To help the City better understand how people use Castro Street’s sidewalks and plazas, a “Public Life Study” was completed. Community volunteers and students from UC Berkeley helped the City complete the study on Thursday, February 28 and Saturday March 2, 2013. Some of the study results are highlighted here. This data will help the City finalize placement of streetscape amenities and serve as a base-line for post-construction evaluation of the street.

Counts of stationary activities - people using sidewalk, but not walking - were conducted once an hour on a Saturday between 8AM and 10PM. Locations are approximate and adjusted to illustrate larger concentrations of people.

Stationary Activity Map: Each Dot = One Person Observed

Stationary Activity by Type

Due to narrow sidewalks and limited seating, most stationary activities on Castro Street involve standing, queuing or waiting for transit.