

Enhancing access and mobility to parks, open space and the waterfront.

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Green Connections will increase access to parks, open space and the waterfront, by re-envisioning City streets and paths as 'green connectors'.

This project builds on current efforts to create sustainable corridors that enhance mobility, green neighborhood streets, and improve pedestrian and bicycle access to community amenities and recreational opportunities.



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KEY PRODUCTS

Green Connections will result in a Citywide network of green streets that can be built over time, improving pedestrian and bicycle access to parks, open space and the waterfront.

At the end of the project, two products will be developed. These products will be helpful when seeking future funding opportunities.

- A Citywide map of Green Connections
- Conceptual street designs in six neighborhoods.

PROJECT TEAM

Green Connections is a collaborative effort of the San Francisco Planning Department, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, San Francisco Department of Public Health and the Mayor’s Office of Housing.

The City Agencies have partnered with three community based organizations: San Francisco Parks Alliance, Walk San Francisco and Nature in the City.

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TIMEFRAME

The project is funded by a Sustainable Communities Planning Grant from the State of California Strategic Growth Council. The project will run for two years.

- *Year 1 (Winter 2011 - Fall 2012)*
 Define and develop a citywide Network of Green Connections.
- *Year 2 (Winter 2012 - Fall 2013)*
 Design Green Connections for specific neighborhoods, including Bayview-Hunters Point, Chinatown, Potrero Hill, Tenderloin, Visitacion Valley, and Western Addition.

GET INVOLVED!

The project team will host many public events to engage communities in developing Green Connections. To learn more:

- Visit the project website [**http://greenconnections.sfplanning.org**](http://greenconnections.sfplanning.org) for project information, events and meetings.
- Join the project mailing list by sending an email to [**greenconnections@sfgov.org**](mailto:greenconnections@sfgov.org)