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

- Mohammed Nuru, Director of Public Works

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: 1 fatality every 10 hours
- 2.3 fatalities per day

WORK-ZONE INJURIES (2009)

- 40K: 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](#)
- [MAY USE FULL LANE](#)

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

For more information regarding any construction regulations, please review the SFMTA Blue Book or contact Public Works at 415-554-5810 or MTA at 415-701-4500.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CONTACT 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.**