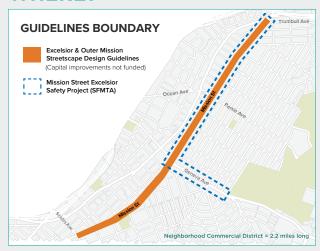
1. INTRODUCTION: STREETSCAPE DESIGN GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

The Excelsior Outer Mission (EOM) Streetscape Design Guidelines are an inter-agency effort to improve the safety, visual quality, and community character of the Mission Street corridor and surrounding area. The guidelines will reflect the community vision developed through the Excelsior & Outer Mission Neighborhood Strategy.

The goal of the EOM Streetscape Design Guidelines is to create a unified vision for near and long-term streetscape improvements on Mission Street. Examples of streetscape design concepts may include pedestrian and transit-bulbouts, greening, lighting, streetscape furnishings, and community identity elements.

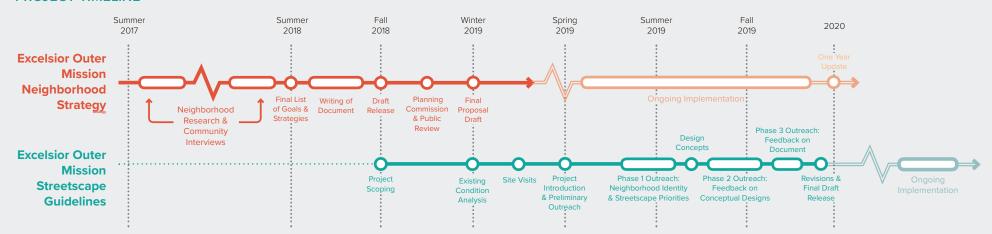
WHERE?



Streetscape: the area between building frontages and the curb (i.e., the sidewalk, where most streetscape elements are located: street trees, lighting, sidewalk paving, site furnishings). However, the guidelines may be referenced on other public spaces beyond the streetscape, such as alleyways and plazas.



PROJECT TIMELINE











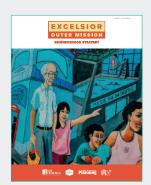






2. BACKGROUND: NEIGHBORHOOD STRATEGY

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



The Neighborhood Strategy visioning process required ongoing dialogue between City officials and the community to consider practical approaches to implement the necessary public improvements and investments. The main categories discussed during this process were: Business & Service Provider Support. Public Realm, Land Use & Housing, and Mobility.

Several goals were developed for each category through the EOM Neighborhood Strategy, which reflect input received through community outreach and the focused conversations from the Strategy's Working Group sessions. The goals relevant to the streetscape and its relation to other vital neighborhood functions (like commerce and mobility) were highlighted as the driving principles used to develop the Streetscape Design Guidelines.



Images from EOM Neighborhood Strategy Working Group sessions and community outreach.













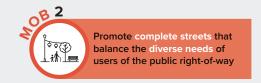




MOBILITY



Walking in and around the Mission neighborhood commercial district (NCD) is safe, convenient, inviting, and enjoyable



BUSINESS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS



Improve the business environment of the commercial district so it is a place where businesses and services can thrive





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3. EXISTING CONDITIONS: PUBLIC REALM

RECENT COMMUNITY-LED IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS





Geneva & Mission Gateway

Street serves as a landmark and a gateway for the Excelsior Outer Mission Neighborhood. The "Ever Upward" sculpture, implemented Excelsior Action Group, has become an iconic



Kenney Alley

A multi-phased revitalization and beautification effort transformed the Kenny Alley Stairs, from a once St that is located beside a car lot, into an example of and collaborated with Excelsior Action Group



Persia Triangle

The "Heart of the Excelsior", located on the corner of Ocean Ave and Mission St, was a formerly underutilized space that was transformed into a



Excelsior Branch Library

The only government facility along the corridor. Public seating and planters were installed to provide a space to gather. There's an opportunity to expand on outdoor seating areas and enhance the library's connection to the public realm.

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

Identified through the Excelsior & Outer Mission Neighborhood Strategy outreach efforts.

Place

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Few public open spaces along the commercial corridor or in other parts of the neighborhood



Support temporary activation (e.g. Sunday Streets)



Community revitalization projects (e.g. Kenny Alley)

Comfort



Around bus shelters, wider sidewalk would benefit both bus passengers and



Pedestrian and transit bulb-outs



Public amenities

Delight



Inactive facades and storefronts



Improve facades, signage and murals



Trees and plantings in poor condition



Clean, replant, and maintain trees and plantings

Safety



Crime Heat Map Source: SF Fix-It Team



Lighting, active storefronts, and

clear walkways



Traffic calming (e.g. signalized crossings, bulb-outs, etc.)













4. COMMUNITY OUTREACH TIMELINE

Project Introduction

Phase 1 Outreach:

Phase 2 Outreach

Conceptual Streetscape Design Feedback

Preliminary outreach was conducted between March and May 2019. The goal of this outreach was to introduce and kick off the development of the Excelsior Outer Mission Streetscape Design Guidelines, During this period. San Francisco Planning also met with neighborhood groups to gauge interest and collect feedback on the outreach strategy and materials.

Neighborhood Identity and Streetscape Priorities

Between June and July 2019, San Francisco Planning conducted outreach to understand where along Mission Street streetscape improvements would be most beneficial for the community, which streetscape elements would be most useful, and which elements strengthen neighborhood identity. The feedback informed the conceptual design.

Conceptual Streetscape Design Feedback

Between July and October 2019, Public Works developed two conceptual streetscape designs for Mission Street based on the feedback gathered from the Phase 1 Outreach, San Francisco Planning and Public Works continued a dialogue with the community to refine the conceptual streetscape design for Mission Street.



SUNDAY STREETS March 31, 2019 - SF Planning attended Sunday Streets in Excelsion to promote the EOM Streetscape Guidelines and encourage attendance

at the Open House



Y-PLAN MONROE ELEMENTARY April - May, 2019 - In partnership with UC Berkeley's Y-Plan, SF Planning worked with 2nd-4th graders to develop a vision for Mission Street through physical models, posters, and surveys.



EXCELSIOR BRANCH LIBRARY POP-UP July 27, 2019 - SF Planning hosted a pop-up table

at the Excelsior Library to launch community survey #1 and solicit feedback on streetscape priorities and the neighborhood identity. Staff encouraged library attendees and passersby to fill out the survey



EXCELSIOR BRANCH LIBRARY DROP-IN July 24, 2019 - SF Planning and Public Works held a drop-in event to collect feedback on design concepts developed for Mission Street that reflected the community survey #1 results and

community input from previous outreach



SUNDAY STREETS October 20, 2019 - SF Planning attended Sunday Streets in the Excelsion to collect feedback on conceptual streetscape designs and encourage attendance at the Final Open House



SITE VISITS March 19, 2019 - SF Planning and Public Works conducted multiple site visits to photograph and assess the existing conditions of the neighborhood.



PROJECT INTRODUCTION OPEN HOUSE April 10 & 13, 2019 - SF Planning and Public Works kicked off the EOM Streetscape Design Guidelines by introducing it at the SFMTA Traffic Safety Project Open House



April-July, 2019 - SF Planning and Public Works met with neighborhood groups (e.g. Excelsior Action Group Excelsior District Improvement Association, PODER SF, Excelsior Works! and District 11 Council) to introduce and collect feedback for the EOM Streetscape Design Guidelines outreach strategy.



4TH OF JULY BALBOA PARK PICNIC July 4, 2019 - SF Planning attended the

4th of July Balboa Park Picnic to talk to families about EOM Streetscape Design Guidelines and encourage attendees to the survey.

For more information and to sign up for project updates, visit:



CONCEPTUAL STREETSCAPE **DESIGN FEEDBACK** September 18, 2019 - SF Planning launched a community survey #2 online to collect feedback on

conceptual streetscape designs.



FINAL OPEN HOUSE November 7, 2019 - SF Planning, Public Works, SFMTA, OEWD, and the Supervisor's office hosted a open house to reveal the final draft of the Excelsior Outer Mission Streetscape Design Guidelines

Spring 2019











Summer 2019

Fall 2019

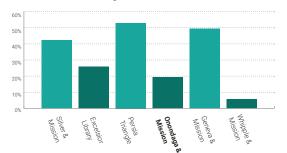


5. COMMUNITY VISION: WHAT WE HEARD

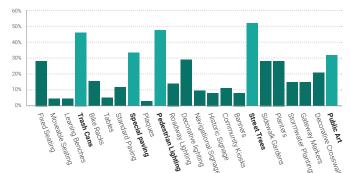
PHASE 1 OUTREACH FEEDBACK / COMMUNITY SURVEY #1 RESULTS (144 RESPONDENTS)

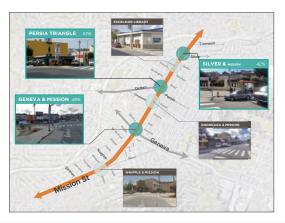
During Phase 1 Outreach, SF Planning launched community survey #1 in late June 2019 to collect feedback on the community's priorities for locations of streetscape improvements, types of streetscapes amenities, and neighborhood identity. The survey received 144 respondents. Public Works used the survey results to develop a streetscape design concepts for Mission Street and selection of materials and streetscape elements.

Q1: "Where on Mission Street would streetscape improvements be most beneficial for the community?"



Q2: "Which five streetscape elements would benefit the community the most if introduced, upgraded, or more were added to Mission Street?"



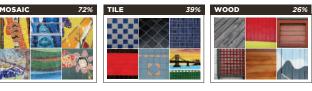




Q3: "Which themes best reflect Excelsior's identity?" Top 3 choices



Q4: "Which set of textures and materials best reflect Excelsior's identity" Top 3 choices



Q5: "Which color palette best reflects Excelsior's identity?"











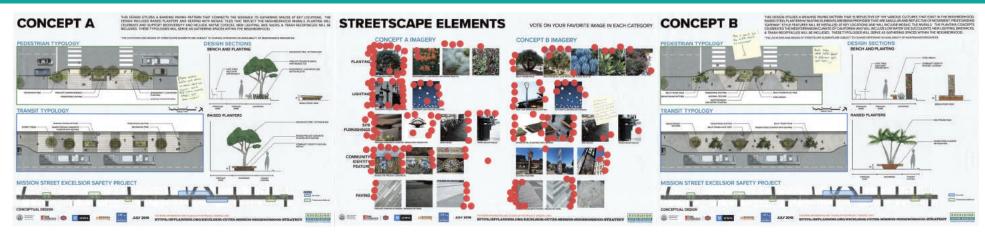






6. COMMUNITY VISION: WHAT WE HEARD

PHASE 2 OUTREACH FEEDBACK / COMMUNITY SURVEY #2 RESULTS (144 RESPONDENTS)



"MAKE THINGS EASY TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN."

"AT SOME POINT, A NEIGHBORHOOD SQUARE OR PARK WOULD BE GREAT." "MULTI-GENERATIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, FARMER'S MARKET, ENTERTAINMENT, ETC. COULD ALL TAKE PLACE HERE (BY GENEVA MISSION). IT WOULD TRANSFORM THE (SPACE)." "MORE TRASH RECEPTABLES! THANKS."

"I LIKE CONCEPT A. THE MORE CLASSIC FEEL BUT I LOVE THE ART AND DESIGN CONCEPT OF CONCEPT B. IF I HAVE TO CHOOSE, I STILL PICK A. COLORFUL. NATIVE PLANTS. LESS MAINTENANCE."

"MOSAICS! LIGHTS FOR SAFE WALKING AT NIGHT." "MORE TRASH CANS AND STREET LIGHTS (SOME AREAS ARE REALLY DARK AT NIGHT). REGULAR POWER WASHING!"

Q1: "Which overall design concept do you prefer?"



Q2: "Which planting selection do you prefer?"



Biodiversity & Native Plantings

Q3: "Which lighting selection do you prefer?"



Classic Style Lighting

Q4: "Which site furnishing selection do you prefer?"



Steel & Wood

Q5: "Which community identity feature selection do you prefer?"



Mosaic on Benches & Planter Walls

Q6: "Which paving selection do you prefer?"



Weaving Pattern Pavers













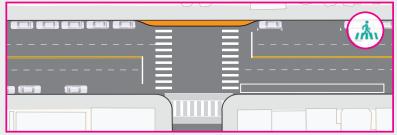




7. DESIGN: STREETSCAPE TYPOLOGIES

A streetscape typology identifies a type of intersection, in this case along the Mission Street corridor, from Trumball St to Sickles Ave. These typologies propose a standard treatment and layout for street furniture, sidewalk pavers, trees, and seating elements.

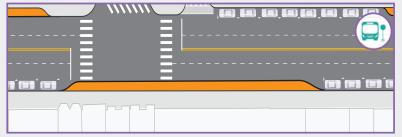
Pedestrian Bulb-Out Typology



(SIDEWALK EXTENSION AT T-INTERSECTION)

A pedestrian bulb-out is used to improve the walking conditions and safety of pedestrians. For this typology, the bulb-out spans two crosswalks at a typical "T" intersection, and can provide amenities for the public to pause and additional space that could be activated by adjacent businesses (e.g. sidewalk cafes). "T" intersections may include corner bulb-outs where SFMTA considers feasible

Transit Bulb-Out Typology



(SIDEWALK EXTENSION AT TRANSIT STOP)

This typology prioritizes passenger loading, while providing additional options for seating, as well as greening. The proposed streetscape amenities can also be adapted to reflect the neighborhood's identity.

HOW A CORRIDOR COMES TOGETHER

Streetscape elements can serve as neighborhood anchors, reflect cultural identity, and provide opportunities for greening and gathering while addressing the community's needs and desires. Here are some examples of City-installed projects using streetscape elements, similar to the ones proposed in these Guidelines. Each of these projects utilized similar funding sources and maintenance partnerships.

This project was funded by the 2011 Road Repaying and Street Safety Bond (Prop B) in partnership with SFMTA, as some signal work was included. The scope included sidewalk widenings at Sanchez and Castro Streets, decorative crosswalks and site furnishings. The project is maintained jointly by Public Works and Noe Valley Association.

City & County of



Planning, design and construction and was funded by the 2011 Road Repaying and Street Safety Bond (Prop B). The contract had 1 vear of maintenance/plant establishment and then the Ocean Ave Community Benefit District took over maintenance.



OCEAN AVENUE STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT









Additional safety improvements for this area will need

Castle Manor

Tinaley Theresa

Cotter

Francis

Whipple

Farragut

Sickles

MISSION ST

PROPOSED UNDER SEMTA'S

SAFETY PROJECT

Pedestrian Bulb-out Transit Bulb-out

Corner Bulb-out .

IDENTIFIED BY THE

Neighborhood Gateway

COMMUNITY

Santa Rosa Harrington Norton San Juan Excelsion

Persia Russia

Italy Amazor

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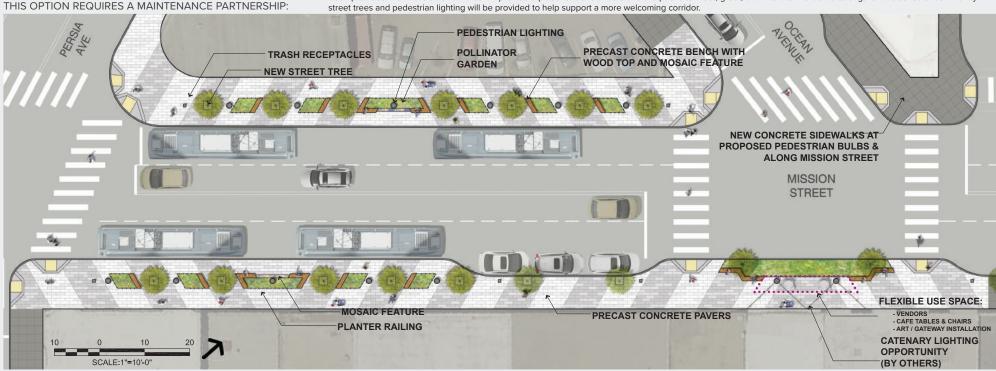




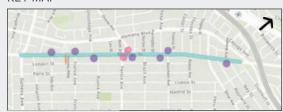
8. PERSIA TRIANGLE: TRANSIT & PEDESTRIAN

IMPROVEMENTS

The design utilizes a weaving paving pattern that is reflective of the various cultures that exist in the neighborhood and includes precast concrete bench seating walls with opportunities for tile murals throughout the corridor. Planters will celebrate biodiversity and will function as pollinator gardens at transit and pedestrian bulbouts. Seating has been provided within the sidewalk that will provide a place for transit riders and the public to meet, greet, and interact in order to strengthen the sense of community. Infill street trees and pedestrian lighting will be provided to help support a more welcoming corridor.



KEY MAP



LEGEND

PEDESTRIAN BULB-OUT TRANSIT BULB-OUT













INSPIRATIONAL IMAGERY



Persia Triangle



Multicultural Neighborhoods For more information and to sign up for project updates, visit:



Improvements



Markers / Gateways





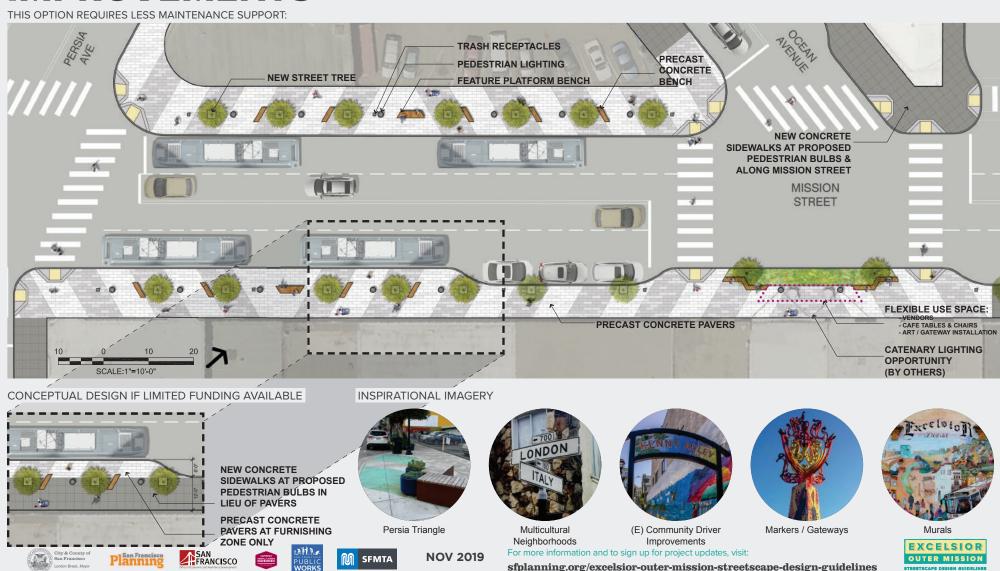
Murals



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9. PERSIA TRIANGLE: TRANSIT & PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS



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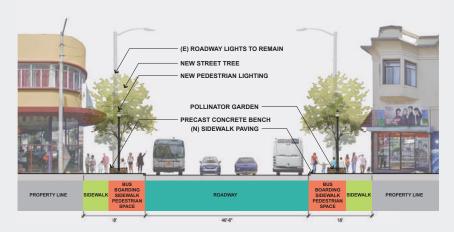
10. PERSIA TRIANGLE: TRANSIT & PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

TYPICAL SIDEWALK: MIDBLOCK

EXISTING SECTION



PROPOSED SECTION















EXISTING SECTION



PROPOSED SECTION

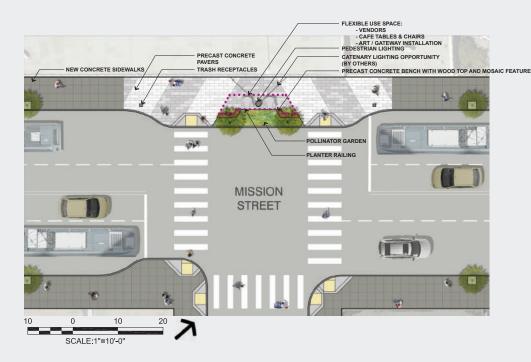




11. TYPICAL PEDESTRIAN BULB-OUT TYPOLOGY

Design Narrative:

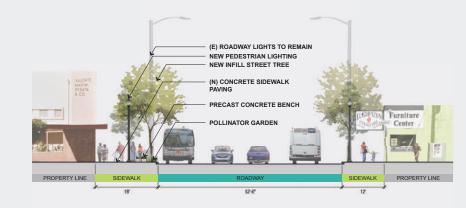
Similar to the Persia Triangle Transit & Pedestrian Improvements proposal. These Bulbs will not only improve Pedestrian Safety, but also function as outdoor "living" rooms for the community.



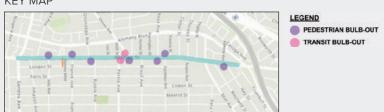
EXISTING SECTION



PROPOSED SECTION



KEY MAP











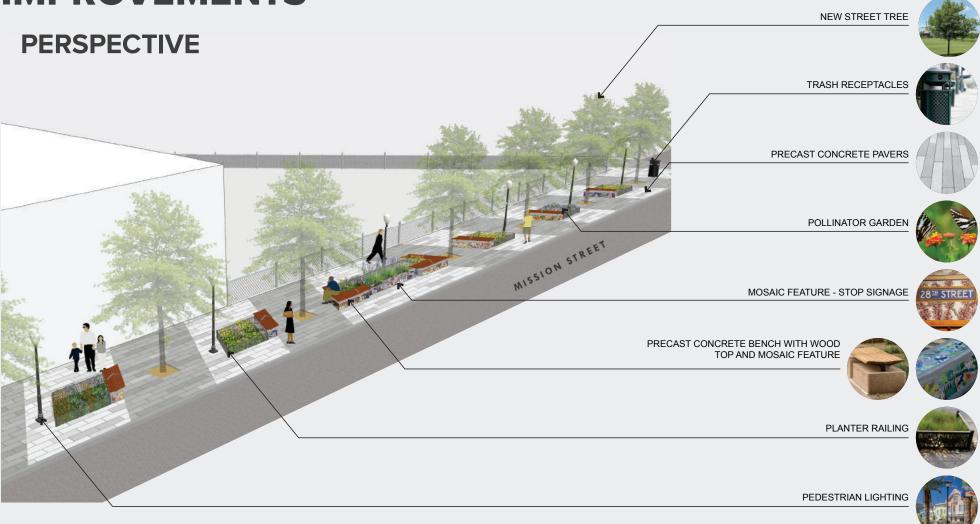








12. PERSIA TRIANGLE: TRANSIT & PEDESTRIAN **IMPROVEMENTS**











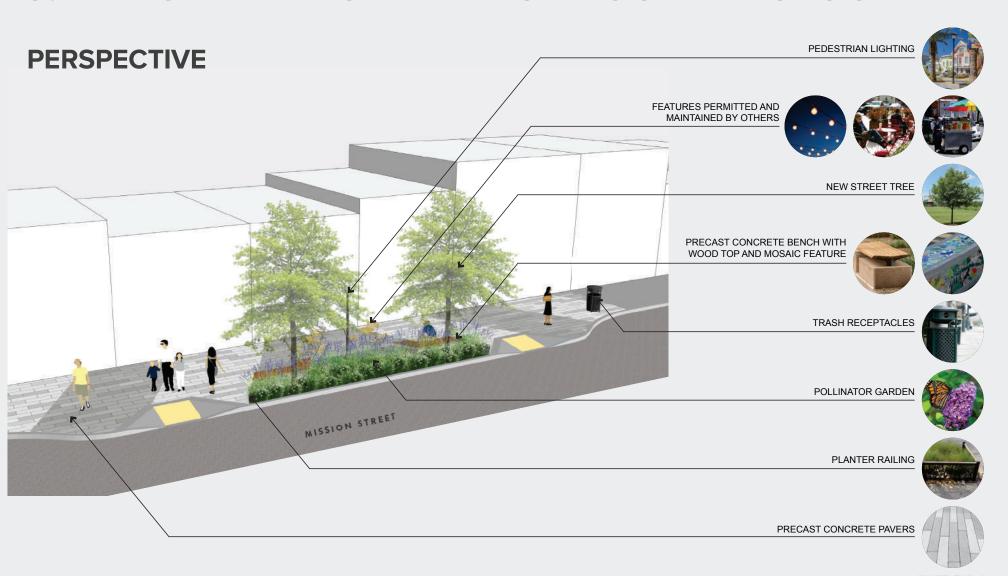








13. TYPICAL PEDESTRIAN BULB-OUT TYPOLOGY



















14. MATERIALS PALETTE

FEATURES TO BE MAINTAINED BY CCSF:

IMAGERY / MATERIAL







Manufacturer: Stepstone, Inc. Model: Large Scale Modular Paver Size: 6"x36" Color: Porcelain #1413 and French Gray #1404

Manufacturer: Holophane, Inc

Model: Granville Premier

Series 17' Height

PRODUCT INFO



Precast Concrete Unit Pavers

Pedestrian Scale Lighting



Manufacturer: Landscape Forms. Model: Generation 50 Bench Bench Material: Jarrah Wood w/ embedded powdercoated metal support bracket Support Base: Precast Concrete w/ Tile Mural



Trash Receptables











Manufacturer: Forms + Surface Model: Urban Renaissance Receptacle w/ CCSF Seal

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FEATURES THAT REQUIRE A MAINTENANCE PARTNERSHIP:



Mosaic Murals at Benches





Mosaic Mural Signage



Manufacturer: Streetlife, Inc or other Model: Custom Lasercut Metal Pattern

FEATURES THAT REQUIRE PERMITTING AND MAINTENANCE BY OTHERS:

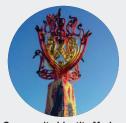


Planter Railing

Cafe Moveable Tables & Chairs



Food Vendors



Community Identity Markers



Catenary Lighting



15. PLANTING PALETTE

PLANTING AT TRANSIT BULB-OUTS





Erigeron glaucus 'Wayne Roderick'

The selected shrubs have been chosen based upon their ability to provide pollinator value to bees and butterflies. The plantings are low maintenance, showy while flowering, and will thrive on little water. The plantings should be installed in a 'stripy' pattern that emphasizes the diagonal weave of the paving pattern and bench seats.



PLANTING AT PEDESTRIAN BUI B-OUTS





EXISTING STREET TREES





Washingtonia robusta

NEW STREET TREES























16. IMPLEMENTATION: PHASING STRATEGIES

As of fiscal year 2019-2020 no construction funding has been identified for streetscape improvements. If and when construction funding is obtained, it is unlikely that funding for a complete rebuild of the entire Mission Street between Trumbull Street and Sickles Avenue will be possible. For that reason, one or more of the following phasing approaches may be considered:

Phasing by Location

This approach would prioritize improvements around locations throughout the corridor that the community has prioritized for streetscape improvements according to outreach, transit data, and identification of synergies with adjacent businesses.

Pros:

» Improvements would be prioritized at locations where they would provide most public benefit

Cons:

» Early phases of improvements may result in a corridor that does not appear visually unified

Priority*	Location		Type of Hub
1	Persia Triangle	and the same of	» Activity Hub » Transit Hub » Gateway
2	Mission & Geneva	+	» Activity Hub » Transit Hub » Gateway
3	Silver & Mission	And the state of t	» Transit Hub » Gateway
4	Excelsior Library	To the second	» Activity Hub
5	Onondaga & Mission		» Activity Hub
6	Whipple & Mission		» Gateway

Phasing by Priority of Streetscape Feature

This approach is based on the community's priorities for streetscape elements that would benefit the corridor the most. Implementation would concentrate on installing the prioritized feature(s) as extensively as possible through the corridor within the allotted project budget.

Pros:

- » Some of these elements can be implemented without excavating
- » Ensures a visually unified corridor

Cons:

» Improvements would lack the variety of treatments and concentration to make the biggest impact on the streetscape

Priority*	Street Element	
1	Street Trees	美
2	Pedestrian Lighting	
3	Trash Cans	
4	Special Paving	
5	Community Identity	
Priorities are based	on prior community outread	ch

Partnering on Other City Projects

This approach proposes partnering with other City agencies or City-led projects to implement streetscape improvements. An example of this approach could be partnering with SFMTA on the Mission Street Excelsior Safety Project, which proposes the construction of bulb-outs at staff-recommended locations, vetted by the community.

Pros:

» Implementation can be streamlined through shared approval processes and construction costs.

Cons:

- » Limited funding for implementation
- » Limited to project's scope and geography

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Persia Triangle	1-8 0- 08	» Pedestrian Bulb-Ou
Excelsior & Mission	Tank (C.)	» Pedestrian Bulb-Ou
Santa Rosa & Mission		» Pedestrian Bulb-Ou
Onondaga & Mission		» Pedestrian Bulb-Ou
France & Mission	Marie B	» Pedestrian Bulb-Ou
Italy & Mission	[77+1=10 0][1][]/	» Pedestrian Bulb-Ou
Silver & Mission		» Transit Bulb-Out

Sequential Phasing

Similar to "Phasing by Location," this approach would involve identifying segments of the corridor with sequential phases (i.e. Phase 1, 2, 3, etcetra) based on long-term funding availability. Cost estimates can be developed based on desired phasing to help secure a funding source.

Pros:

» Improvements would be visually unified along segments of the corridor where they are installed

Cons:

» It can be difficult to plan and secure long-term funding to implement all sequential phases for the completion of the entire corridor

















17. IMPLEMENTATION: FUNDING & MAINTENANCE STRATEGIES

Some public realm projects may be fully or partially funded by the City. City-sponsored street improvement projects associated with repaving and utility replacement may also include a streetscape component and are often completed using grant or bond funds. However, installation of non-City standard elements will require a maintenance agreement plan with private or community sponsors. For that reason, one or more of the following funding and maintenance approaches may be considered:

City Approvals for Private Developments

Some private developers may volunteer or be required to finance, install, and maintain streetscape improvements (see Better Streets Plan, Section 138.1(c)(2) of the Planning Code).

Examples:

Cheshill On Mission (5050 Mission Street), San Francisco Campus for Jewish Living (302 Silver Ave)



Public-Private Partnership

Private-sector companies, whether a large corporation or a number of small business, may have an interest in investing in public realm improvements to support their venture. Partnerships may form between these private-sector corporations and a government entity to fund and maintain streetscape improvement projects.

Examples:

San Francisco Parklet Program







Grassroots Partnership

Self-organized groups of residents, business owners, or other parties may form grassroots organizations, such as a neighborhood group or independent non-profit, to steward a public space. Grassroots partners are typically small and low budget, so partnerships with other non-profits may be necessary for fiscal sponsorship and fundraising.

Examples:

Friends of Kenny Alley, Linden Living Alley, Friends of Duboce Park.









Special Assessment Districts

Special assessment districts are areas in which property and/or business owners agree to pay assessments for additional services beyond what the City already provides. There are two types:

- » Community Benefit Districts (CBD): create a localized framework for the City to provide services focused on landscaping, improvements and maintenance in public realm areas
- » Green Benefit Districts (GBD): facilitate community investment in green infrastructure (tree-lined streets, parks, gardens), mainly in residential districts.

Assessment funds are managed by a nonprofit organization and overseen by the Office of Employment and Workforce Development. Establishing a special assessment district involves a political process that requires petitions and a ballot vote.

Examples:

Ocean Ave CBD





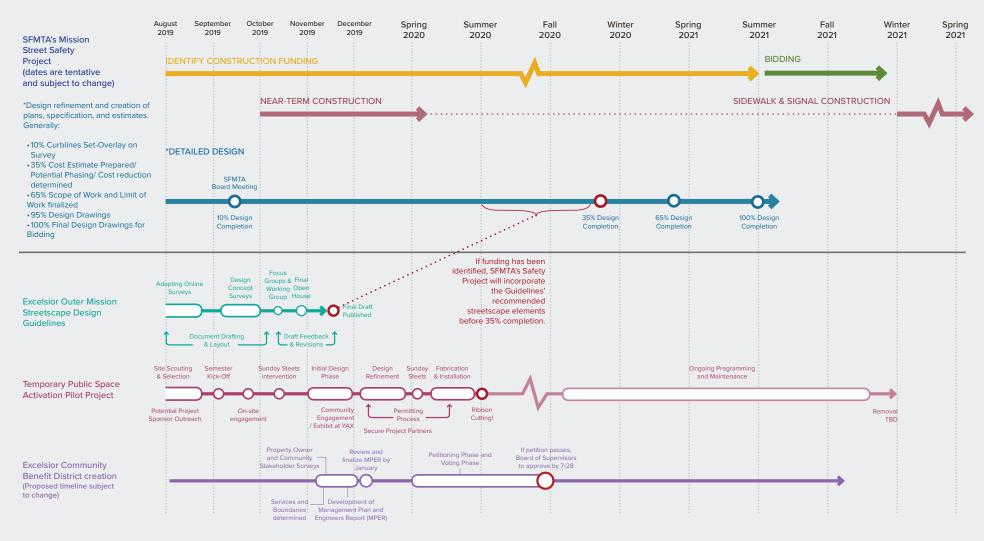








18. IMPLEMENTATION: UPCOMING PROJECTS















PILOT PROJECT: TEMPORARY PUBLIC SPACE ACTIVATION

As part of the EOM Streetscape Design Guidelines project, SF Planning, in collaboration with OEWD, and partnering with Youth Art Exchange will implement a temporary public space installation along Mission Street.

GOALS

- **Demonstrate** the principles and recommendations presented in the Guidelines, which reflect the community's vision for a unified streetscape corridor.
- Pilot streetscape elements that create places to pause, gather, wait for transit, enjoy the commercial corridor.
- **Showcase** near-term streetscape improvements (refer to SFTMA's Mission Street Excelsior Safety Project) as a way to bridge long-term capital improvement projects.







DESIGN PRINCIPLES AND COMMUNITY'S VISION

GREENERY		he community as part of the goals from ood Strategy. Consider native species that nance.	
SEATING	Provide seating that accommodates users with different needs. Opportunities for combining fixed and moveable seating to provide places to pause, gather, and that could be activated by local businesses.		
NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY & WAYFINDING	Provide ways to include the neighborhood's history and wayfinding opportunities for transit and neighborhood connectivity (to parks, BART, Library, and etcetera)		
STREETSCAPE ELEMENTS	Be a tool to Street trees (greening), trash cans, pedestrian lighting, special paving, public art		
	Textures	Mosaics / Tiles, Wood	
COMMUNITY	Colors	Mix it up! (warm & cool colors)	
IDENTIFIERS	Themes	"Multiculturalism & Diversity" "Neighborhood & Community" "Neighborhood History "	
	Art	Mosaics / Tiles, Wood	

This poiect will be reviewed by City staff under all applicable regulations, ensuring it considers ADA accessibility and pedestrian safety and visibility, as well as maximizing its durability and making sure it's easy to clean and maintain.

The Planning Department in collaboration with the Office of **Economic and Workforce Development and Excelsior Action** Group are working to find community partnertships to help steward the installation.

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS

MISSION ST AT EXCELSIOR ST



West side of Mission St. fronting the Excelsion Community Center & Mission Science Workshop, SFMTA is proposing a sidewalk extension (bulb-out) at this "T intersection", which will provide additional space for furnishina.

MISSION ST AT ONONDAGA ST



East side of Mission St. frontina El Farolito Taquería. Hawaiian Drive-In, & Tv Sandwiches. SFMTA is proposing a sidewalk extension (bulb-out) at this "T intersection", which will provide additional space for furnishing.

MISSION ST AT GENEVA AVE



At the northeast corner of Mission St, the existing sidewalk is wider at this transit stop, providing an opportunity for additional seating and furnishing along the furnishing zone.















