

San Francisco Public Works

Sloat Boulevard Pedestrian Safety Project

San Francisco Public Works and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency are making pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection of Sloat Boulevard and Forest View Drive and Vale Avenue.

The project is a partnership with the Federal Highway Administration, the California Department of Transportation and the San Francisco County Transportation Authority.

The goal

Make crossing Sloat Boulevard (State Route 35) safer for pedestrians

Details of the improvements

- Install a new mast-arm traffic signal that will overhang Sloat and be activated by pedestrians with the push of a button when they're ready to cross the street
- Extend the median in the middle of Sloat to provide an improved pedestrian refuge area
- Add bulb-outs, or sidewalk extensions, to three corners (two at Forest View and one at Vale) to shorten the distance to cross Sloat
- Install pedestrian countdown signals so people know how long they have to get across Sloat
- Construct ADA-compliant curb ramps at the intersection
- Install high-visibility crosswalks to better alert drivers
- Add streetlights

Schedule

Construction was completed in September 2013.

