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More than five months ago, San Francisco's shelter-in-place order went into effect, dramatically changing our City. Businesses shut down. Schools closed. The way we socialized and shared in cultural experiences warped. San Francisco Public Works, like other essential government agencies, nonprofits and businesses, quickly pivoted our workforce and daily operations to meet the challenge.

All 1,600-plus employees at San Francisco Public Works are designated essential workers. More than 100 of us have been deployed to the City's Emergency Operations Center to work on the citywide response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Some workers temporarily took on different duties within the department, for example, cleaning streets instead of paving roads. Some others had to take a leave to be with their kids when schools and childcare centers shuttered, or, unfortunately, to care for themselves or loved ones stricken by the horrible virus.

Most on our team, however, have been performing their regular jobs, albeit under very different circumstances – working remotely from home, if feasible, or in their offices or in the field wearing face coverings and keeping socially distanced. But our work serving the people of San Francisco continues. Every day. Around the clock.

This month, for our In the Works newsletter, we thought we'd showcase just a sliver of who we are and what we do by featuring a different San Francisco Public Works' project, program, operation or team each day. While we certainly did not capture the full breadth of our organization, the examples we came across over the past 31 days provide a good snapshot of San Francisco Public Works. City partners on an ong Willow Street in the cheighborhood, moving people and healther Willing Russiania (SanFancinco street the street of the Missio (SanFancinco street the street of the Missio (SanFancinco street the street of the Missio (SanFancinco street of the Missio) (SanFancinco street of the Missio (Sa



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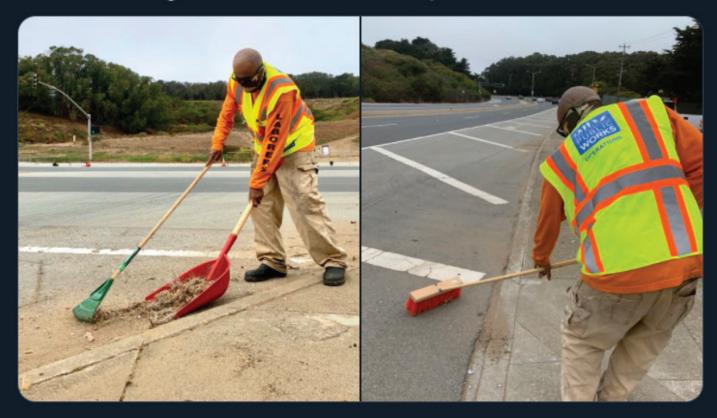


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SF Homelessness & Supportive Housing and 5 others

2:24 PM · Aug 4, 2020 from San Francisco, CA · Twitter for iPhone



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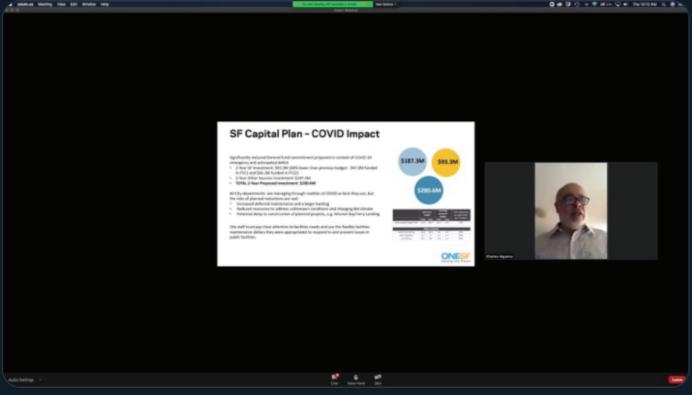


San Francisco Department of Emergency Management and 4 others

3:07 PM · Aug 5, 2020 from Mission, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone



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11:00 AM · Aug 6, 2020 from San Francisco, CA · Twitter for iPhone



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12:12 PM · Aug 7, 2020 from Marina, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone



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Lity of San Francisco and 2 others

10:50 AM · Aug 8, 2020 from San Francisco, CA · Twitter for iPhone



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SF Rec and Park and 3 others

3:24 PM · Aug 9, 2020 from Glen Park, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone





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4:59 PM · Aug 12, 2020 from Glen Park, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone





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SFMTA and 3 others

3:45 PM · Aug 13, 2020 from Lone Mountain, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone





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City of San Francisco and 3 others

2:48 PM · Aug 14, 2020 from Glen Park, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone

August 14

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SF Water Power Sewer and 2 others

11:02 AM · Aug 15, 2020 from The Haight, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone

August 15

One of our Bureau of Urban Forestry crews removing a large ficus limb that came down at Fillmore and McAllister in this morning's storm. Several downed trees overnight in #SanFrancisco. Our tree pros are on the job responding. #EssentialWorkers #LoveOurCity



City of San Francisco and 4 others

11:49 AM · Aug 16, 2020 from The Fillmore San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone



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4:07 PM · Aug 17, 2020 from Central Sunset, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone



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City of San Francisco and 3 others

3:50 PM · Aug 18, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

August 18

Morning at our Materials Testing Lab: Jonathan Caranto & Donovan Mendoza run quality assurance checks on concrete used for <u>#SanFrancisco</u> City projects. The test batches, hardened in cylinder shapes, are soaked & put under high pressure. Cracking determines a thumbs up or down.



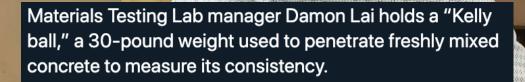
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10:10 AM · Aug 19, 2020 from Bayview, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone

Our Materials Testing Lab works on concrete, asphalt, soil, rebar & fiber optic. Here, lab tech Francis Or tests soil samples taken from City projects.



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10:33 AM · Aug 19, 2020 from Bayview, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone

Forest Hill Station, a **#SanFrancisco** landmark and workhorse in the **@sfmta_muni** light rail system, is getting a fresh paint job before service resumes on Saturday. Our painter, Juan Lopez, was at work in the grand lobby today. **#EssentialWorkers**



1:37 PM · Aug 20, 2020 from Forest Hill, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone

Jose Marquez, another one of our pro painters, works on the decorative elements in the @sfmta_muni Forest Hill Station lobby.



1:43 PM · Aug 20, 2020 from Forest Hill, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone

The paint job in the historic station lobby has been a big job and one our paint crews work on with pride.



1:48 PM · Aug 20, 2020 from San Francisco, CA · Twitter for iPhone



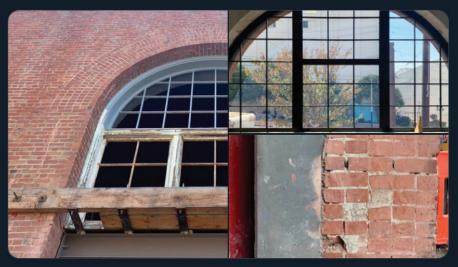
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SF Animal Care and 2 others

6:21 PM · Aug 21, 2020 from Mission, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone

The @SFACC facility is a building within a building — the historic @sfmta_muni powerhouse. The arched windows remain.



6:24 PM · Aug 21, 2020 from San Francisco, CA · Twitter for iPhone

Steel reinforcements will bolster the @SFACC building's resiliency during an earthquake. Lessons learned after Hurricane Katrina: Keeping animal shelters functional post-disaster is critical for pets and their families



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6:37 PM · Aug 21, 2020 from Mission, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone

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1:24 PM · Aug 22, 2020 from Showplace Square · Twitter for iPhone

August 22

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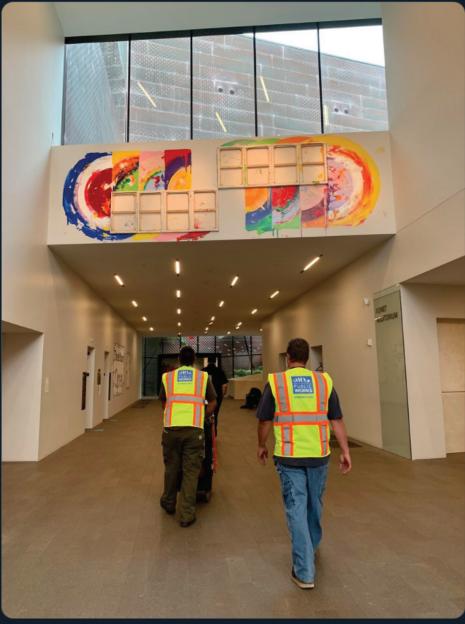


Urban Alchemy and 3 others

2:41 PM · Aug 23, 2020 from The Haight, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone



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SF Rec and Park and City of San Francisco

2:38 PM · Aug 24, 2020 from Golden Gate Park, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone



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2:33 PM - Aug 25, 2020 from Willie "Woo Woo" Wong Playground - Twitter for iPhone



DUBLIC WORKS Jeff Dahl & Samuel Chui, our project & construction management team leads on the new **#SanFrancisco** gov't building at 49 S. Van Ness —with a unified City permit center & offices for 1800+ City employees from 11 departments—check on the new digs today as move-in nears completion.



Lity of San Francisco and 2 others

3:42 PM · Aug 26, 2020 from San Francisco, CA · Twitter for iPhone

Due to the **#Covid_19** crisis, only limited by-appointmentonly counter service is offered at the new City permit center in **#SanFrancisco** to keep customers and staff safe. Most of the permit processing remains online.



City of San Francisco and SF Department of Building Inspection
4:17 PM · Aug 26, 2020 from San Francisco, CA · Twitter for iPhone



Work on the Jefferson Streetscape Improvements in #SanFrancisco progressing, with new sidewalk installed in the **f** of Fisherman's Wharf. Our project team walked the corridor today with a rep from the local business community **@TheWharfSF** & the contractor to discuss next steps.



Port of SF and 4 others

4:32 PM · Aug 27, 2020 from San Francisco, CA · Twitter for iPhone

August 27

As dawn breaks today, Omari Steuben, a **#SanFrancisco** native on our Bureau of Urban Forestry team, waters young trees in the **#Castro**. He cares for 400 street trees a week. "I've been caring for these here since they were babies. I was here when they were planted." **#LoveOurCity**



City of San Francisco and 2 others

6:48 AM · Aug 28, 2020 from Castro, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone



Bill Bulkley, one of our veteran landscape architects, on site today to check out a 7-acre project he's working on with @RecParkSF to revitalize the eastern edge of Golden Gate Park with new paths, landscaping, bocce ball courts & more. Learn more here: sfrecpark.org/1149/Golden-Ga



City of San Francisco and SF Rec and Park

2:28 PM · Aug 29, 2020 from Golden Gate Park, San Francisco · Twitter for iPhone

Work on the **#SanFrancisco** landscape project's decorative pathways is still underway. The directional markers, however, have gone in, pointing the way to Golden Gate Park attractions.



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2:34 PM · Aug 29, 2020 from San Francisco, CA · Twitter for iPhone

Downed trees. Graffiti. Illegal dumping. Potholes. Landslides. Lots of litter: Our Radio Room team, on the job 24/7, triages more than 20,000 service requests a month in **#SanFrancisco**. Today, dispatcher Sandra Unga helps get our crews to where they're needed. **#EssentialWorker**

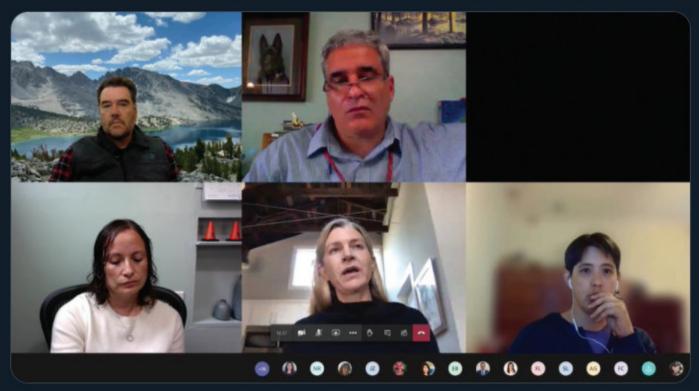


City of San Francisco and 2 others

5:36 PM · Aug 30, 2020 from San Francisco, CA · Twitter for iPhone



Our @BetterMarketSF team meets up virtually today with @SPUR_Urbanist to discuss how to design public-serving projects in #SanFrancisco with an eye toward racial equity so they're inclusive, safe and welcoming for everyone.



Better Market Street and SPUR

11:47 AM · Aug 31, 2020 · Twitter Web App



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