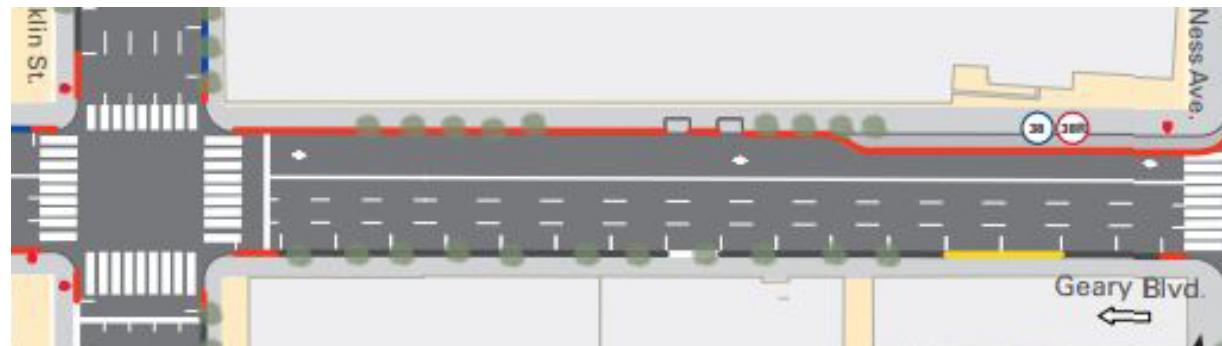
- Advertised by SF Public Works on 2/15/2019
- Engineer’s estimate: \$6.4 million
 - \$2.8 million for SFMTA scope, primarily pedestrian bulbs, O’Farrell/Leavenworth signal upgrade, and 2 transit bulb extensions
 - \$3.5 million for significant SFPUC water main work along Geary
- Estimated duration from Notice to Proceed to Substantial Completion: 783 calendar days
- Bid opening: 3/20/2019

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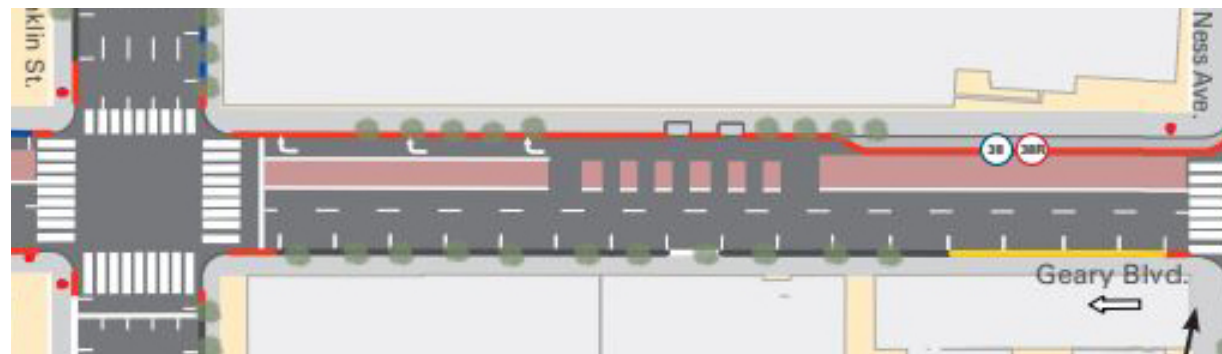
California Pacific Medical Center - Coordinated Work

- Repaving on Geary between Franklin and Van Ness
- Followed by re-striping, which includes removal of peak tow-away lane (becomes full-time parking lane)

Before



After



8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update

Changes in response to stakeholder comments

- **On Boswell and on Fillmore at Geary**
 - Conversion of regular metered spaces to green metered spaced to improve turnover for businesses where adjacent parking was removed as a part of near-term implementation.
- **On Broderick at Geary**
 - Conversion of general parking into motorcycle parking to replace motorcycle parking that was eliminated as a part of near-term implementation.
- Both have gone through public hearings and implementation will be in coming months.



8. Geary Rapid – Implementation update

Upcoming signal phasing changes at Geary/Laguna

In order to improve safety for people crossing at Geary/Laguna, SFMTA will implement signal phasing changes at this intersection in early April including:

- Northbound and southbound vehicle movements will be separated to reduce potential conflicts to allow greater focus on pedestrians
- Increase the amount of time for people walking to cross the street

SFMTA will conduct outreach to nearby stakeholders in late March/early April including:

- Signage posted at the intersection for both vehicles and pedestrians
- Emails/phone calls to nearby neighborhood stakeholders

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**Related Project: Stockton Street Re-Opening
February 22**



9. Geary Rapid – Outreach update

Russian Festival

- When: March 2
- Where: 2460 Sutter St.



9. Geary Rapid – Outreach update

Groundbreaking ceremony

- When: Rescheduled to March 6, 2019
- Where: Moved to Buchanan YMCA due to rain



10. Geary Rapid – Business Construction Mitigation Plan

- Corridor-specific marketing campaigns focused on four merchant-dense neighborhoods:
 - Fillmore, Japantown, Tenderloin, Union Square
 - Two meetings per neighborhood, with a marketing package to be determined by each merchant group
- As-needed wayfinding signage at intersections
- As-needed “Open for Business” banners for individual businesses
- Liaison from Office of Economic and Workforce Development to provide business support services (e.g. business loans)
- Geary CAC: you are our eyes and ears!

11. Adjourn

- Thank you!
- Next meeting:
 - May 21, 6:00 p.m.
 - 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor, Union Square Conference Room