

## **Polk Streetscape Project Construction Activity Update:**

**02.22.17: Emergency Repair Update** - Crews will begin emergency pothole repair work on Polk Street at Hemlock and on Polk between Broadway and Pacific (segments 2 and 3). While we were not anticipating starting work in these segments until later this summer, these emergency repairs were deemed necessary to be completed as soon as possible. To address the sewer failure issues, crews will perform repairs at Post and Hemlock and will replace the sewer main on Polk between Broadway and Pacific.

Work on North Point Street, in segment 5, will continue during these emergency repairs in segments 3 and 2.

Emergency repair activity is anticipated to take approximately 2 weeks to complete. Once the sewer work is complete, crews will resume work in segments 5 and 4 and will return to segments 3 and 2 at the originally planned schedule to complete remaining work on those blocks.

Construction activity on the Polk Street Traffic Signal Upgrade Project, currently on Polk Street at Union, Broadway and Pacific, will continue as normal during these emergency repairs.

**02.10.17:** Crews are continuing to work on North Point Street, performing sewer and water work and will prepare to complete culvert replacement and streetbase installation on North Point Street from Van Ness Avenue to Larkin streets by the end of next week, weather permitting. Crews will then begin water installation work on Polk Street from North Point to Bay streets.

**01.30.17:** The contractor working on the Polk Streetscape Project hit a 2-inch gas line at approximately 12:15 PM on Monday, January 30, 2017 on the 900 block of North Point Street. SFMTA shut down through traffic and cordoned off North Point Street from Polk to Larkin streets. The line that was damaged was a gas line fronting 901 North Point Street.

Per protocol, the San Francisco Fire Department and PG&E were notified immediately and responded quickly onsite to address the situation. The gas line leak was shut off by PG&E crews at approximately 1:45 PM. There were no injuries and no property damage.

Residents and businesses of North Point Street between Polk to Larkin Street were evacuated as a precautionary measure as the San Francisco Fire Department and PG&E worked to repair the break. Residents and businesses were allowed to return to their properties at approximately 1:50 PM.

Public Works has temporarily suspended the contractor's work until the matter can be reviewed internally and an investigation conducted. Safety is our No. 1 priority and we are using this incident to review best practices and reduce the likelihood of this type of incident from happening again.

We apologize for the short interruption in construction work and for any inconvenience this incident may have caused.

**01.27.17:** Crews worked on water main installation work on North Point Street from Polk to Larkin streets in Segment 5 and will continue to do so over the next two weeks. Once water main installation work is complete, crews will perform culvert replacement and street base work

on North Point Street from Van Ness Avenue to Larkin Street, followed by water work on Polk Street from North Point to Bay streets.

**01.13.17:** Public Works offices will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Offices will reopen and construction activity will resume on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

**01.06.17:** Crews have resumed work in Segment 5 on North Point Street, to perform water main installation work.

**12.19.16:** Crews are working on sewer main installation work on Polk Street between Chestnut and Lombard streets and will continue with sewer main and side sewer work through the following week. **There is no planned construction activity beginning Friday, December 23 through Monday, December 26, 2016.** Work will resume Tuesday, December 27, 2016 and will begin with sewer main and side sewer replacement work on Polk Street from Francisco to Bay streets.

**11.23.16: Crews will not be working on Thursday November 24, 2016 or Friday November 25, 2016 in observance of Thanksgiving. Parking restrictions will NOT be in effect on Polk Street between Francisco and Chestnut streets on these days. Work will resume Monday, November 28, 2016.**

Crews have completed sewer main installation work, side sewer laterals, catch basin, culverts and manholes installation work on North Point Street between Polk and Larkin streets. Additional construction activity on North Point Street in segment 5 will be postponed for the remainder of the year (November 24, 2016 to January 1, 2017).

Work will resume in January 2017 to perform water main installation and concrete flatwork on North Point Street from Van Ness to Larkin.

Crews will continue to work in Segment 4. Work will resume Monday November 28, 2016, to perform sewer main installation work on Polk between Francisco and Chestnut streets.

**11.17.16:** Crews have completed side sewer laterals, catch basin and culvert work on North Point Street. Monitoring equipment was installed on Polk at Bay and Lombard during the weekend of November 12-13, 2016. Work in Segment 5 on North Point Street will be postponed for the remainder of the year and will resume in January 2017. Crews will continue to work in Segment 4 performing sewer main alignment and installation work.

Crews will work on sewer main installation on Polk Street from Francisco to Chestnut streets the week of November 21, 2016 but will not be working on Thursday November 24 or Friday November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving. Crews will resume sewer main work on Polk between Francisco and Chestnut the week of November 28, 2016 and crews are anticipated to work the weekend of December 3-4, 2016 to install a manhole at Polk and Bay.

**11.10.16:** Crews are nearing completion of side sewer laterals and manhole installation work on North Point Street. Crews will work normal construction hours on Veterans Day, Friday November 11, 2016.

Monitoring equipment will be installed on Polk at Bay and Lombard the weekend of November 12-13, 2016 to protect the Auxiliary Water Supply System during construction on the sewer line. Crews will continue catch basin and culvert work on North Point Street from Polk to Larkin streets the week of November 14, 2106 and will begin saw cutting activity in preparation for sewer main installation work on Polk Street from Francisco to Chestnut streets.

**11.04.16:** Crews have completed sewer main installation in Segment 5 on North Point Street from Polk to Larkin streets, and have begun installation work of side sewer laterals, catch basins and culverts. Crews will continue catch basin and culvert work on North Point Street from Polk to Larkin streets the week of 11/07/16 through the week of 11/14/16. Potholing activity for water main installation work will be conducted November 8-10, 2016.

Construction activity in Segment 4 (Polk Street, from Beach to Vallejo streets) will will begin November 8, 2016, starting with saw cutting and sewer main work on Polk Street from Francisco to Chestnut streets. AWSS (Auxiliary Water Supply System) monitoring work on Polk Street at Bay and Lombard streets will be conducted the weekend of November 12-13, 2016.

On Friday 11/4/16, at approximately 8:30 AM, there was a ½ inch gas service line break in front of #977/979 North Point Street, servicing 993-995 North Point Street. Proper protocols were followed and SFPD & PG&E were immediately alerted and dispatched to the scene. PG&E crews repaired the service line and restored service. There were no reports of injuries or property damages.

**10.27.16:** Installation of the main sewer line on North Point Street from Polk to Larkin streets is progressing and main line installation work is anticipated to be complete by early next week. Crews will begin installation of side sewer laterals, followed by catch basin and culvert work on North Point Street from Polk to Larkin streets the week of 10/31/16. Work crews will complete catch basin and culvert work and begin potholing activity for water main installation. Once testing is complete, water main installation work will begin on North Point Street from Van Ness Avenue to Polk Street, followed by water main installation on Polk Street from North Point to Bay streets.

Construction on Segment 4 (Polk Street from Beach to Vallejo streets) will start November 9, 2016 and will begin with installation of man holes at Bay Street, followed by sewer and water work, concrete flatwork, electrical work and final grinding and paving. Enhancements for this segment will include: installation of ADA curb ramps, sidewalk bulb-outs, bicycle lane improvements, street light upgrades, landscaping and roadway work.

**10.21.16:** Construction began on North Point Street, from Polk to Larkin streets (Segment 5), on October 17, 2016.

- Crews performed sewer utility repair work, starting with trenching and sewer pipe replacement. Sewer work will continue next week and is anticipated to be completed on 11/18/16.
- Once sewer work is complete, water main installation work will begin on North Point Street from Van Ness Avenue to Post Street, then on Polk Street from North Point to Bay streets.
- Once excavation and utility repair work is complete, crews will begin concrete flatwork (i.e. ADA curb ramps and Muni bus boarding island).

**10.14.16:** Construction activity will begin **Monday October 17, 2016** on Segment 5, North Point Street from Van Ness Avenue to Larkin Street. M Squared Construction have set up "No

Parking” barricade signs along the construction area in advance of work starting next week. Once construction begins, pedestrian pathways and access to private or commercial buildings, including access to driveways and parking garages will be maintained at all times, however delays may be possible. Please observe parking and traffic signage and allow extra travel time in case of traffic delays during construction. Crews will begin sewer replacement work on North Point Street from Polk to Larkin streets. Work will consist of installation of sewer pipes, manholes, side sewers, catch basins and culverts. Anticipated sewer work duration: 10/17/16-11/18/16. Once sewer work is complete, water main installation work will begin on North Point Street from Van Ness Avenue to Larkin Street.

**10.06.16:** The Polk Streetscape and Van Ness Improvement Project Open House was held October 5, 2016 at Tenderloin Community School. Below, please find the information boards presented at that community meeting and other documents shared that evening.

[Information Boards](#) | [SFMTA FAQ Document](#) | [Segment Map\\*](#) | [Construction Map\\*](#)

*\*Please note, construction schedule and activity is subject to change. Document version: 10.05.16*

**09.14.16:** Construction for the Polk Streetscape Project will begin in October 2016 and continue through late 2018.

Pre-construction activity will occur between September 19-30, 2016 and will include project sign installation, soil sampling and testing. Hand augering and drilling to collect soil samples will occur at the following locations:

- North Point street, between Polk and Larkin  
Polk street between Bay and Francisco streets  
Polk street between Francisco and Chestnut streets  
Intersection of Polk and Lombard street  
Polk street between Filbert and Union streets  
Polk street between Broadway and Pacific Ave.  
Polk street between California and Pine streets  
Frank Norris street  
Austin street between Van Ness Ave. and Polk street  
Intersection of Polk street and Hemlock street, and  
Olive street between Van Ness Ave and Polk street  
North Point street, between Van Ness Ave. and Polk street  
Polk street, between North Point and Bay streets  
Chestnut street, between Van Ness Ave. and Polk street  
Polk street, between Greenwich and Filbert streets  
Hemlock street, between Van Ness Ave. and Polk street

Sampling Work is anticipated to take approximately 2 hours at each location. Temporary parking restrictions may be in place at these locations as soil samples are collected.

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**08.30.16:** Soil Sampling work is anticipated to start the third week of September at 16 locations. Work is anticipated to take a few hours at each location and will result in temporary parking

restrictions. Notices will be posted 72 hours before work begins. Please see posted no parking signs for more information.