“The City and County of San Francisco is committed to creating better, safer streets for everyone.”

**PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLIST FATALITY RATES (U.S.)**

- **Involving small vehicles**: 1.4%  
- **Involving large vehicles**: 2.8%  
- **Involving trucks**: 11.2%

85% people killed in work zones are motorists, not workers.

**WORK-ZONE FATALITIES (2009)**

- 662 fatalities  
  - 1 fatality every 10 hours  
  - 2.3 fatalities per day

**WORK-ZONE INJURIES (2009)**

- 40,000 injuries  
  - 1 injury every 13 minutes  
  - 110 injuries per day
San Francisco Public Works is committed to providing beautiful, safer and more livable streets. Below are a few important safety reminders to be more aware and careful as we work to make our City’s streets and sidewalks safer for pedestrians and bicyclists.

**General Requirements**
- Contractors are responsible for maintaining a safe work area at all times.
- A 6-foot wide clear path of travel for pedestrians is desirable on all sidewalks (4-foot minimum).
- Contractors shall maintain all existing bike lanes with a clear and clean path of travel at all times.
- Temporary bike lanes shall be no narrower than 5 feet wide and may be delineated by cones.
- Alternate paved paths or temporary bike lanes on the street must be provided when construction is occurring on off-street bike paths.
- Any temporary metal plating and metal bridging shall be coated with a non-skid and rust-inhibitive product.
- Plating shall be installed with no edges or corners sticking up and with no bouncing or shifting.
- Bases of temporary cyclone fences shall not extend into any adjacent traffic lane, bicycle lane or pedestrian path of travel.

**Special Traffic Permits Needed For**
- Any sidewalks where a continuous 4-foot wide clear path of travel cannot be provided.
- Re-routing of bicyclists from an off-street path.
- Any bike lane effectively narrowed below 5 feet.
- When a crosswalk at an intersection will be closed.

Proper signage must be placed with an approved permit:

- [Detour Sign] (M4-9a)
- [Traffic Detour] (R4-11)
- [Allowed Use of Full Lane] (CVC 21202)

For more information regarding any construction regulations, please review the SFMTA Blue Book or contact Public Works at 628-271-2000 or MTA at 415-701-4500.

To report a concern, please call **3-1-1**

In case of an emergency, contact **9-1-1** immediately.