

CASTRO STREET DESIGN

Thank you for your interest in the Castro Street Design project. Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire. Your feedback will help the City determine how to prioritize funding for improvements along Castro Street. Thanks!

Name (optional): _____

Home Address or Intersection (optional): _____ Zip Code: _____

1. What is your connection to Castro Street? (Check all that apply)

Resident Merchant Property Owner Visitor Other, please specify _____

2. Castro Street Base Design: The base design for Castro Street includes wider sidewalks with new paving materials, a new crosswalk on Market and Castro, corner bulb-outs at 18th Street, street lighting, site furnishings and street trees. What do you think of the base design?

Strongly Like Somewhat Like Somewhat Dislike Strongly Dislike

3. Sidewalk Paving and Layout: The proposed sidewalk layout includes a 9-foot throughway zone with standard gray concrete scored in 3-foot by 3-foot squares, with space for the Rainbow Honor Walk in the center square. A frontage zone and furnishing zone of varying widths would flank the throughway zone. Please look at the two drawings below and let us know what you think. For more information, please see the *Sidewalk Layout Board*.

3A. What do you think of the proposed sidewalk layout with street poles relocated?



Strongly Like Somewhat Like
 Somewhat Dislike Strongly Dislike

3B. What do you think of the proposed sidewalk layout with street poles remaining in place?



Strongly Like Somewhat Like
 Somewhat Dislike Strongly Dislike

4. MUNI/Light Poles: Combining Muni and roadway light poles and relocating them to the edge of the widened sidewalk would allow for more flexible use of the sidewalks. However, relocating these poles is a significant expense for the City and could lengthen the construction timeline. How important do you think it is for the City to relocate the poles?

Very important Important Somewhat important Not important

5. Optional Enhancements: The project's budget may be able to accommodate one of the design features described below. Each feature is roughly comparable in cost. Please select the **one** you would most like to see included:

- Option 1: 19th Street Corner Bulbs-outs & Gateway Median Option 2: 18th Street Bus Bulb-Outs
 Option 3: Jane Warner Plaza Improvements: repaving, accessibility, and plaza edge treatments
 Option 4: North of Market Corner Bulb-outs

6. Mid-Block Bulb-Out: The revised design shows a mid-block bulb-out replacing two parking spots in front of the Harvey Milk Residence and Castro Camera shop building (573 Castro Street). This bulb-out would create a mini-plaza which highlights this historic landmark and creates space for additional sidewalk amenities. Do you support this concept?

- Yes, I support a mini-plaza in front of the Harvey Milk Camera Shop building
 No, I do not support a mini-plaza in front of the Harvey Milk Camera Shop building
 I would rather see one located elsewhere. Please indicate where _____

7. Street Trees: Removing existing street trees and planting new trees at the edge of the widened sidewalk would allow for more flexible use of the sidewalks. How important do you think it is for the City to remove existing street trees and plant new trees at the sidewalk's edge?

- Very important Important Somewhat important Not important

8. Street Tree Species: New street trees could include a new primary tree and an accent tree. Please see the *Tree Handout* or the *Inspiration and Streetscape Board* for more information on each species.

8A. A deciduous tree is recommended for most of Castro Street. Please select your preferred variety:

- Armstrong Maple *Acer rubrum* 'Armstrong'
 Columnar Ginkgo *Ginkgo biloba* 'Princeton Sentry'
 White Barked Birch *Betula utilis* 'Jacquemontii'

8B. An evergreen tree is recommended as an accent tree, primarily near street corners. Please select your preferred variety:

- Southern Magnolia *Magnolia grandiflora* 'DD Blanchard' Palm (*See question 8C)

8C. If a palm is selected as an accent tree, please select your preferred palm:

- King Palm *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana* Queen Palm *Syagrus romanzoffiana*

9. Mica Sparkles: Mica Sparkles are often added in San Francisco as a special finish and could be added to Castro Street's sidewalks pending community support and budget. If funding allows, would you like to mica see sparkles in the furnishing and frontage zones of the sidewalk?

- Strongly Like Somewhat Like Somewhat Dislike Strongly Dislike

10. Special Crosswalk Markings: Would you like to see special crosswalk markings at Castro Street intersections?

- Strongly Like Somewhat Like Somewhat Dislike Strongly Dislike

11. Leaning Post: A counter height leaning post could be placed in the furnishing zone of the sidewalk. Specific design details are to-be-determined. What do you think of this concept?

- Strongly Like Somewhat Like Somewhat Dislike Strongly Dislike

12. Castro History Facts: What do you think about imprinting neighborhood historic facts into the sidewalk pavement at key locations?

- Strongly Like Somewhat Like Somewhat Dislike Strongly Dislike

13. Celebratory Lighting: The City is exploring the idea of adding special LED lighting to Castro Street's Muni poles which could be programmed to change colors. What do you think of this concept?

- Strongly Like Somewhat Like Somewhat Dislike Strongly Dislike

14. Please use this space to provide any additional comments:
