Fifth & Kirkham Traffic-Calming Project

5th Avenue and Kirkham Street
Presented at the UCSF Quarterly Parnassus Community Meeting
May 3, 2018
Agenda

• Welcome and introductions 2 minutes
• Project history, goals, and schedule 3 minutes
• Concept plans 5 minutes
• Questions and answers 5 minutes
Project Team

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CONTRACT AWARDED TO:

CF Contracting Inc., 2525 Van Ness Ave Ste. 210
History:

• Neighbors expressed concern about traffic on Fifth Avenue near the UCSF campus. UCSF held multiple community meetings to discuss possible solutions.

• UCSF staff worked with the residents to develop conceptual plans for pedestrian safety and traffic-calming improvements for the Fifth Avenue and Kirkham Street intersection.

• The project was approved by Transportation Advisory Committee (TASC) on 11/14/2013, and final approval was granted at an MTA Public Hearing on 12/6/2013.

• UCSF is fully funding the project and working with City officials to implement the improvements.
Key Elements

- Repaving
- Curb Ramps
- Crossing Improvements
- Median Island Design
SF Public Works’ Disability Access Coordinator reviewed the design and made the following observations:

1) The existing roadway elevation at new bulb-out curb line on 5th Avenue is a lot higher than the property corner elevation, and we cannot lower elevation much at the new gutter line.

2) The designed top of bulb-out curb ramp’s (crossing 5th Ave) elevation is higher than the property corner’s elevation.

3) Goal is to achieve less cross slope toward the building by eliminating the bulb-out and keeping the existing curb line on 5th Ave.
Proposed improvements
5th Avenue and Kirkham Street

Bulb: 1 side removed
Median Island

EXISTING LOW PRESSURE FIRE HYDRANT

KIRKHAM STREET

5TH AVENUE

STOP

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Median island paved with San Francisco Cobblestones

Neighbors voted to fill the island with pavers on concrete base

**Pros:**
- Attractive
- Good visibility
- Low maintenance
- No water use
Draft Notice and Construction Schedule:

• Notice to Proceed (NTP) 4/9/2018
• 30 Day Public Notice, sent April by contractor
• 10 Day Public Notice, will be sent by contractor
• Public Works Notice, will be sent by Public works

• 5/30-6/5 Sewer Work
• 7/20-8/8 Bulb out, curb ramp, and sidewalk work
• 8/23- 9/5 Road base repair and paving
• 9/12- 9/18 Cobblestones

• Working hours: M-F 8am – 5pm
Note: no weekend work is anticipated
TRAFFIC CALMING COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Project Description
San Francisco Public Works has hired CF Contracting, Inc. to install traffic calming improvements at the intersections of 5th and 6th Avenues and Kirkham Street and 6th Avenue and Judah Street. The work is scheduled to begin in May, 2018.

The work to be done under this contract includes; drainage related sewer, a new median, landscaping, pedestrian bulb-outs and curb ramps, localized paving and traffic routing at the intersections of 5th Avenue and Kirkham Street, 6th Avenue and Kirkham Street and 6th Avenue and Judah Street.

The City thanks you for your cooperation and patience while construction is underway. While the project has been planned to minimize impacts to the traveling public, some construction impacts and inconvenience cannot be avoided.

Impacts and Restrictions
- Traffic may be temporarily delayed due to intersection and lane closures. Please check “No Parking / Tow Away” signs posted on the block and allow extra travel time during posted work hours.
- No Parking/Tow Away signs will be posted at least 72 hours in advance of work.
- Vehicles parked in the construction zone during posted work hours will be towed at the owner’s expense.
- Sidewalk and driveway access may be affected at times.

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Public Works Notice Sample
5th Avenue and Kirkham Street
Thank you for participating tonight!

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Next steps:
For project updates:

http://tiny.ucsf.edu/5thandkirkham