Folsom Streetscape Project

October 2021
Project Introduction

The Folsom-Howard Streetscape Project will make the South of Market Neighborhood (SoMa) a safer and more inviting place to walk, bike, shop, and take transit. Both Folsom Street and Howard Street are a part of San Francisco’s "High-Injury Network" which is the 12 percent of city streets that account for 70 percent of San Francisco's severe and fatal traffic crashes. In 2018, two people were killed on Folsom and Howard. The Folsom-Howard Streetscape Project will improve safety on these corridors and help the City meet its Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic fatalities.

The Folsom-Howard Streetscape Project completed the planning phase and conducted in-depth public outreach; the project was approved by the SFMTA board in Spring 2019. Several near-term safety upgrades were completed on both corridors over the last three years. Some outreach will continue to take place to inform the community of final public realm treatments.

Folsom Street is currently in detailed design and is scheduled to start construction in 2022. Howard Street will start detailed design soon after Folsom Street begins construction; though the schedules are staggered to address budgetary needs and construction impacts, we continue to address the two corridors together and will focus on Howard Street after meeting the critical milestones for Folsom Street.

Proposed Tree Removal/Planting Summary

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Trees to be removed</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td># of New Trees to be Planted</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>Net Increase of # of Trees</td>
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## List of trees to be removed:

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<tr>
<th>Tree #</th>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Scientific Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Removal Reason</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Chinese Elm</td>
<td>Ulmus parvifolia</td>
<td>1435 Folsom St</td>
<td>Dead tree. Conflict with new street light</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>New Zealand</td>
<td>Metrosideros excelsa</td>
<td>1379 Folsom St</td>
<td>Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility</td>
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<td>Ulmus parvifolia</td>
<td>1301 Folsom St</td>
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<td>Ulmus parvifolia</td>
<td>1285 Folsom St</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Chinese Elm</td>
<td>Ulmus parvifolia</td>
<td>1161 Folsom St</td>
<td>Bad/unsafe tree structure. Remove and Replant</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Ficus</td>
<td>Ficus microcarpa</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Water gum</td>
<td>Tristania laurina</td>
<td>855 Folsom St</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Glossy Privet</td>
<td>Ligustrum lucidum</td>
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Tree 1

Tree ID: 200939 / Site #2
Species: *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm
Address: 1435 Folsom St
Reason for removal: Dead tree. Conflict with new street light
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 2
Tree ID: 49609 / Site #1
Species: *Metrosideros excelsa*, New Zealand Christmas Tree
Address: 1379 Folsom St
Reason for removal: Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 3

Tree ID: 85778 / Site # 85778
Species: *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm
Address: 1301 Folsom St
Reason for removal: Conflict with new street light
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 4

Tree ID: 85781 / Site # 1
Species: *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm
Address: 1285 Folsom St
Reason for removal: Conflict with new street light
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 5

Tree ID: 85788 / Site#1
Species: *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm
Address: 1161 Folsom St
Reason for removal: Bad/unsafe tree structure. Remove and replant
Will tree be replaced in the same location? Yes
Tree 6
Tree ID:7388 / Site #3
Address: 1035 Folsom St
Species: Ficus microcarpa, Ficus
Reason for removal: Conflict with new street light
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 7

Tree ID: 201876 / Site #12
Species: *Tristania laurina*, Water Gum
Address: 855 Folsom St
Reason for removal: Conflict with new crosswalk triangle
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 8
Tree ID:201238 / Site # 1
Species: *Ligustrum lucidum*, Glossy Privet
Address: 832 Folsom St
Reason for removal: Conflict existing street light to be replaced
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 9
Tree ID: 101787 / Site #2
Species: Magnolia grandiflora, Southern Magnolia
Address: 795 Folsom St by 4th St
Reason for removal: Conflict with new street light
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 10
Tree ID:101794 / Site #9
Species: *Magnolia grandiflora*, Southern Magnolia
Address: 795 Folsom St by Mabini St
Reason for removal: Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 11

Tree ID: 101868 / Site# 1
Address: 749 Folsom St
Species: *Schinus terebinthifolius*, Brazilian Pepper Tree
Reason for removal: Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 12

Tree ID: 201211 / Site# 3
Species: *Magnolia grandiflora*, Southern Magnolia
Address: 655 Folsom St
Reason for removal: Conflict with signal light, reduced vehicular visibility
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 13

Tree ID:110633 / Site #1
Species: *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm
Address: 631 Folsom St
Reason for removal: Conflict with new crosswalk triangle
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No
Tree 14

Tree ID:201180 / Site# 1
Species: *Ficus microcarpa*, Ficus
Address: 608 Folsom St
Reason for removal: Conflict with new street light
Will tree be replaced in the same location? No