Central Embarcadero Safety Project



Agenda

1. Enhancement Program update

- Northern Embarcadero: Pier 33 quickbuild (NB protected bikeway) currently planned but not funded (future potential project)
- Promenade safety measures:
 Continue to monitor safety concerns & issues, particularly near the Ferry Bldg
- Overlapping/related planning efforts

2. Central Embarcadero Safety Project

- Status update including preview of 35% design elements
- Discuss public input opportunities & other next steps

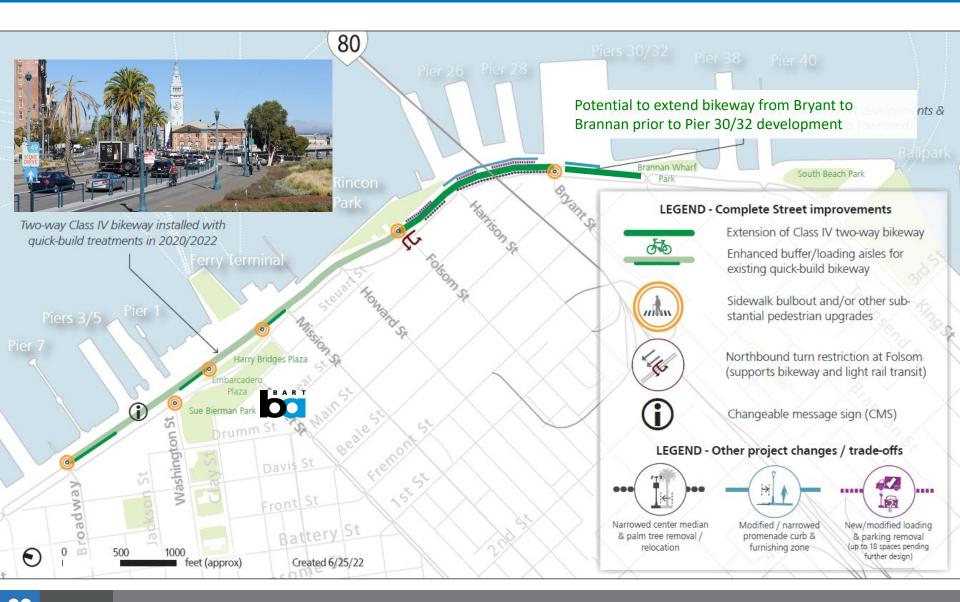


Project Update

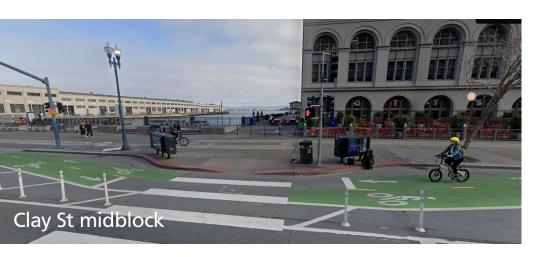
- Recently reached draft 35% design milestone
- Recently submitted \$1m Safe Routes to BART grant application to solidify project funding (estimated construction budget is \$8m - \$10m)
- NEPA environmental review (due to project's federal funding)
- Initial outreach and interagency review this winter with public hearings and approval actions planned for later in 2024





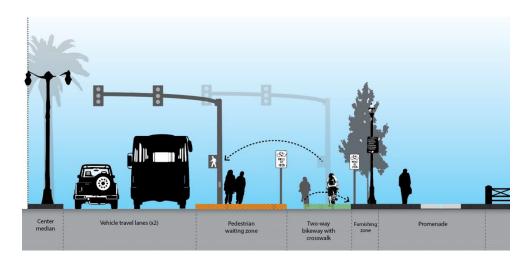


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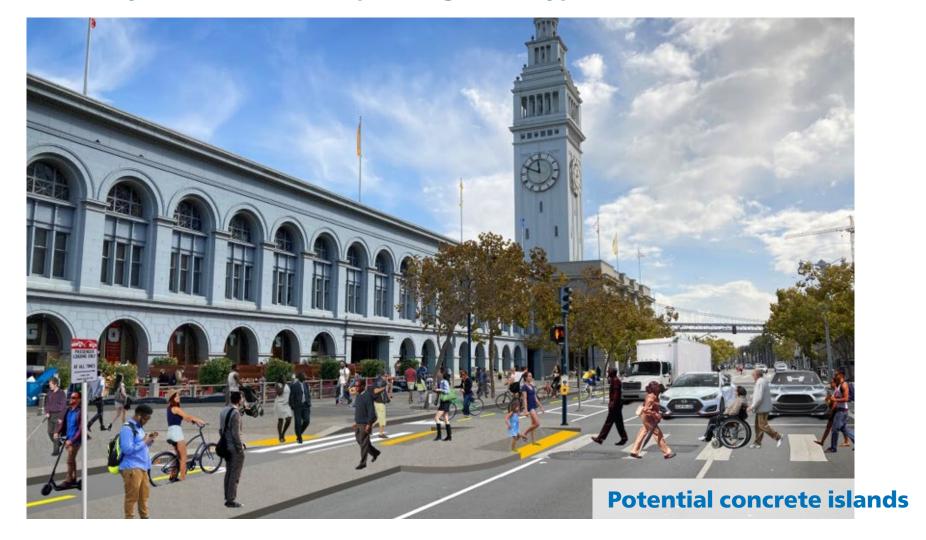




- Replace outdated curb extensions & ramps with **raised crosswalks** and shorter roadway crossings (Ferry Building zone)
- Increase/improve bikeway buffer, pedestrian waiting zones
- Other **promenade safety** measures
- Roadway Variable Message Sign (VMS)



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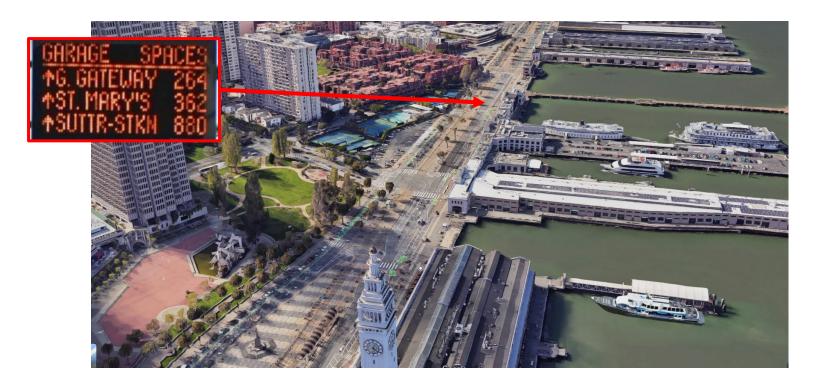
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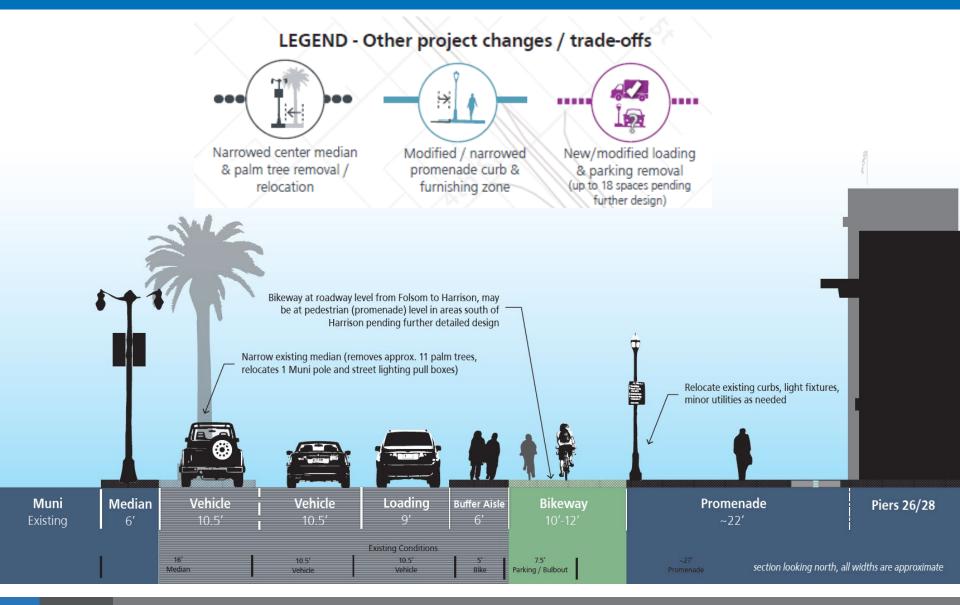


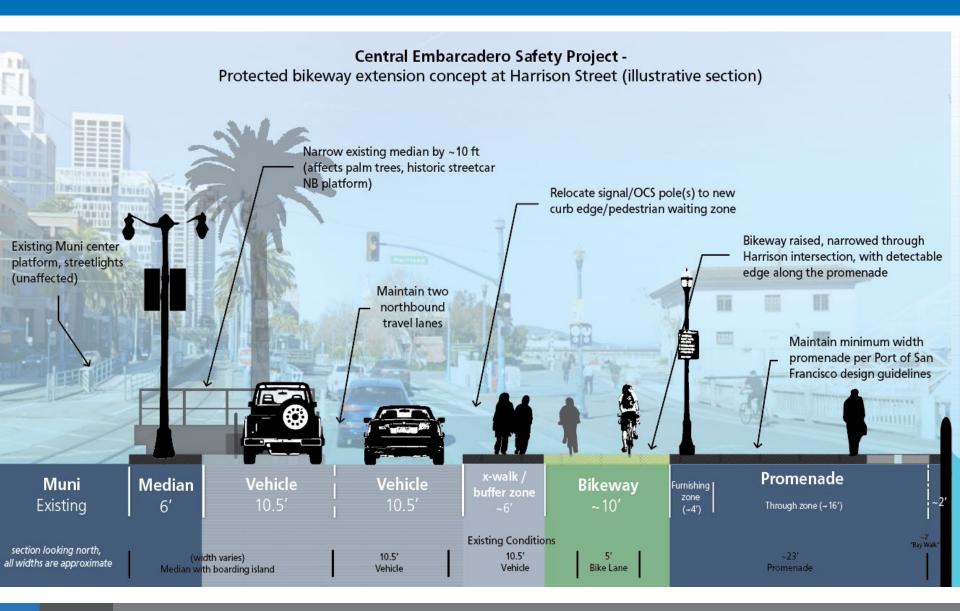
Potential concrete islands & promenade safety measures

Variable Message Sign (VMS)

- Real-time information display for NB vehicles in vicinity of the Ferry Building
- Communicates special event restrictions/detours, estimated travel time, safety messages, emergency alerts, etc.
- Potential to integrate off-street parking capacity data, if available





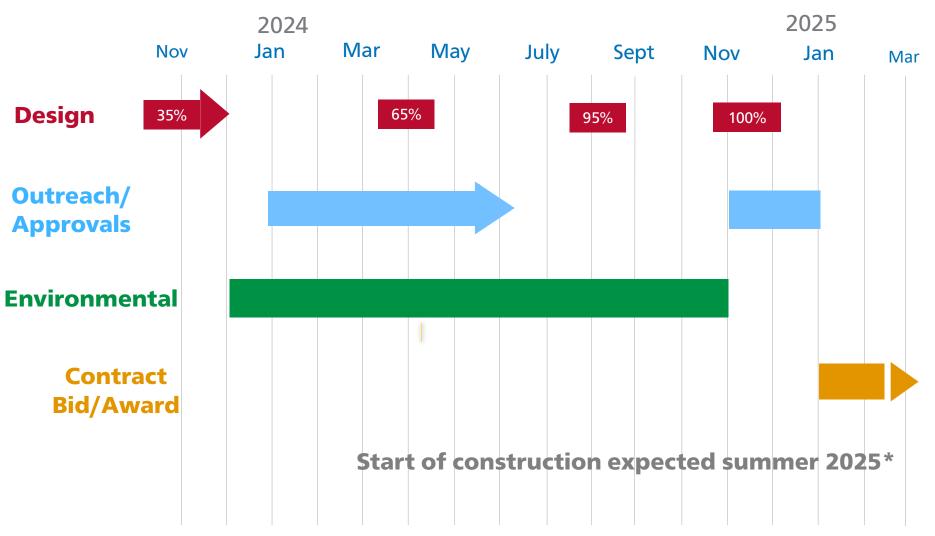


Bikeway extension south to Bryant or Brannan Street

- Restricts northbound left-turn at Folsom Street
- Narrows median, removes 11 palm trees
 & E line outer platform
- Reconfigures promenade curbline / furnishing zone
- 14-29 parking spaces affected (converted to loading or removed)







*Estimated timeline, subject to revision

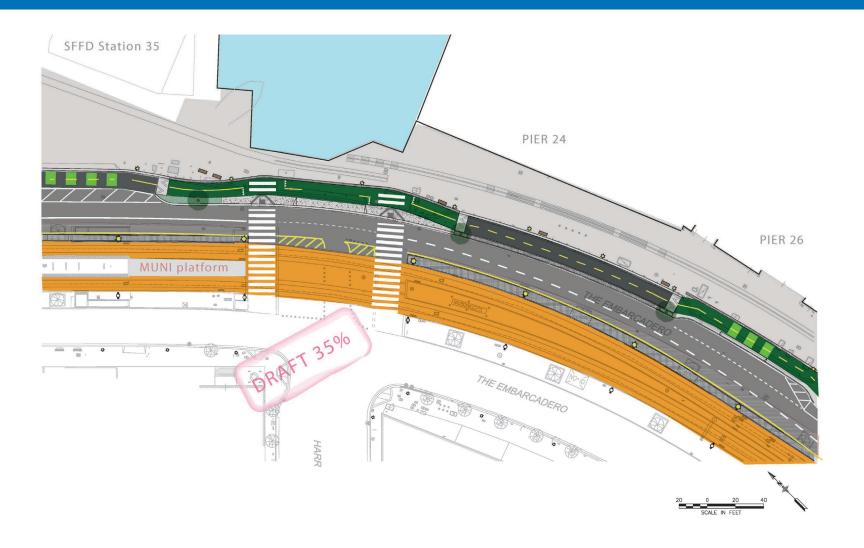


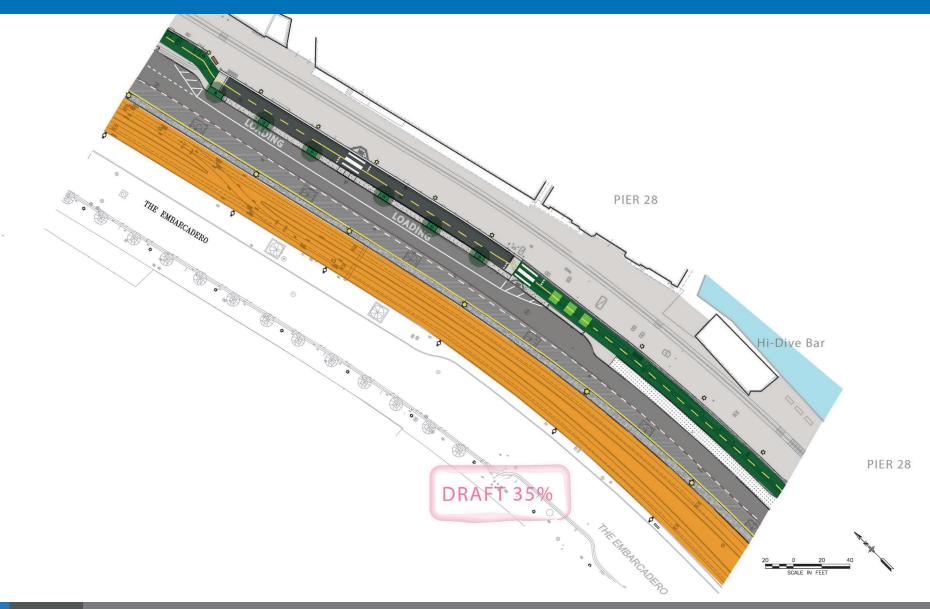
Next Steps

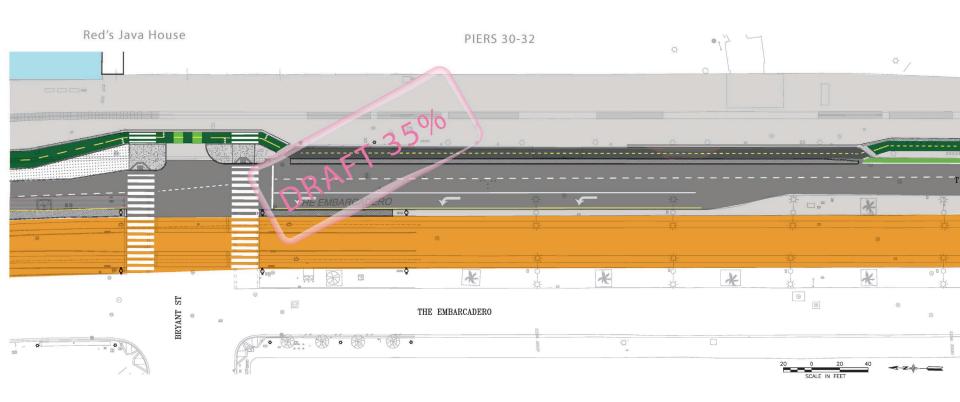
- Interagency review including SFFD, SFMTA, Port, BCDC, **Public Works**
- Additional stakeholder & public outreach
- Refine design scope for 65% design in spring
- Tree removal public hearing
- Additional final approvals TBD













- Proposal: From Bryant, return to street-level by removing 11 parking spaces and existing midblock bulbout
- Return to promenade-level bikeway midblock for connection to Brannan intersection (for better bike network connectivity)
- Future Port development project to revise design and address loading needs in concert with future city project(s) to extend bikeway further south to Townsend Street



